

D. Grant Participates In National Meet

Mrs. Paula Jane Smith has received the following item from the Klamath Falls Newspaper about her sons. "Freshman javelin thrower, Dale Grant, placed fourth in the 1973 NALA track and field championships in Arkedelphia, Arkansas recently. The former Santiam High School graduate athlete was credited with a 227' 3" throw.

Raider assistant, Jerry Inslay, who accompanied SOC's four man delegation indicated, "Dale took the second best throw (226' 6") into the finals and managed to improve his mark. Some of the other fellows came up a little more, though and dropped him to fourth. We feel that his throw was quite an accomplishment for a freshman getting his first taste of national competition. I'm sure with another year of experience and some work with the weights, we'll have an NAIC champion on our hands before he graduates."

Dale's older brother, Tony Grant from OTI won the NALA nationals last year, and was only able to make one throw and then was sidelined by a torn shoulder muscle.

Debbie Stodola

Receives Many Awards

Eighteen year old Debbie Stodola of Creswell, who has been riding competitively in horse shows for one year, received several awards at the Emerald Empire Riders County Fairgrounds in Eugene Awards Banquet at the Lane on May 26. She received a trophy for "figure 8-B" and won several other ribbons in the various divisions.

Miss Stodola is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stodola, Jr. of Creswell and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stodola Sr. of Mill City.

Debbie and her horse "Stormy King" will compete at the Polk County Sheriff's Posse Show at Rickreall on Sunday, June 17.

OBITUARIES

MRS. ED GORDON

Word was received here last week of the death of Violet Gordon (Mrs. Ed) of Klamath Falls, a former resident here many years ago. Mrs. Gordon passed away in Hemet, Calif., on Wednesday, June 6 as the result of heart failure following several operations.

A charter member of Marilyn Chapter, No. 145, Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Gordon served as Worthy Matron in 1927 when the late A. J. Pekasky was Worthy Patron.

The Gordons attended the 50th anniversary of Mill City Lodge, No. 180, A. F. & A. M., here last year when Mr. Gordon received his 50-year pin. They had expected to return for the 50th anniversary of Marilyn Chapter, O.E.S., last Spring, but were unable to attend. Mrs. Gordon, however, had transferred her membership to Barzillai Chapter, No. 16, of Albany, and received her 50-year pin through them last year.

Besides her husband, Ed, she leaves a daughter, Jerrine, of Gold Beach, and a son, Buster, as well as several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Klamath Falls at 2 p.m. Monday, June 11.

The family home address is 2342 Gettle St., Klamath Falls, 97601. A more complete obituary will be printed later if possible.

BETTY McCALL

Services for Betty McCall, 45, Detroit, who died Sunday of a heart attack, will be at 11 a. m. Wednesday at Weddle Funeral Home. Interment will be in West Lawn Cemetery in Eugene.

Born in Kansas, she was owner-operator of a grocery store in Detroit the past year.

Survivors include widower William, daughters Mrs. Karen Hall of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Sharen Sewell of Salem, Mrs. Mary Ann Anderson of Coos Bay and Vicki Lynn McCall of Detroit; sons Robert McCall of Newberg, William D. McCall Jr. of S. C., James McCall of Newberg and Kevin Smith of Detroit. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Jessie Beebe of Detroit. The McCalls are former Mill City residents.

The Old Timer

"Anybody who thinks it's hard to move mountains never read geography examination papers."

Field Day Held At Gates Elementary

GATES — Friday was the annual field day held at the elementary school at Gates. Winners of the various races were as follows:

Dashes: first grade girls — Wendy Brannon first, Leslie White second and Angie Wiley third; first grade boys — Frank Shepard first, Kenny Foster second and Russell Richards and Darrin Goffin tied for third; second grade girls — Teri Mumei first, Elisa Syverson second and Shellie Morris third; second grade boys — Mike Stewart first, Brent Fadenrecht second and Roy Lee Baker third; third grade girls — Heidi Jennings first, Tyrell Babbitt second and Joyce Pennington third; third grade boys — Timmy Carpenter first, Clark Hefley second and Jerry Long third.

Jumps: first grade girls — Suzie Delay first, Margaret Knutson and Lisa Morgan second and Leslie White third; first grade boys — Frank Shepard first, Jon Smith second and Billy Loftin third; second grade girls — Teri Mumei first, Aleida Bostwick second, and Karen Bastuscheck third; second grade boys — Roy Lee Baker first, Brent Fadenrecht second and Kurt Syverson third; third grade girls — Heidi Jennings first, Bev Trout second and Joyce Pennington third; third grade boys — Tim Carpenter first, Clark Hefley second and Paul Lewis third.

Sack Races: first grade girls — Michelle Dougherty first, Angie Wiley second and Julie Mason third; first grade boys — Billy Loftin first, Frank Shepard second and Russell Richards third; second grade girls — Peggy Jennings first, Kim Adkins second and Penny Keen third; second grade boys — Mike Stewart first, Brent Fadenrecht second and Roy Lee Baker third; third grade girls — Tami Moberg first, Tyrell Babbitt second and Bev Trout third; third grade boys — Jerry Long first, and Timmy Carpenter second.

Shoe Kick: first grade girls — Ella Brummet first, Julie Mason second and Virginia Benitez third; first grade boys — Russell Richards first, Frank Shepard second and Billy Loftin third; second grade girls — Teri Mumei first, Elisa Syverson second and Gloria Pederson third; second grade boys — Roy Lee Baker first, Mike Stewart second and Brent Fadenrecht third; third grade girls — Bev Trout first, Elizabeth Fuestman second and Gina Gifford third; third grade boys — John McDaniels first, John Savage second and Matt Bigness third.

Three Legged Race: first grade girls — Ella Brummet and Lisa Morgan first, Gail Kirsch and Michelle Dougherty second and Susie Delay and Julie Mason third; first grade boys — Jerome Zynda and Jon Smith first, Leslie Van Dolah and Russell Richards second and Frank Shepard and Billy Loftin third; second grade girls — Penny Keen and Kim Adkins first, Gloria Pedersen and Stacey Ficker second and Karin Bastuscheck and Stephanie Sanders third; second grade boys — Greg Mowery and Steve Fuller first, Kevin Snider and Mike Walling second and Kurt Syverson and Leslie Urban third; third grade girls — Joyce Pennington and Elizabeth Fuestman first, Zanne Carr and Traci Richards second, Tami Moberg and Gina Gifford and Mary Whisehunt and Heidi Jennings tied for third; third grade boys — Clark Hefley and Jimmy Loftin first, Johnny Savage and Evin Blan second and Jerry Long and Matt Bigness third.

Shoe Scramble: first grade girls — Joyce Minton first, Gail Kirsch second and Jackie Mann third; first grade boys — Frank Shepard first, Danny Clemmens second and Darrin Goffin third; second grade girls — Teri Mumei first, Shellie Morris second and Gloria Pederson third; second grade boys — Kurt Syverson first, Brent Fadenrecht second and Steve Blaylock third; third grade girls — Traci Richards first, Pam Hillyer second and Heidi Jennings third; third grade boys — Jim Adkins first, Mike Maherin second and John McDaniels third.

Softball Throw: first grade girls — Jackie Mann first, Gail Kirsch second and Susie Delay third; first grade boys — Frank Shepard first, Kimmy Foster second and Billy Loftin third; second grade girls — Kim Adkins first, Aleida Bostwick second and Shellie Morris third; second grade boys — Steve Fuller first, Mike Stewart second and Brent Fadenrecht third; third grade girls — Bev Trout first, Pam Hillyer second and Chris Brummet third; third

"YOUR LAND AND MY LAND"



By Hazel Hayes

"Los Ranchos Grande" California — I'm sorry, we just haven't said a word about you, but "Here we come"! Most of your "Ranchos" were originally grants from the Spanish King or the Governor of the Californias when it became Mexican. As you know, California became one of the state of the United States at the end of the Mexican War in 1848.

1. RANCHO SAN PASCUAL (Pasadena, Altadena, San Marino): 1843—Granted to Manuel Garfias—13,893 acres; sold part at \$3.00 an acre for his campaign funds as Los Angeles County Treasurer.

1857—Heavily in debt, he sold the rest to B. D. Wilson, of Mt. Wilson fame.

2. RANCHO LOS CERRITOS (City of Long Beach): Juan Temple, merchant in Pueblo of Los Angeles (a new England), married Dona Rafaela Cota and inherited one twelfth of the rancho; bought the rest for \$3,025.00 in silver merchandise from his store, coin and an equal amount of 1866—sold for \$20,000.00.

3. RANCHO ALAMITOS (South part of Long Beach): 1834—sold to Jose Figueroa for \$500.00.

1940—sold to Abel Stearns for \$5,500. Stearns married Senor Figueroa's daughter and was to pay her father with hides and tallow from cattle on the rancho—then drought came—cattle died!

1881—Sold to Michael Reese for \$31,000—\$1.10 per acre.

1897—Conveyed to William Clark—8,139 acres for \$405,000.00.

1921—Signal Hill Oil development added impetus.

4. RANCHO LOS FELIZ (Between Los Angeles and Glendale, 6,647 acres). 1843—Granted to the Verdugo family (Basque, not Spanish).

1853—inherited by Dona Verdugo. Sold for \$1 an acre to Antonio Corone. 1882—4,071 acres purchased by Colonel Griffith.

1898—Griffith deeded 3,015 acres to the City of Los Angeles as a gift — Griffith Park; Frank Verdugo continued to live there in a small adobe house—the last of the Verdugos—very poor. Our daughter rented his fenced back yard for her horse. It was close to Onandarka Park, a good place for youngsters to ride their horses. Frank told us: "When I was a boy, I drove sheep over a trail to pasture in Hollywood. That trail is now Sunset Boulevard!"

5. RANCHO MALIBU — 13,315 acres. 1804—Granted to Spain. Jose Tapia by the King of 1848—sold by Tapia to Leon Victor Prudhomme for \$400, (\$200 cash and \$200 groceries, wine.)

1857—sold to Mrs. Carrie Lewis for \$35,000 (less than \$3 per acre).

1892—sold to Fred Ringe for \$10.00 an acre—now worth tens of millions!

6. RANCHO LA CANADA—deeded for attorney's fees.

7. RANCHO SANTA ANITA — 13,319 acres bought for 20 cents an acre!

More Rancho stories later if you are interested!

grade boys — Steve Goodell first, Jim Adkins second and Matt Bigness.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DEAR SIR:

I'm writing in concern to a law that not many people are aware of. But should be. The law is in the drivers manual under the heading: "Passing Horses"—Drivers are required to stop and take reasonable precautions to avoid further frightening a horse when someone riding, driving or leading a horse on the highway signals (by raising his hand) that the horse is frightened and might become unmanageable.

It's really amazing at the percentage of people that do not know this law. Some of them will wave, others will go by at 60 to 80 mph and come just as close to the horse and rider as possible. Then there are still others who will completely stop and ask if you need help.

When they are told that you had your hand raised because the horse is car shy and they are to slow down, they get a very blank expression on their faces, nod, say "oh" and proceed on their way.

Not all horses are car shy. A horse can still spook at something shiny along the road or something else entirely common. They can also balk on the road and not want to move. This is very dangerous. Especially if a car is coming around a blind corner at 60 mph.

The driver should be prepared at all times to see a horse and rider. Daylight or occasionally after dark.

"PLEASE make the public aware of this LAW."

Regardless, the driver should "Proceed With Caution."

THANK YOU,
MRS. WILLIAM PURDY
Lyons, Oregon.

DETROIT IDANHA

By Boots Champion

Annually, the American Legion-Idanha Post 141, selects boys from Detroit school to send to boys state. This year this honor went to Marty Gardner and David Lablske. Marty is the son of Carolyn Gardner of Salem and Al Gardner of Detroit. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lablske of Marion Forks. The boys will attend boys state June 10 through the 16th at Monmouth.

Ruth Ottenwess of Salem was a visitor at the Harold Champion home on Wednesday. Other visitors on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sophy of Jordan Valley.

The Idanha Rural Fire Protection District was called to Stuckarts cold-deck in the Idanha area about 9:00 p.m. Sunday night. A report said sawdust was smoldering at the base of the cold-deck. No damage was done.

"Open House" will be held at the Idanha Community Church Sunday, June 10, at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Arvin Johnson announced this week. The evenings program will include award presentations for memory work, attendance and other achievements in connection with this weeks vacation Bible school.

Fishermens Bend was the setting for a high school picnic on the last day of school Thursday. They were joined by some of the high school personnel and school superintendent, Ron Wilkerson.

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