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HATFIELD DUE IN GASTON

Citizens Oppose \$80,000,000 Project

The conflict between the rights of individuals to participate in decision-making which affects them directly and the rights of governmental agencies to make those decisions is a continuing problem in a county that ranks as one of the fastest growing in Oregon. Usually, that conflict revolves around what happens to land and to the people who own it. One side argues for "growth", "development", "progress". The other side says "leave it the way it is".

Nowhere in the county has this conflict surfaced as dramatically as in Cherry Grove, where more than 200 people have been told they should accept the fact that their land is "needed" by someone else.

On November 21, Senator Mark Hatfield will visit Gaston to meet with members of the community and respond to the mounting opposition against Phase II of the Tualatin Project—the proposal to build a dam in Gaston. Approximately 7,300 acres of prime farm land and 145 homes in and near Cherry Grove will be taken by the Project, in the governmental exercise of "eminent domain".

Cherry Grove, located five miles west of Gaston, is primarily a community of retired and low-income individuals. Cherry Grove has no businesses or facilities; the post office has closed, and only a few roads are paved.

Until recently, the question of whether or not a dam should be built had barely been raised by those it would affect. After all, it is the government's decision, isn't it? Or is it?

Members of the community began to feel that that question had not been satisfactorily explored, when more than a few disturbing facts were uncovered regarding justification of an 80 million dollar project. Primary among them was the manipulation of the original need, irrigation, to, provide recreation for hundreds of thousands of people. And with recreation comes the destruction of a rural lifestyle and ecosystem, as well as the loss of thousands of acres of prime farm lands. Quite a different picture from that painted in 1934 when the Tualatin Valley Drainage and Flood Control Association was formed.

At that time interest was high in alleviating drainage problems in the northwestern part of the county caused by flooding. After several studies by the Army Corps of Engineers, it was recommended by them that the channel of the Tualatin River be enlarged and straightened. This recommendation was objected to locally because of the tremendous cost involved, as well as the need to take land owned along the river front. Cementing parts of the river bed was also objected to.

Interest shifted from flood control to irrigation, as agricultural use of the land increased. This resulted in the formation of the Tualatin Valley Improvement District in 1953, with Henry Hagg as chairman and Palmer Torvend as secretary. In 1962, the organization was changed to the Tualatin Valley Irrigation District and was given authority to contract for repayment of irrigation construction charges. This authority was given to them through the



County government. At present, Oscar Hagg, Henry's brother, is chairman. Torvend is the manager. The TVID has five board members elected by petition, who are responsible to the county. The TVID has successfully pushed for a number of highly sophisticated water projects, Scoggin Valley Dam (creating Henry Hagg lake) among them.

In 1969 a study was begun by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation at Tualatin Valley Irrigation District's request. BOR was requested to inventory the resources and needs for water projects. This study is referred to as the Tualatin Project Phase II. Phase I of the Project was completed in the form of Scoggin Valley dam, dedicated in May of 1975.

The purpose of BOR's study is to provide Congress with a document to determine whether or not a dam (Phase II) should be authorized for construction. They are now nearing completion of that study and recently residents in the Patton Valley area became alarmed as surveyors and engineers began making studies on or near their land.

If the project does become authorized it would then be eligible for funding. A recent visit by Representative Les AuCoin brought the information that our representatives are hoping to have the project included in an "omnibus" bill, which would authorize a

number of projects nationwide. Phase II is a likely candidate for inclusion in the bill because it is part of a project already begun ("a logical follow-up for Phase One" according to a County Extension news release), because he and Hatfield feel water is one of the greatest needs for "proper development of the county", and because Congressman Johnson of California, chairman of the subcommittee that would be preparing the omnibus bill, had worked closely with Wendell Wyatt guiding the Scoggin Project through Congress and so is "well acquainted with the county's needs."

One vital difference between the Phase I and Phase II projects is that while Scoggin Valley was owned by a few large landholders, the flooding of Patton Valley will destroy approximately 145 homes. It is undoubtedly understood by governmental agencies that those who face the loss of their homes would oppose the project. But members of the community are unwilling to relent in spite of that, because after close investigation they have found that more than one issue is involved. And those issues should be of concern to every person who now lives or hopes to live in Washington County, because ultimately they will pay for the project — now estimated to cost \$80 million (in 1975 dollars).

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El Lugar del Niños

¿Qué se necesita para desarrollar un programa de cuidado de niños? ¿Fondos monetarios? ¿Niños? ¿Una licencia? ¡Seguro! Esto es lo básico, pero para desarrollar un buen programa de cuidaniños se necesita mucho tiempo y mucha dedicación a este concepto. Para Bev Ashworth y Mimi Gray, está dedicación se muestra en proveer excelentes servicios de cuidado de niños y al mismo tiempo tener un programa de pre-escuela que incluyan

conceptos y alternativos en la educación y educación bilingüe.

Planeado hace ya nueve meses, este nuevo centro en Hillsboro se llamará A Child's Place, o sea, El Lugar del Niño. Los fondos iniciales se proveerán bajo una pequeña donación, administrada por Community Action.

El nuevo centro está ubicado en los apartamentos Americana, en la calle S.E. 13, y ofrecerá servicios de cuidaniño desde las 7 de la mañana hasta las 6 de la tarde, y servicios de pre-escuela de 8:30 a 11 de la mañana, y de 1 a 3:30 de la tarde de lunes a viernes. Estos servicios se ofrecerán todo el año.

El programa hará énfasis sobre la educación bilingüe, ya que este concepto, tan necesario y esencial, es muchas veces ignorado.

La Señora Maria Martinez de North Plains trabajará con este proyecto. Ella misma está aprendiendo el inglés como segunda idioma al presente.

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Quality Day Care Comes to Hillsboro

What does it take to develop a day care program? Some money? Kids? A license? Sure, these are the basics, but to develop a good day care program it takes a lot of time and commitment to a belief. For Bev Ashworth and Mimi Gray this belief is quality day care, incorporating a pre-school program including the concepts of alternative education and bilingual education.

Conceived nine months ago, A Child's Place is the newest day care center in Hillsboro. Initial funding has come from a small self-help grant through Community Action. Located in the Americana apartments on S.E. 13th, the day care program operates from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. and pre-school programs run 8:30-11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The program will operate year round.

A belief that bilingual education has long been ignored has given direction to a program which stresses the development and sharing of language arts.

Assisting with the bilingual program is Maria Martinez of North Plains who, herself is learning English as a second language.

Bev observes that language has long been a barrier to the sharing of ideas and cultures in Washington County. Through education they hope to overcome this block.

Expressing and communicating ideas, developing vocabulary and working with reading readiness skills are all emphasized.

The open classroom concept of learning has led the facility to be divided into learning centers, while students have opportunities to explore different aspects of education including numbers, nature and reading readiness.

The program is small at this point, but as Mimi said, too many programs get too big too fast. They are hoping to get a cross-section of the community to create the best learning atmosphere. In hopes of achieving this balance, fees for the day care program are based on an ability to pay basis.

For more information call A Child's Place at 648-8413.

Sue Watson

HEAD START CELEBRATES

Washington County Head Start Program held an Open House in their new center on November 6. The educational center of this child and family development program is now located in the downstairs of the recently completed Shepherd of the Valley church at 17625 N.W. Cornell Road.



Betty Wold, Head Start cook, speaks with Conference participants.

The Open House was held to coincide with the state Head Start Quarterly Conference held at the Greenwood Inn in Beaverton on November 6 and 7. This conference brought together representatives from all Oregon Head Start Programs for state association meetings.

The evening of November 6, members of the Washington County Head Start staff provided transportation for interested conferees from the conference to the new center. The Washington County Head Start staff, parents and community representatives received many compliments on the development of the local program.

The Washington County Head Start program is receiving widespread attention for its move toward whole family service. The people working in the program feel they are fulfilling the original goals of the Head Start Program more completely than is possible through a child-only program.

More than a decade ago, federal legislation recognized a cycle of poverty that barred some children from any chance at equal opportunity because of their home and social environment. In enacting the Head Start Program, there was a realization at the federal level that, given the technology of our country, by the time a child enters school (about six years of age), there are vast differences in experiential levels.

Head Start was designed to expand the experiences of children of low-income families so they might enter formal education at an equal level with their more economically fortunate peers.

The Washington County program recognizes the need for the entire family to be involved with the growth and changes of their young children. The local Head Start Policy Council reflects this need. 55% of the members of this group are parents of Head Start children. This policy council operates the local program which is financially administered by Washington County Community Action.

Bud Schmidt

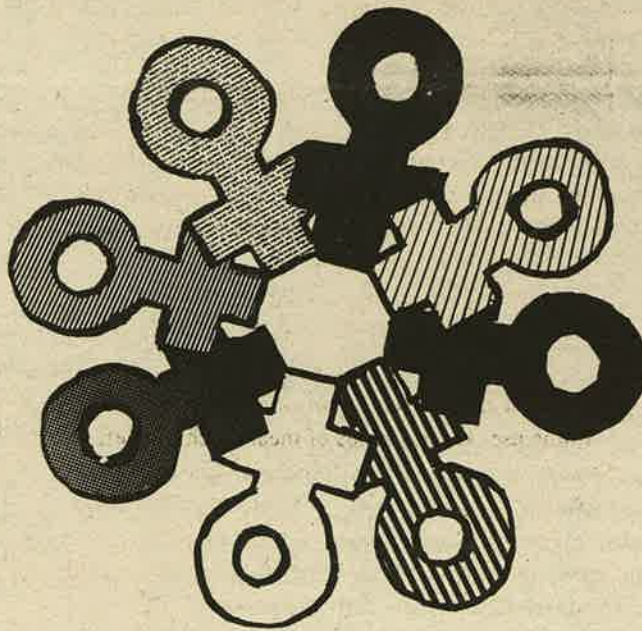
WOMEN OPEN RESOURCE CENTER

After several months of planning and a lot of donated labor a Women's Resource Center for the women of Washington County has become a reality. Located in Bates House on Pacific University's campus, the Resource Center is now open for women on a walk-in or call-in basis. Volunteers staff the Center Wednesdays 9-12 noon; Thursdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Fridays: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 9-11 a.m. You can reach the Center by calling either 648-5630 or 357-6151 and asking for extension 313.

The Resource Center can provide counseling to individuals with specific problems or questions, and make referrals for services needed. Various members of Women Together are involved on projects such as a Career Development Workshop, Assertiveness Training, and personal awareness discussion groups. Women Together are committed to the fact that the possibilities are unlimited, and are willing to offer support to any individual who would like to become involved in or start a group, whether it be political or social. More volunteers are needed, too, to help keep the Center open. If you would like to donate some time call Liz Smith at 357-3532.

So far, all expenses have been paid for by donations from members. At the next meeting, November 20, members will bring handmade items to be sold, which would make good Christmas gifts. The money raised will be used for postage,

programs and supplies. Focus of the meeting will be consumerism, credit and finance. If you are wondering what to do when you "get taken", are refused credit, or just wonder how the new laws affect your financial status, come to the meeting. It will be held at the Hillsboro City Council Chambers, 205 So. 2nd, Hillsboro, November 20, 7:30 p.m. Women Together has involved nearly 200 women in projects and meetings. They obviously have a lot to offer.



Letter to the Editor

I am writing out of concern over a practice of St. Vincent Hospital's billing department which is affecting clients of the Virginia Garcia Clinic.

There seems to be a lot of confusion about how and when billing is to take place. Even though clients at the Virginia Garcia Clinic are asked to fill out an income information sheet and told billing is on a sliding scale many are still receiving bills from St. Vincent's for the full amount no matter what the income.

It seems that the sliding scale fee only becomes a real practice if the client calls St. Vincent's billing department and complains about the bill received. This puts a burden on the client and many times causes much hassle.

I am especially concerned for those clients who, because they filled out the income report, assume when they receive their bill that this is the adjusted amount according to the "sliding scale" and because they are unable to pay this amount feel they cannot return to the clinic for services needed.

I myself have used the Virginia Garcia Clinic and feel it is one of the best facilities of its kind. However, I too, have also experienced this problem over billing. I know I can call and question a bill but many of the people using

the clinic are not aware of this as there is no statement on the bill inviting questions, but rather a demand for payment. In addition, the majority of the people using the clinic are Spanish speaking and the communications from the billing department are all in English, which causes them further difficulty.

The Virginia Garcia Clinic is a very valuable resource in our community, but I feel it is going to suffer because of St. Vincent's billing process. Because the clinic is advertised as a resource for low income people, where services will not be denied because of lack of ability to pay, the billing procedure should reflect this philosophy. Instead of putting the client through the hassle of having to complain and ask for readjustment, the information on the income report should be used to make adjustments which would be reflected in the first billing along with the statement that questions about the bill will be given proper attention. Since the majority of clients to the clinic are Spanish speaking, it seems only logical that the bill itself or an attached explanation of the bill be in Spanish.

I hope to see this situation remedied soon and thereby relieve the unnecessary hardship it has caused so many people.

Sincerely,
Dianne Elia
Gaston



Jerry Harkins, director of County Juvenile Program, and Ed Miller, director of Washington County Child Development Commission.



The WCCAO Board meeting will be Wednesday, November 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the new Sunset Head Start Center, located in the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 17625 N.W. Cornell Road—just off the Sunset Highway east of the Town Center at Tanasbourne. The agenda includes the election of new officers.

KEEP IN THE HEAT

A widow in Timber has a roof that leaks "right on the coffee table." A disabled Glenwood resident needs a shed roofed to keep her wood dry. A senior citizen in Gaston wants someone to fix the 9 windows that were broken out of her home on Halloween night.

Problems like these are just part of a day's work for WCCAO's Winterization Program crew. The program, headed by Robb Sansum, is geared towards helping low-income, elderly and disabled residents of Washington County conserve fuel and lower heating costs. Repairing windows, insulating them with lathe and plastic, mending roofs and weatherstripping doors are part of the program's plan to keep heat indoors. Crew members also wrap pipes, clean gutters and chop wood. There is no charge for these services, although occasionally clients or their landlords are asked to buy materials, such as window glass.

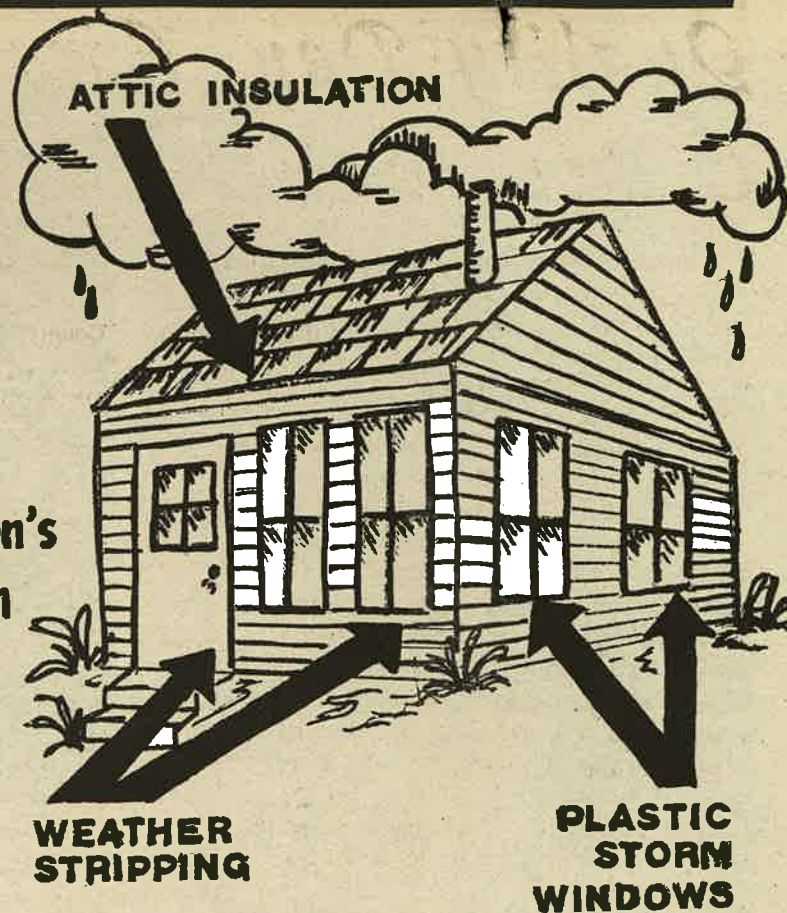
The program's staff of 7 full-time workers, up from 4 last year, includes 2 women who will work primarily with low-income single women. An expanded budget allows the program to reach a greater number of people. If you need winterizing services, or know someone who does, call 648-6646 and ask for the Winterization Program.

ELDERLY, LOW-INCOME,
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WINTERIZE YOUR HOME

CALL Community Action's
Winterization Program

648-6646



One of the basic foods of the Chicano subculture is corn. Corn has been the source of typical Mexican dishes, especially in the indigenous history of Mexico, having both Indian and Mestizo influence. Among all social-economic classes even today, corn represents the daily bread and is eaten in many different ways, like rice cooked in hot water, in the form of the tortilla and also in the form of enchiladas, tamales and tacos. Typical Mexican foods are served in a delicious way at Maria's restaurant with the help of Eddie Lopez, here in Hillsboro.

Eddie Lopez has a true skill with typical Mexican plates. For example, the tortillas are made by hand. The night before they are served he puts the corn kernels to soak in water in a bowl. Early the next morning, when the corn is soft, it is patted out in the palm of the hand until it is completely round and flat, a skill that requires much practice. The tortilla is later cooked in a way similar to the American pancake.

Maria's restaurant features very typical, authentic tamales, very original to Mexico and in the Texan

Valley style. The corn masa and other ingredients are mixed together and then placed in corn husks. Tamales are often featured as special luncheon plates, very typical and very tasty.

The enchiladas featured at Maria's are wrapped tortillas with cheese, ground beef, spicy onions, peppers, oregano, salt and other ingredients. These are also not commercial and are very "sabrosa" and authentic.

Eddie uses various kinds of meats such as beef, chicken and pork with his "luncheon specials" and main dishes. Each special dish is served with a green salad, rice and refried beans. The prices of the "special plates" are not expensive and there is enough food to control anyone's hunger pangs.

A sign on the wall states that the cook would like enough time to prepare the meal with special glory. Despite a fairly long wait for the food, I have enjoyed well-prepared dishes of tamales, tostados and enchiladas. After each meal it is proper to say in the Mexican style, the folk proverb—"Buen provecho. Viva Maria's!"

Dave Hunt

¡¡VIVA Maria's!!

Una de las comidas básicas, de la cultura chicana es el maíz. El maíz había la fuente de los tipicos platillos mexicanos especialmente en la historia indígena india o mestiza. Para todas clases sociales siquiera hasta hoy día, el maíz re presenta el pan de cada día y lo comen de muchas maneras diferentes—como arroz, cocinado en agua caliente; en forma de tortilla y tambien en enchiladas, tamales y tacos — comidas típicas de Mexico como representa la comida sabrosa del restaurante Maria's y el dueño Eddie Lopez, aquí en Hillsboro.

Eddie Lopez tiene un verdadero talento con los platillos típicos mexicanos. Por ejemplo, las tortillas estan hechas por mano. Ha noche anterior, se ponen los granos de maiz dentro de un recipiente con agua. Temprano en la mañana siguiente, cuando ya el maiz está suave, lo amasan sobre una piediro plana o un horno plano. Luego toman un poco de esa masa y comienzan a golpearla poco o poco entre las palmas de sus manos hasta de jarla totalmente plana y redonda al mismo tiempo—una tecnica que requiere mucha practica. La tortilla se pone luego a conciararse sobre el fuego de un sarten, al estilo mas o menos de los "pancakes" americanos.

Las tamales típicas del restaurante Maria's son típicas del valle tejano o del pais mexicano. La masa y otras demás ingredientes están envolviendose y luego en cascaras de maíz. Se ofrece tamales con los "platillos especiales del dia" que son muy típicas.

Las enchiladas de Maria's son tortillas enrolladas que llevan adentro queso o carne molida con cebolla picada, chile, oregano, sal y otros ingredientes.

Usa Eddie diferentes variedades de carne de pollo, puerco o ganado con sus "platillos especiales." Cada platillo tiene una ensalada fresca, su cambio de salsa, arroz y frijoles. Los precios de los platillos no son caros y hay bastante comida en el platillo para controlar el hambre de cada una persona. Es decir, hay suficiente comida sabrosa con el "platillo especial."

Un cartel en la pared dice que el cabo necesita mucho tiempo para prepararse bien una comida con gloria espiritual. Ademas de una esperanza larga he encontrado una comida bien preparada especialmente las tamales, los tostadas y las enchiladas. Suficiente decir que despues de comer el platillo especial, se puede decir a todos en el estilo mexicano—Buen Provecho. ¡Viva Maria's!

Dave Hunt



Eddie Lopez and his son Ivan are seen here hard at work preparing dinner.

FAMILY PLANNING

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ATTENTION—Needed, Volunteers for Washington County Family Planning Clinic at Hillsboro, Beaverton, and Tigard. The clinics are held every Tuesday and Thursday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. There is one daytime clinic in Beaverton at 2:30p.m. No experience needed, only an interest in helping give family planning services to your community. If interested, please call Washington County Health Department, 648-8881, or toll-free from Tigard, 639-8856.

CITIZENS OPPOSE PHASE TWO.....

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A meeting in Cherry Grove October 30 brought those issues to the forefront. Organized by Alita Pearl, a local resident who found herself troubled by the tremendous amount of rumors, contradictions and lack of solid information available about the Project, the meeting was well-attended. Nearly 200 members of the community gathered, and listened to representatives from BOR, TVID, Washington County Planning Department, Representative Les AuCoin's office and Senator Hatfield's office, and directed questions to them. Petitions opposing the dam circulated, and Martha Carroll, speaking for the Concerned Citizens committee, presented objections to the dam.

At the meeting, BOR presented an overview of the project, and demonstrated that they didn't have all the answers to many of the questions raised. They explained that they are primarily a service agency, not a political body. The BOR simply does what it is asked to do. In this case, they have been asked by the County and the TVID to make a study of the available water resources and a feasibility study for building a reservoir.

After studying various areas of the county, BOR arrived at the conclusion that Gaston was the logical site. Their conclusions were reached from criteria based on technical data, i.e., the geology of the area; from economic data, i.e. most economical places; and from use intent, i.e., access to metropolitan areas, number of people, etc.

BOR has recommended that a dam using 6,100 acres of land (including the corridor) with a capacity of 119,000 acre feet of water be built at a site just north of Gaston, flooding Patton Valley. Another 1200 acres of land would be taken below the dam, and BOR is studying the possibility of taking another 2500 acres of land between Patton and Scoggin valleys to be used as a wildlife area.

Of the stored water, 20,000 acre feet would be used for municipal purposes, 12,000 acre feet for irrigation, and 62,000 acre feet to improve the quality of water in the Tualatin River by increasing the flow. Approximately 7,500 acres in the county could be irrigated.

At this point it is unclear who has established the criteria for needs. According to BOR, these facts are based on "needs as we see them". It is questionable who determines what amount of water is needed and why. BOR estimates that 62,000 acre feet of water is needed to



Representative from BOR answers questions regarding "just compensation" for "progress property" needed for Phase II of the Tualatin Project.

residents of the area feel that justification for using so much water to clean out the river is quite weak.

Since the Tualatin is by nature a slow, meandering river, it is a likely candidate for water pollution, especially as it passes through industrial areas near the east end of the county. To allow 67% of the proposed storage water from the dam to be used to "flush" sewage down the Tualatin is quite an extravagant disposal system. This answer to sewage problems, then, is somewhat like flushing a toilet. It simply disappears from one place and ends up in another. In this case, the Willamette River, which is already under pressure to supply municipal water to the Tigard Water District. Recent studies have pointed out that the water quality may be too low for that purpose.

While steps are being taken to install more sewage treatment facilities, they can hardly keep pace with the rise in water pollution. One could only surmise that 80 million dollars put into sewage treatment plants might well help the Tualatin more than a steady flush of water. If the need for flushing the Tualatin was lessened, so might the pressure for the Phase II dam.

But where else is water needed? At present,

in slack water. BOR pointed out, citing the Willamette Basin Study and the Oregon Outdoor Recreation Report, that "ten reservoirs could be built and it still wouldn't satisfy the 'need'" for recreational facilities. Since money earned from the sale of water would go back into paying for the dam, the county's main source of revenue from the lake might come from recreational use. Although the need for recreation can hardly be satisfied, nevertheless there will be profits made in the attempt.

Some alternative to the present plan do exist but as of yet have not been explored, at least in forms that are as sophisticated as the present plan, nor has anyone proposed that they be explored. The Trask Reservoir, located higher up on the Tualatin, is presently supplying water to the Hillsboro water district. When the Scoggin Dam system is completed, Hillsboro and Forest Grove will use that water. What will become of the Trask water has not been determined. Some people feel that system could be developed to supply much of the water that is in "demand".

Other ways to improve water quality in the Tualatin could be explored, by working on the sources of pollution, rather than flushing them away. \$80 million could go a long way.

New home sewage systems, incorporating recent developments in waterless and composting toilets could be encouraged. These systems are presently in use in Maine, Massachusetts and Washington, D.C. They are relatively inexpensive, non-polluting, and would eliminate the need for much water provided to homes.

The County could maintain a strong land use plan, and thus limit growth. Water is a necessity for life. If it is limited, population growth will be limited. Present projections for the tremendous amount of growth in population in this county (400,000 by the year 2000) are based upon the assumption that nothing will change the patterns of growth and indeed that nothing should change. The need for water is based upon those assumptions, and so the problem becomes circular, much like fighting the problems of growth by encouraging more growth.

And so what the BOR has done is to take the basic request of the local government (inventory the "needs"), including local government's assumptions (growth should continue at its present rate), and arrived at the Gaston dam. If the assumptions were changed, you could suspect they would have different results. It appears that BOR's definition of the local community and its needs is actually the local government and its needs. BOR's source of authority is the government, and only through public input can the local government be pressured to change, and perhaps present the needs as the people see and want them. It is obvious that local government is not made up of people representing the interests of Patton Valley residents. A strong land use plan would never let land go out of farm use, land that always seems to be "up for grabs".

No Environmental Impact Study has been made thus far. No study of the social and psychological impact it may have upon what is left of the community nor the people who are forced to leave. The issues become social, political and ethical.

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Maps of the proposed reservoir were displayed at the meeting held in Cherry Grove October 30.

"flush out" the Tualatin River, maintaining a steady flow comparable to that of early spring. Some people feel that the Tualatin is unable to handle that amount of water, and thus the question of channeling the river arises again, which no one has actually supported.

Control of the Tualatin River is maintained by the Army Corps of Engineers, a vast bureaucracy originally set up to do engineering related to army installations. The source of their power lies only within the community, and unless action is requested locally, they could not be authorized to perform such work. Since the idea of altering the river has always been unpopular, one could assume that it will continue to be so. Even BOR says it is not a consideration. Based on these findings,

the BOR says than an additional 7,500 acres of land will be able to be irrigated after taking some 9,000 acres of Patton Valley land for construction and water storage. The question here is if the dam is built (and the closest date of completion is in the 1980's), whether or not those acres will still be producing farm land. It is the farmer's responsibility to provide his own irrigating system, and it will undoubtedly be costly. As Washington County is rapidly changing to an urban county, farmers just may find it more profitable to sell their land for development. Consequently, irrigation seems to be slipping slowly to the bottom of the list in priorities.

At the same time, moving rapidly into first place is the demand for recreational facilities

An open letter to Senator Mark Hatfield

Dear Senator Hatfield:

We, the Concerned Citizens of Washington County, would like to ask you a few questions and hope that in answering them you may come to understand our position and have a more informed view of this project.

1. Who asked for this dam?
2. Why are you supporting this dam project when it does not correspond to Oregon Revised Statutes and LCDC policy?
 ORS 215-243 The Legislative Assembly finds and declares that:
 (1) Open land used for agricultural use is an efficient means of conserving natural resources that constitute an important physical, social, aesthetic and economic asset to all of the people of this state, whether living in rural, urban or metropolitan areas of the state.
 (2) The preservation of a maximum amount of the limited supply of agricultural land is necessary to the conservation of the state's economic resources and the preservation of such land in large blocks is necessary in maintaining the agricultural economy of the state and for the assurance of adequate, healthful and nutritious food for the people of this state and nation.
 (3) Expansion of urban development into rural areas is a matter of public concern because of the unnecessary increases in costs of community services, conflicts between farm and urban activities and the loss of open space and natural beauty around urban centers occurring as the result of such expansion.
 (4) Exclusive farm use zoning as provided by law, substantially limits alternatives to the use of rural land and, with the importance of rural lands to the public, justifies incentives and privileges offered to encourage owners of rural lands to hold such lands in exclusive farm use zones.
3. Why have we been led to believe that all the cities in Washington County need this water when, in fact, only one small city, Gaston, has signed up for it?
- 4 The original concern that brought this dam into study was irrigation. The original irrigation plans took in a larger area than can now be served. Has there been an inquiry as to how many actual acre feet of water will be purchased now that you must front on, or be within 200 feet of, the river (and own easements) to qualify for irrigation?
5. Are these the reasons for the dam in order of importance?
 1. Recreation
 2. Water Quality
 3. Municipal and Industrial
 4. Irrigation

6. I understand the Army Corps of Engineers has said extensive channelization would need to be done before water quality needs could be met. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation says this \$80 million project will not include channelization. Who would pay for channelization and when would it take place?
7. A study of Trask Reservoir has shown that it could be "capped" and would meet all water needs til the year 2000. No homes would be lost. Why has this not been considered?
8. We must look to the future when recreation will come second to food production. Every piece of arable land will be a valuable asset to the community and state. In a state that is continually leading the nation in energy and ecological firsts, why must we allow this dam, conceived four decades ago, to destroy farms, homes and rural country land?
9. If water is truly a sacred commodity, why do we continue to flush five gallons of water down the drain every time we use a toilet? That would mean a family of four would use over 100 gallons a day, 700 gallons a week, 2,800 gallons a month—just to empty their toilets. The sewer treatment plant then needs five to ten gallons of fresh water to dilute every gallon of treated sewer water. Multiply all this by the number of people in this county and then tell us why we are not insisting that our state incorporate compost-type toilets into its building code? To take that one step further, for the same \$80 million necessary to build this dam, we could purchase over 160,000 compost-type toilets (as used in Sweden), replace the water wasters and possibly eliminate the need for the dam, clean up the environment and set a precedent that the nation, as a whole, could look to for sound water conservation. Compost toilets may seem strange and unfamiliar to many of us, but so did indoor plumbing at one time.
10. Before we jump head long into a dam that will eradicate farmland, dairyland and country homes, should we not consider alternatives that are more in keeping with the times? Why have no alternatives been proposed?
11. This dam will also open the door to the exploiters of the land. Subdividers and real estate men already have their eyes on recreation lots throughout the valley. Over 700 acres are already being petitioned (in Yamhill and Washington counties) to be parceled into 5-10 acre recreation plots. What precautions are being taken to prevent these land scavengers from bringing urban sprawl to this quiet country setting?
12. Why can't we, as a state leading in ecological and energy-saving firsts, attack this water problem in a new, creative way?

13. Since this dam will increase the water bills for all of Washington County, why haven't they as tax-paying, water buying citizens been given all the facts and asked if they wish to pay higher prices or if they feel alternatives would be more beneficial?
14. Why is there no Environmental Impact Statement?
15. Would you join us in our fight to save the land, keep the water in local government hands, search for viable new ideas that will attack the source of the problem and not just compound it? This dam will bring with it many more new homes, with many more new toilets, to run many more gallons of water thru sewage treatment plants and add only more and more dirty water to our already dwindling supply.
 Please, Senator, we need your help to kill this bill and save our portion of the Earth's precious surface.

prepared by Alita Pearl, Chairperson, Concerned Citizens

To the Citizens of Washington County:

We have petitions circulating in the tri-county area to state our opposition to this dam. If you would like to sign, please call for information at 985-7271.
 If this dam was essential to the people of Washington County, we would step aside with only sadness at losing our homes. But this dam has not been convincingly presented to us. There are 185 families that will have to move. Several of these are older folks who have raised families here or have come here to retire. They have gardens, fruit trees, comfortable homes, why should they move if not completely necessary? We need as much community support as possible.

Alita Pearl



Cherry Grove residents direct questions towards agency representatives.



Looking west, down Patton Valley, towards Cherry Grove.

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The Cherry Grove meeting brought together two opposing forces. On one hand is a group of people fighting to save their homes, disturbed by justifications which they feel are unjust. On the other hand are governmental agencies trying to do their job, by justifying something they have been asked to justify. While it was possible to get lost in the explanations of planning and compensations for property taken for the dam (or "progress property" as BOR defines it), it was obvious that the most important question in peoples' minds was "How do we stop the dam?"

Answers to that question varied, from Oscar Hagg of the TVID stating that it really can't be stopped because "we need it", to a comment from a BOR representative -- "It took political force to start this project, and it will take political force to stop it."

The meeting with Senator Hatfield will be in the Gaston high school library, Friday, November 21, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

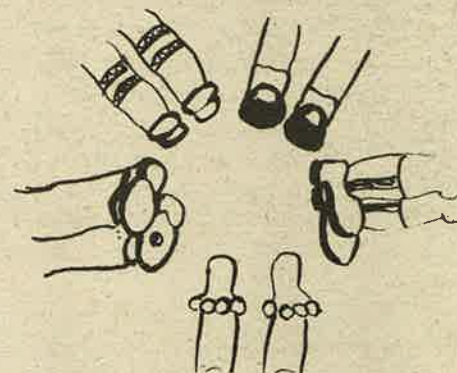
Judy Schilling

EL LUGAR DEL NINO.....continuacion

Segun Bev, el idioma muchas veces es un obstáculo cuando personas tratan de compartir ideas y culturas aquí en el condado de Washington. Ojalá, a través de la educación se puedan vencer estas dificultades.

Este programa también pondrá énfasis en que los niños desarrollen su vocabulario, pueden expresarse bien, y aprendan a leer mejor.

Se utilizará el concepto de una "escuela abierta", o sea que en lugar de dividir a los niños por edad,



se dividirán según sus diferentes intereses. Algunos estudiarán los números, otros la naturaleza, y otros leerán libros. Luego todos cambiarán lugares, y así tendrán la oportunidad para aprender todo.

Al presente, el programa es chico, pero esto se prefiere a que sea grande y tal vez no tan bueno. Se desea ayudar a niños que representen toda la comunidad, y a causa de esto, los servicios se ofrecen a base de lo que cada familia pueda pagar.

Para más información, llame a A Child's Place, 648-8413.

Sue Watson

Welfare Advisory Board

Community-based care programs of the Public Welfare Department which provide people with alternatives to institutionalization were outlined by Vyvyan Gardner of the PWD at the October 23 meeting of the Welfare Advisory Board.

The Adult Foster Care program subsidizes the care of elderly people who are unable to function entirely on their own. Families are paid a set amount for room and board and a fee based on the degree of care provided.

The county has the services of one Home-maker whose time is divided among several persons. Her duties include errands, some cooking and observation to determine if the client's needs are being met.

Under the Home Health Services Program the Health Department will train the client or a person available to the client to carry out some procedures at home, such as giving insulin injections, or changing bandages.

The Home Delivered Meals project also helps people remain in their homes by providing hot meals to those unable to shop or cook for themselves.

The next meeting of the Welfare Advisory Board will be held on Thursday, November 20 at noon in the all-purpose meeting room on the fourth floor of the Administration Building in Hillsboro. Anyone interested is invited to attend. *Carol Woods*

Area Committee Meets

The Washington County Area Committee is sponsoring a public hearing Wednesday, November 19, 1975, from 12:00-2:00 p.m., to obtain public opinion regarding the priorities for social services in Washington County. The hearing will be held at the Washington County Administration Building in the County Commissioners Hearing Room, room 402. The Administration Building is located at 150 N. 1st in Hillsboro. Some of the topics to be discussed are economic opportunities, basic material needs, special education, supplementary social services, community development and accessibility of social services. For more information call 648-8123.

Students to Share Cultures

In order to point out cultural aspects of Mexican-American students in our schools, a group of parents will present a program to the community November 22 at 3 p.m. in the Hillsboro Mid High School. Part of the program will include Mexican folk dancing.

Headed by Hector Espinosa, Valentin Moreno and Pascual Garcia are parents who feel that attention should be given to the cultural aspects in Mexican-American students' lives as an integral part of education. They would also like to thank Mr. Lane DuBose, District 3-JJ, for the use of the auditorium. The community is cordially invited to attend the program and by participating, help bring varied and important cultural differences together.

Un numeroso grupo de padres de familias Mexico-Americanos, se han dado a noble y tenaz tarea de aportar en el sentido cultural, su granito de arena, en pro de las juventudes estudiantas, preparando para el día 22 de Noviembre proximo "Temas de orientacio para los estudiantes de Jr. high y high school", las cuales se llevaran a efecto en la Mid High de esta ciudad de Hillsboro a las tres de la tarde del día antes mencionado.

Para amenizar la velada estos entusiastas padres de familia han pensado en confeccionar un bonito programa de danzas tipicas Mexicanas, las que seguramente haran las delicias de todas las personas concurrentes.

Al ser entrevistados los senores Hector Espinosa, Valentin Moreno y Pascual Garcia, directivos de este grupo, manifestaron su deseo de trabajar en pro de un nivel cultural superior, en forma incansable.

En su debida oportunidad se colocaran cartulinas en los diferentes aparadores de los establecimientos comerciales, en las cuales se precisaran todos los datos y se hara asi mismo prorganda en la radio y demas periodicos a fin de que llegue a conocimiento de todos los interesados, tomando en cuenta de que se trata de algo verdaderamente importante, como es la educacion de nuestros jovenes.

Los senores Hector Espinosa, Valentin Moreno y Pascual Garcia a nombre de todos sus companeros le agradecen sus atenciones al señor Lane DuBose, District 3-JT por haberles cedido el auditorio de la Mid High. Para tan importante festival.

Hector Espinoza

Senior

NEW RENTAL PROGRAM

A new Rental Assistance Program for elderly persons may provide as much as \$90 a month toward rental payments. In order to qualify, you or your spouse must be over 65, rent your dwelling, have an income less than \$3,000 last year, and have spent over 60 per cent of that income for rent (including utilities, but not telephone). This applies to those renting a house, apartment, room or a mobile home and space.

Rental payments vary according to income received last year. Thus, the lower your income, the higher the payment might be. The program was set up by a new 1975 law, and is administered by the State Department of Revenue in Salem.

If you apply and qualify, you cannot apply for a 1975 Renter's Property Tax Refund under the Homeowner and Renter Property Tax Refund Program. The application forms help you compute your eligibility for both programs, so you can see which would provide the greatest amount of assistance.

To receive an application/information form, call the Department of Revenue field office in Hillsboro, 648-7157 or write the Department of Revenue, State Office Building, Salem, Oregon 97310.

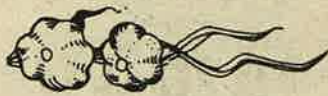
News

NEW FOOD PROGRAM STARTS — OUTREACH WORKERS NEEDED

A special Outreach Project is beginning December 1 to help older people who are eligible for food stamps to get them. Hillsboro, Beaverton, Tigard and Forest Grove will each have an outreach worker whose job will be to find hard to reach low income older people and assist them to obtain a nutritionally adequate diet by participating in the Food Stamp Program and the meals programs in their local senior center.

This effort is in cooperation with the senior centers who serve hot lunches, as food stamps can be used to pay for a lunch which provides at least half of the day's nutritional requirements. Also through this project lunch coupons (free) will be distributed, loans for Food Stamps will be available and emergency food vouchers will be available on a limited basis through Centro Cultural.

Applications for the outreach positions will be taken until November 20 at Washington County Community Action, 546 S.E. Baseline, Hillsboro, or at any Senior Center in Washington County. For more information, contact Susan Storli at 648-6646.



QUESTIONS?

As we go through life these fast moving days, little do we realize the speed of change and almost complete utilization of computer science. What has happened? How has it happened?

Let us take, for instance, the history of the written word. If we were to take our average life span of 62 years, multiply it by 800, we would then have some idea of the written word history and this would include 650 of these life-times spent in caves.

We have been so caught up in change that the speed of it is carrying us along by the force of it, we are unable to escape. This causes us the loss of our identity to the extent of losing our values and rights as well. It is nothing now days to pay for a single paper subscription, and another 2 or 3 months before credit is given to your account, if even then.

The personal touch is lost.

The human value is lost.

The moral value is lost.

Your individual rights vanish, and the human being becomes another speck in this vast conglomeration of cosmic confusion. Like a famous play this brings about another stumbling block in the battle of rights of the human being.

Where are we headed? Who knows—it is like reporting the weather. The old timers used to say that one to do this is either a fool or a newcomer.

We as people are newcomers. You may say, How come? Based on the age of the earth, we are. We may try to explain our way out of this by the religious angle, but after we have done this, the truth still remains. Now we find man trying his utmost to confine his fellowman economically, socially and morally, to the extent of erasing away all values of the human race.

Is this something to be proud of? This writer thinks not.

Foreign dignitaries are at this moment conferring with our leaders, for more money, more arms, more something else, that in the long run will merely hasten the day of destruction.

As this speed picks up pace we lose sight of health care for our people, aid for our aged, overhauling of our tax structure, revamping of our educational system, protecting individual rights and many other worthwhile endeavors are smothered by this avalanche of ignorance caused by this same speed machine.

We should put forth every ounce of energy to slow this machine down, as we have done on our speed on highways. We should do this at once to bring back happiness and consideration for our fellow man.

TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE

Service on the Hillsboro bus system is available door-to-door Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please call the day ahead for transportation if possible, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., at 648-1414. The bus service is for anyone 60 years of age or older, and for the chronically handicapped of any age who have specific mobility problems. You can use the bus for trips to the doctor, for shopping, to go to club meetings, and for almost any purpose.

Bus service is available daily in Hillsboro, Orenco and Reedville, with daily route service to Aloha; Mondays and Thursdays to the Scholls area and Tuesdays to the Aloha area. More frequent trips could be scheduled for emergencies or for medical trips.

The bus also makes trips for medical purposes only to Forest Grove, Beaverton and to the University of Oregon Medical School.

EL CENTRO DE LOS SENIORES CIUDADANOS DE FOREST GROVE

1. Si ud necesita transportacion llame de las 8 de la mañana a las 5 de la tarde. 357-4115
2. Tambien se les manda la comida a su hogar a las personas ancianos que no pueden salir de casa. Banks, Gaston, Cornelius y Forest Grove. Tambien tenemos dietas especiales en nuestro menu. Llame al telefono 357-2021.
3. Queremos compartir nuestro buen tiempo con usted. Platiquele a su amiga o amigo y pasen para aca. Tambien hay programa de recreo cada viernes despues de comida con baile cada ultimo viernes del mes.
4. Se vende comida en el centro cuestos razonables (grano).
5. Hay servicio para tomar su pression de sangre cada segundo viernes del mes.

This applies to the entire world—not just one nation. Why the leaders of all nations cannot see this is beyond me. We lose sight of the fact that the human being is fast becoming the greatest commodity on the face of the earth.

Let's return to the principles of the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker as a basis of sound economic principle.

There are many more people in this nation than just a few who were "on my team" as we read recently. Let's make this a team, a large team, of all people, for all peoples, by all peoples, as it was intended to be in the first place. *Glenn Simmons*



SISTERS GIVE CLINIC SUPPORT

Hermanas de Providencia dan Apoyo

Efforts on behalf of saving the Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center were culminated October 21st in Seattle. At this time spokesperson Joe Garcia and a large delegation from the Washington County community met with the Sisters of Providence. The Sisters, who administer St. Vincent's, were very responsive to the speech presented by Mr. Garcia.

As a result of the audience in Seattle, the Sisters on October 23 sent representatives to assess the situation and make recommendations. At the V.G.M.C. Advisory Board meeting that same night Tom Underriner of St. Vincent's announced that the large Portland hospital had renewed their financial commitment to the clinic for an indefinite period of time.

Below are excerpts of Mr. Garcia's speech.

"We come to you today with the utmost praise and admiration for your straightforward, action-oriented, humanitarian spirit that helped make the Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center a reality. Through your insights and actions you have given the seasonal farmworker and the rural poor of western Washington County a health care facility of a quality and accessibility never before available. In a time of mounting need, the Virginia Garcia Health Center is a God-send, and the answer to the silent prayers of many. With its unique approach, and its high quality of care, it has created for the poor a welcome refuge from the storms of bureaucracy, procedural complexities, impersonality so often associated with other health care systems. St. Vincent Hospital, through the Virginia Garcia Health Center has brought a new kind of dignity to the health care of Washington County.

The Virginia Garcia Health Center has become more than a health facility, it has become a symbol of your good faith in the eyes of the poor. It has provided both physical and spiritual support. It has helped restore (and in some cases, create) a new sense of trust in the health care delivery system, unobtained through other facilities. This in itself is a highly significant effort, worthy of your notice, for trust is so difficultly gained and so easily lost.

With respect to the purpose of our visit, let me say that the spirit and energy we had for this project at the out-set has not died, but has instead continued to grow. We come to you highly motivated, emotionally charged, deeply concerned and very determined to keep the Health Center in operation. To this end, the Centro Cultural has enlisted all its staff and energies. The looks, words and hearts of the people served by the clinic speak loudly. They have supplied the fuel for our diligence. They cannot be ignored.

It has been difficult for us to explain the closure of the Garcia Health Center to those who hold it precious (even though this closure was pre-arranged). Many do not understand, and it is doubtful that they will ever understand. The fact remains, the project worked! It achieved its objectives and in one sense, surpassed them. It created a lasting impression on all of us. We have been more than touched, we have been moved!

Time is a factor that can damage us all. If the Clinic closes its door, there is no immediate alternative available to compensate for its loss, an important momentum will have been disrupted. Most important, you may lose the trust of many people.



A traves de los esfuerzos cooperativos de tantos de ustedes, se anuncia que el Centro de Salvbridad en memoria a Virginia Garcia permenacera abierto y continuara ofreciendo servicids medicos para los habitantes del condado de Washington.

El 23 de Octubre de 1975, las Hermanas de Providencia de Seattle anunciaron que el hospital y centro medico de San Vicente en Beaverton continuaria dirigiendo el centro medio Virginia Garcia para proveer servicios por una temporada indefinita. Este anuncio marco el fin de los esfuerzos de muchas personas y organizaciones que tanto trabajaron para que este centro de salubridad permaneciera abierto y ofreciendo servicios. La mesa

directiva del Centro de Salubridad Virginia Garcia toma esta oportunidad para publicamente darles nuestras muy sinceras gracias a todos los que dieron su apollo y ayuda.

Les damos nuestras gracias y apreciacion a las Hermanas de Providencia (en Seattle) por su interes y por ser tan comprensivas sobre las necesidades medicas de nuestra comunidad, ya que sin su apoyo y interes, la clinica no pudiera haber seguido ofreciendo sus servicios.

Tambien damos las gracias a los Comisionados del condado por habernos dado su apoyo, publicamente y por escrito, a nuestros esfuerzos para buscar y ofrecer mas y mejores servicios medicos para los habitantes de la paite occidental del condado. Su apoyo fue una util y necesaria parte de nuestros esfuerzos.

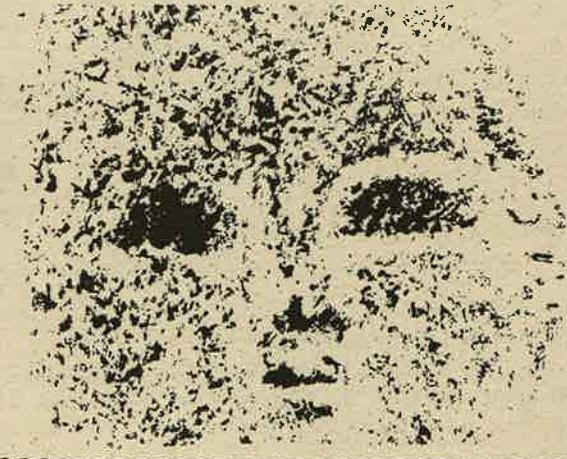
Nuestras gracias tambien al Rural Tribune por su buen reportaje justo sobre los puntos de este asunto.

El Centro Cultural merece nuestras gracias y apreciacion por todo su trabajo y su tremendo apoyo. Tambien queremos dar las gracias a todas las personas que nos ayudaron con su ayuda tecnica y su apoyo. Lo apreciamos mucho.

Damos nuestro agradecimiento a todas las personas que firmaron peticiones de apoyo, escribieron cartas, y que apoyardn nuestros esfuerzos con sus palabras, ya que sin su apoyo, nuestra tarea hubiera sido mucho mas dificil.

GRACIAS, LA MESA DIRECTIVA DEL CENTRO DE SALUBRIDAD EN MEMORIA DE VIRGINIA GARCIA

Jose Garcia



If you want the poor to utilize your health care services, you must allow them the opportunity to become acquainted with the process and to feel comfortable within it. An extension of the Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center could serve to draw the poor into the health care system with a feeling of trust and respect. Nearly every Clinic is capable of changing the physical status of its patients, but not every one can change people's habits and attitudes. We feel that the personal approach of the Garcia Center gives it the enabling power to change these attitudes. At a very minimum, we are requesting an extended interim project.

In all this uncertainty, one thing remains clear. There is too much love for this Clinic to allow it to die a quick and early death. The love for this Clinic now flows from us to you, and we humbly request that you sit down with us, not to soothe the hurt the closure of the Clinic will cause, but instead to talk and negotiate with us a plan to continue the operation of the Garcia facility. We ask that you help us maintain our momentum of positive action. You are our hope, you can also be our spiritual benefactors.. I sincerely hope that you will be."



The Washington County Oregon Rural Opportunities office recently moved from Forest Grove to 529 10th Avenue in Hillsboro. Their new telephone number is 648-0655.

Oregon Rural Opportunities del condado de Washington se ha cambiado de Forest Grove a Hillsboro. Su nueva direccion es: 529 Avenida 10, en Hillsboro. Su nuevo numero de telefono es 648-0655;

COMING SOON !!!



HILLSBORO FOOD CO-OPERATIVE

1635 S.W. TUALATIN VALLEY HWY.

(BEHIND STASSENS REALTY)

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!—A CO-OP IS PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER—NO PROFIT—BUT—SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED—GET INVOLVED—CALL MAX, TIM OR SUE WINN AT 648-6646 (BETWEEN 9 & 5 MON.—FRI.)

Washington County Community Action Organization 648-6646
546 SE Baseline
Hillsboro
8:30am-5pm

Consumer advocacy for Welfare, Food Stamp, Social Security, and other problems.

- Discrimination services
- Emergency Shelter House
- Gleaning Project (seasonal)
- Home Maintenance
- Winterization of Homes
- Juvenile rights
- Translators Bureau
- Rural Awareness Project



Washington County Legal Services
648-7163
205 E. Main Street
Hillsboro
8:30am-5pm
Provides Legal assistance to low income persons having consumer, housing, insurance, or other non-criminal legal problems. Call for appointment.

Metropolitan Public Defenders
640-3413
107 SE Second Ave.
Hillsboro
8:30am-5pm
Provides legal assistance and related services to low income clients involved in criminal cases.

Counseling

Tualatin Valley Guidance Clinic
645-3581
14600 NW Cornell Road
Portland
8am-5:30pm/Mon,Wed,Fri.
8am-9pm/Tues, Thurs.
Gives counseling for marriage and mental health related problems. Coordinates services for developmental disabilities and alcohol problems. Individual and group therapy, parent training, and educational services available in evening. Charge is according to income.

Tualatin Valley Guidance Drop-In Center (no phone)
United Methodist Church
9845 SW Walnut Place
Tigard
1-5pm/weekdays

Metropolitan Family Service
648-5717
168 NE Third Ave.
Hillsboro
9am-5pm/weekdays
24-hour answering service
Provides marriage, sex, group and individual counseling, family life education, crisis intervention, and voluntary commitment. Bilingual counselor. Charge is according to your ability-to-pay.

Drug Information and Evaluation Service
548-8637
648-8636
27280 SW Tualatin Valley Hwy.
Hillsboro
8:30am-5pm/Tuesday-Thursday
Drug information and evaluation
Kids groups, Parents groups,
One-to-one counseling,
Comprehensive Options for Drug Abusers

CALL FOR HELP

Education

Washington County Head Start
648-6646
Office: 546 E. Baseline
Hillsboro
Sunset Center:
17625 NW Cornell Road
Beaverton
9am-12:30pm/Mon-Thursday
Field Trips - Fridays
Educational program for preschool children(3-5 years) with special needs or from low-income families. Developmental medical, dental, hearing, and vision screening, and supportive services also provided.



West Tuality Day Care 357-7121
2221 19th Ave 648-4200
Forest Grove
6:30am-6pm/weekdays(W.T. Center)
24 hours/every day(Family Day Care)
Child-care services provided for children 0-13 years old. Preference is for single-parent low-income working families, and the charge depends upon the family's ability-to-pay.

Infant Stimulation & Pre-school Program 649-0456
Ridgewood School
10100 SW Inglewood
Portland
Special education program is available for any child(0-6 years) displaying any kind of delayed development (emotional, mental, or physical). Small group activities for infants, toddlers, or pre-schoolers. Transportation available. No fee or waiting list.

Washington County Cooperative Library Service 645-5112
mailing address: P.O. Box 5129
Aloha, Or. 97005

Neighborhood Library(at Town Center)
185th Ave. + Sunset Hwy.
9:30am-4:30pm/weekdays
Many books(mostly paperbacks) are available by mail to elderly, handicapped, and shut-in persons, as well as all rural boxholders. Catalog available. No mailing costs!

Portland Community College
Main Campus
12000 SW 49th Ave.
Portland 244-6111
Forest Grove Center
1925 Elm Street 357-6111
PCC Southwest Center
13137 SW Pacific Hwy.
Tigard 639-6110
Beaverton Area 297-4531
3670 SW 78th Ave.
Adult Basic Education(catalog available), GED preparation and testing, English, Spanish, Group or individual learning, counseling, occupational program, courses for seniors



Medical Services

Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center 357-7515
142 N.11th Ave.
Cornelius
2-10pm/every day.
Provides primary medical services to anybody who needs medical care, regardless of their ability to pay.
Outside-In Free Clinic 223-4121
1236 SW Salmon
Portland
24-hour answering service
Times vary for these services:
pregnancy testing, abortion counseling, medical clinics, psychological counseling, mobile crisis intervention, and general referrals. You should call first.

St. Vincent Family Medical Care Unit 297-4411
9205 SW Barnes Road
Portland
10am-10pm/ every day
Services are available to anybody who needs medical care, regardless of their ability-to-pay.

Washington County Dept. of Public Health 648-8881
Administration Bldg.(lower level)
150 N. First Ave.
Hillsboro

8am-noon, 1-5pm/weekdays
Health Education, Nutrition Consultation, Home Health Care, Home Nursing Visits, Hearing Tests, Chest X-Rays, Immunizations, Laboratory testing, Rehabilitation Equipment Center
Family Planning Clinics
Pre-Natal + Post-Natal Classes
Tuberculosis Clinics
Venereal Disease Clinics
Child Development Clinics
Dental Clinics
0-21 years(welfare clients only)
Medicheck Clinics
0-21 years(welfare clients only)



Jobs

Multnomah-Washington County Manpower Consortium
Adult Program (22 years and up)
451 S. First Ave. Suite 500
Hillsboro 648-0891
Youth Program (14-22 years)
655 E. Baseline
Hillsboro
Provides listings of job openings and places low-income, low-skilled, underemployed, and unemployed people in jobs. Provides any training, educational, or medical services necessary to prepare clients for employability; as well as any needed supportive social services. Appointment required:

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
232 NE Lincoln St. 648-7114
Hillsboro
8am-5pm/weekdays
Helps rehabilitate any individual with a disability which constitutes a vocational handicap. DVR will purchase any medical services or treatments necessary to prepare for employability.

Employment Division 648-8911
229 S. First Avenue
Hillsboro
7am-5pm/weekdays
Employment and educational counseling, information on job opportunities, job placement, Job Corps(16-21 years), and unemployment compensation

KIDS FOR HIRE
12850 SW 3rd(3rd + Main)
Beaverton 644-5437
1925 Pacific Avenue
Forest Grove 357-5437
9am-5pm/weekdays
Provides referral service between kids(14-21 years) and employers.

Housing

Housing Authority 648-8511
of Washington County
245 SE Second Ave.
Hillsboro
8am-noon, 1-5pm/weekdays
New federally subsidized housing program to assist eligible persons who need housing at a reasonable rent. Services are available for low-income families, handicapped, disabled and elderly persons. Application required soon! Low-cost and leased housing program has a waiting list.

Oregon Rural Opportunities
529 SW 10th Avenue
Hillsboro 648-0655

Aid in finding housing and in finding a job. Aid in filling out forms. Transportation in emergencies only.

Renter's Hotline 288-9145 and 288-8391.

Food

Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program 648-8656
27280 SW Tualatin Valley Hwy.
Hillsboro
8am-5pm
Provides nutrition education to low-income families for meal planning, food buying, and food storing. Will make home visits. Call first.

Food Stamps 648-0711
Washington Public Welfare Branch
560 S. Third Ave.
Hillsboro
8am-noon, 1-5pm
Apply in person(call for appointment first). An applicant needs proof of income, rent cost, permanent address, paid medical expenses, and utility bills.

W.I.C. Food Program 640-3555
Dept. of Public Health
County Admin. Bldg.(lower level)
150 N. First Ave.
Hillsboro
9am-4pm/weekdays
For low-income women who are pregnant, nursing, or have children under five. Women receive W.I.C. food coupons that buy milk, eggs, cheese, fruit juices, iron-fortified cereals, and instant formula. Call for appointment.

for **Emergency Food Needs** call or come to: **Community Action**
546 E. Baseline
Hillsboro 648-6646



Hope Food Co-op 324-3803
Buxton
Store hours: Thursdays/5-9pm
Fridays/1-9pm
Saturdays/10am-6pm
Sundays/1-5pm
*Take Sunset Hwy. to Rocket Station near Vernonia Jct. Turn right and go 1/2 mile up Fisher Road.
Freezer lockers also available.

Milk & Honey Non-Profit Food Store 638-6227
18930 SW Lower Boones Ferry Rd.
Tualatin
Store hours: M, W, F./11am-6pm
Tu, Th, Sat./11am-5pm

North Plains Food Buying Club
Commercial Street(next to Post O.)
North Plains 647-5666
Mon.-Sat./9am-6pm
Must order food ahead.
Open to anyone.

opening soon
Hillsboro Food Co-operative
1635 SW Tualatin Valley Hwy.
Hillsboro

Washington County Agency on Aging 640-3489
Council on Aging
Room 406 Admin. Bldg.
150 N. First Ave.
Hillsboro
9am-5pm/weekdays
Supervision of Aging programs
Tri-Met Discount Passes for seniors
Referrals for all services available for older persons (648-8720)

Aloha Senior Citizens
18380 SW Kinnaman Road
Aloha 649-5677 (or 649-2217)

Elsie J. Stuhr Adult Leisure Center
5550 SW Hall Blvd.
Beaverton 643-9434
Meals-on-Wheels - Anne Schmidt (644-7321)

Forest Grove Senior Center
2032 College Way
Forest Grove 357-2031
9am-4pm/weekdays
Activities, lunches, meals-on-wheels
Forest Grove Senior Transportation serves all of Western Washington Co.

Grandma's Corner
110 Front Street
Gaston 985-7570
10am-5pm/Mon-Saturday

Community Senior Center of Hillsboro 648-3823
372 NE Lincoln Street
Hillsboro
10am-2pm
Hillsboro Senior Bus 648-1414 serves Hillsboro, Laurel, Mountaineale, North Plains, Orenco, Reedville, and Scholls

Retired Senior Volunteer Program R.S.V.P. 648-9828
357-6111
1925 Elm Street
Forest Grove
8:30am-5pm

Tigard Loaves and Fishes Senior Center 639-3273
10445 SW Canterbury Lane
Tigard
10am-2pm/Mon, Tu, Wed, Fri.
Tigard Mobility Transportation Services

Social Security Administration 643-9617
10700 Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy.
Beaverton
9am 4:30pm
Retirement Benefits(62+ years old)
Disability Benefits
Supplimentary Security Income
Survivor's Benefits

Washington County Government 648-8611
County Courthouse, Hillsboro

Public Welfare Division 648-0711
560 S. Third Ave.
Hillsboro
8am-5pm/weekdays
Financial assistance, medical assistance, and supportive services for persons who are incapacitated, disabled, blind, or with dependent children.

Children's Services Division 648-8951
326 NE Lincoln Street
Hillsboro
8am-5pm/weekdays
Some Social Services are available only if the families of children are receiving Public Welfare. Other services are available even if families are not getting any money from Welfare. The services are related to: Adoption, Education, Child Care, Employment and training, Housing, Paternity support, homemaker, health, money management, and emergency assistance problems.



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