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COP, AIDED BY WIFE, NABS 1st BABY LOOT

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rookstool, Nyssa, "nabbed" all the loot offered by local merchants and professional men for the 1st Baby of the Year born at Malheur Memorial hospital.

Their production was an eight-pound, seven-ounce girl who has been named Stacey Leane. She was born at 10:29 P.M. Wednesday, January 3 with Dr. Kenneth Pfaff as attending physician. She joins two sisters, Vicki, 9, and Kim, 6, in the family.

Ron, a veteran policeman on the Nyssa force, is the son of Roy Rookstool of the Apple Valley community. Mother, Jo, is the daughter of Mrs. Trixie Wright, Coolidge, Arizona.

In addition to getting \$50 slashed off their hospital and doctor bills the daughter and parents are winners of hundreds of dollars worth of other prizes. Donors of these gifts and services whose names were carried in a full page ad in the December 28 edition of the Journal are: Amalgamated Sugar Co., B & M Equipment Co., Bernard Eastman Insurance, Bestway Building Center, Bracken's Dept. Store, Brownie's Cafe, Eder Building Supply, Elliott Tire Co., Fanger Floral.

Farmers Feed and Seed, Firestone Dealer Store, 1st National Bank of Oregon, The Gate City Journal, Idaho Power Co., Johannesen-Adams, Motors, Inc., Kassman Chevron Station, The Merc Dept. Store, Michael's Pharmacy, Mildred's Beauty Salon, Nolan Field Agency, Nyssa Auto Parts.

Nyssa Food Center, Nyssa Insurance Agency, Nyssa Rexall Pharmacy, Nyssa Variety Store, Owyhee Beauty Shop, Paulus Jewelry, Paul's Beeline Station, Phillips "66" Service, The Polar Bear Drive-In, Ray's Food Fair, Beauty Nook, Reib's Market, Service Parts Co., Twilight Cafe, Union "76" Station, Ward's Shell Service, Wilson Bros. Dept. Store and Wilson's Market.

SECOND PLACE HOUR LATE

The second baby born in the New Year came 56 minutes too late to share in the booty. Anthony Neal, a five-pound, 15-ounce boy, arrived at the hospital at 11:25 P.M. on the same date. His parents are Jerry and Donna Welch of the Nu Acres community. He joined brother Davy, 7, and sister Sheila, 3.

B And M Equipment Co. Leases Service Parts

B and M Equipment company leased Nyssa Service Parts, effective December 1, 1967 and is this week moving the stock to their location at 1100 Adrian Boulevard.

The lessee took over management on the above date but had to make alterations in their building to accommodate the stock and fixtures. These will occupy the front of the building where side entrances for service and customers have been installed.

Les Burbank, local manager for B & M, reports that Archie Strom will be parts manager, assisted by Everett Hyatt. Strom is the efficient parts manager who has been with B & M since 1953 and Hyatt has been with Service Parts the past three years. Strom is not relinquishing his duties as manager of parts for the machinery company but is adding this to his duties as part of the addition taken over by B and M.

Burbank says they plan to use the same line of parts as used by Service Parts but do intend to increase the stock carried so as to always have a ready supply on hand. He further stated that the same policies and discounts to customers will apply.

The new operators ask that customers "bear with them" during the move while parts may be in two locations. Then they promise tops in service and invite everyone to give them a chance at their business. The increase in volume by the old company indicates they have given the service in farm machinery as they have increased it many fold during the ten years they have been John Deere dealer in Nyssa.

Masonic Lodge Officers Named

Following is a list of 1968 officers, for Masonic Golden Rule Lodge No. 147, as furnished by Secretary Fred O. Koch. Stated communications are held at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month.

Officers are John E. Strickland, worshipful master; George S. Cartwright, senior warden; Walter E. Ford, junior warden; Ray B. Huffman, treasurer; Fred O. Koch, secretary.

William W. Webb, senior deacon; Richard J. Nelson, junior deacon; Theron D. Wheeler, senior steward; Charles A. Sykes, junior steward; Clarence A. Wernick, marshal; Gerald Mackey, tyler; William E. Schireman, chaplain.



NYSSA ELEMENTARY STUDENTS EXERCISE TO RECORDS donated to the school late last fall by the Nyssa Jaycees. This group of students is in the classrooms of Mrs. Elaine Nelson and Gary Jasper, and they are all fifth-graders. In the upper right of this photo are (l to r) Mrs. Clarice Poor, elementary principal, Nyssa Police Chief Alvin Allen, a member of the Jaycees and Gary Jasper. Mrs. Nelson had been milling around as she assisted the students with their push-

ups and had just stepped out of the Journal camera's view when the picture was snapped. According to Mrs. Poor, each school day, every half hour, there are exercises such as this in the grade school gym with all elementary students participating. There are 25 records, donated by the Jaycees, and the series is entitled the Youth Fitness Song "Chicken Fat", written and composed by Meridith Wilson with the calling done by Robert Preston.

UP Requests Portland Rose Discontinuance

The Union Pacific Railroad is planning to ask Interstate Commerce Commission authority to discontinue its daily passenger train No. 17 and 18, the Portland Rose, effective Feb. 19, a railroad spokesman at Omaha, Nebr., said last week.

The Portland Rose operates between Kansas City and Portland, Ore., with principal stops at Denver and Cheyenne.

The train stops in Boise daily. If it is discontinued, the Idaho capital city would be left with only one passenger train daily, the City of Portland, a streamliner.

The spokesman said that under ICC rules the filing must be completed 30 days before the proposed effective date of the discontinuance. Notices of the proposed discontinuance were posted at railway stations along the route last Thursday, he said.

MALHEUR OFFICIALS INVESTIGATE THEFT AT PARKER LUMBER

Malheur county law enforcement officials have reported a weekend burglary at Parker's Lumber and Hardware company in Adrian.

State police said entry to

the building was gained by prying off the front door with a crowbar. A safe was also pried open, but the thieves found it empty, according to Vern Parker, owner. It is reported that a blender is the only missing item.

The theft occurred sometime between 6 p.m. Saturday and 9:30 a. m. Sunday.

Dick Pounds, Malheur deputy sheriff was still investigating the incident at Journal press-time Wednesday.

Cub Scouts Report Activities; Leaders Drastically Needed

Approximately 75 parents and Cub Scouts attended the Dec. 19 Pack meeting and Christmas party at the Methodist church. A "Slogans" game was played by all. Pack Chairman Archie Strom led the group singing Christmas carols. The Christmas story was read by Rev. Ralph Lawrence. A gift certificate was donated to Barbara Urey by the parents of Den 1 boys and pack committeemen. Presentations were made by Rev. Lawrence. Mrs. Urey is one of the original Pack 450 group. She will be leaving the group shortly. Her great help is appreciated by boys and parents alike.

Santa Claus dropped by for a while with treats for all the children. A gift exchange was also held.

Jan. 6 was the date of the Pack's annual pop bottle drive. Scouts met at the church at one p.m. Hot chocolate and cookies were served at the church following the collections.

The Pack drastically needs den mothers and helpers. If you have a boy of Cub Scout age and would like to help, you are asked to call Ed Tyner, Archie Strom, Gene DeMink or Leroy Meacham.

Next committee meeting will be Jan. 23 at the church.

Nominating Trio To Be Selected By PTA Members

Members of the Nyssa PTA will hold their first meeting for 1968, Jan. 11 at 8 p.m. in the NHS cafeteria.

Some of the business to be taken care of will be the naming of a nominating committee of three. This group will present a panel of possible officers for 1968-69 at a future meeting.

To vote, members will need their PTA membership cards.

Course In Animal Health Problems Begins This Evening

An organizational meeting for an animal health problems course is scheduled at 7 o'clock this evening, Jan. 11 in the agricultural room at the Vale Union high school plant. This will replace a class formerly planned for Monday, January 8.

Instruction is planned to cover many everyday problems faced by stock growers. Classes will be taught by area veterinarians, administered by Treasure Valley Community college.

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR TELLS DEADLINES FOR COLLEGE

NHS seniors and their parents are urged to make application for various kinds of college financial aid and to make sure that certain other prerequisites, including registration for college entrance examinations and the filing of parent confidential statements, are complete and in line with deadlines set by college, state and federal agencies. Adherence to these deadlines is particularly important to students who will need extensive financial aid.

To be considered for an Oregon scholarship at one of several state institutions, these important deadlines are stressed: January 13 is the deadline for taking the scholastic aptitude test of the college entrance examination board.

By January 15 all applicants must complete the parent confidential statement of the college scholarship service. By March 1, state scholarship applications must be at the state office. Several weeks prior to this, the applicant should have this application to the high school guidance counselor.

Parents are reminded by NHS Counselor Charles Quinowski that colleges, the government operate on the philosophy that the student who has ability and desire to get post-high school

Attack Claims Dottie Parks

Nyssa friends were notified Sunday of the sudden death of Mrs. Sam (Dottie Booth) Parks.

Mrs. Parks, 39, succumbed Sunday morning, Jan. 7 of a heart attack in Yakima, Wash., where the former Nyssa family is residing.

Dottie attended elementary school in Nyssa and for years was employed at the Nyssa Food Center. She was a daughter of Louis Linn and Nora Ethel Booth.

Services were conducted at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at Shaw and Sons mortuary in Yakima.

In addition to Mr. Parks of the home, she is survived by one son and five daughters, also of the home, and another daughter, Mrs. Mark (Chris) Ward of Nyssa.

A complete obituary will be printed in next week's issue of the Journal.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
Jan. 3	25	10
Jan. 4	25	8
Jan. 5	34	14
Jan. 6	28	10
Jan. 7	28	11
Jan. 8	36	22
Jan. 9	47	28
Jan. 10	--	36

.001 of precipitation was recorded on Jan. 9 and Jan. 10.

RESERVOIR STORAGE
1/8/68 361,670 Acre Feet
1/8/67 296,010 Acre Feet

USDA FARM MEET DRAWS 200 SEEKING ANSWERS TO GROWING PROBLEMS

Farmers of Eastern Oregon have begun to take notice of competition from large corporations, that they believe jeopardize their existence. Proof of their interest was demonstrated when 200 of them met in Ontario Thursday night of last week to study the problem and try to find the answers.

The meeting was conducted under the auspices of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, led by Robert Pierce, Oregon director of the Farmers Home Administration. Other panel members were Henry Pavlek, assistant state conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service; Jack Ross, state extension agent; Edward H. Marshall, assistant regional forester for the U.S. Forest Service; R. E. Shadeen, state chairman of ASCS and Donald Kudrna, FHA head of Ontario.

"GOATS" NAMED

Besides the corporations there was criticism of the government being a part to governing farming through its controls and subsidies. There is quite an anomaly in the situation--Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman contends that corporations operating the farms would cause higher prices, yet, some agricultural economists see this type operation as the most efficient, thus cutting the price of foodstuff.

FEWER FARMERS

Regardless of the merits of either side of the argument that has been going on for years it is a known fact that the number of farmers has decreased while the size of the farms has increased.

There is an estimated 3.5 million farmers in the U. S. today while 20 years ago there were double that number. And in spite of the increase in population some economists estimate that 500,000 could produce the same amount of food and feed now being produced by these 3.5 million. This, they say, could be accomplished through larger and more efficient farm machinery, better pesticides, commercial fertilizer, and more efficient management.

The trend toward corporations handling all processes from beginning to the finished products on the market is not new in many portions of the country. It may have just hit the Northwest in the past few

years but in the Southeast part of the nation it has existed for years in some industries.

More than ten years ago poultry growers became fully aware of the situation in the South and Southeast. Large corporations like Armour's, General Mills and some others raised their laying flocks, had their own hatcheries, own feed mills, own finance companies, own processing plants and marketing organizations. They controlled the industry from the top to the bottom and eventually squeezed out the grower who operated on a small scale.

In recent years in Malheur county there has been criticism of some onion and potato processors who ceased depending on individual growers for their supplies but have put in thousands of acres in an effort to cut corners and be assured of an adequate supply.

NO PAT ANSWER

Suggestions made at the Ontario meeting ranged from restrictions on the corporations growing the crops to federal penalties and loss of a right to take a tax loss in unprofitable years.

Probably the most fertile suggestion, if details could be worked out, was that of Neil Venturacci, Ontario farmer, that farm groups organize under one head and present a unified front.

Further studies are planned covering marketing programs, farm unions, farm machinery and marketing pools.



NYSSA SCHOOL PATROLMEN FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1967. They are sixth-graders, JOSE CONTRERAS and LINDA RAY, who earned individual certificates and the Nyssa Police Department's traveling trophies for their classrooms. Jose is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Contreras Sr., was named patrolman and is in Hazel Lane's room. Linda's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Reed Ray. She took honors as patrol officer and is a student in Mary Hatt's classroom. All of the sixth-grade patrolmen are to be commended, as regardless of weather conditions they are on duty each school day directing highway traffic for protection of their fellow students. - Staff Photo.

Square Dance Clubs Plan Child Benefit

Square dance clubs, the Merry Mixers of New Plymouth and the Silver Leaf of Emmett are sponsoring a benefit dance, with all proceeds to go to the Treasure Valley Association for Handicapped and Retarded Children.

The dance is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 13, beginning at 8 p.m. in the VFW hall at New Plymouth.

According to Mrs. A. W. Guerrant, publicity chairman, spectator tickets are available from members of the association, the New Plymouth Jaycees, Kiwanis club members or may be secured at the door. Dancers' tickets are available from square dance club members.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Nyssa Continues Job Corps Training

Judy Martinez has completed her first six months of Job Corps training to become a teachers aide.

She was recently graduated from the Albuquerque, N. M., Job Corps Center.

Judy is leaving by bus Jan. 5 for Long Beach, Calif., where she will take a six-month course in advanced teachers' aide training. In Long Beach the Job Corps is affiliated with the YWCA where Judy will live while studying there.

ATTEND MUIR RITES

Ed Muir of Salt Lake City, succumbed Dec. 27, 1967 at his home. He was owner of The Muir-Roberts Co. Inc. produce firm.

Nyssans flying to Salt Lake City for the funeral rites were Bill Connell, local manager; Ralph Baxter, Sonny Takami, Tad Shigeno, Sig Murakami and Tom Mio.



STACEY LEANE ROOKSTOOL, "Miss 1968" at Malheur Memorial hospital, in the arms of her mother, Jo Rookstool. Her father, Ron, is a member of the staff of the Nyssa Police Department, and she joins two sisters, Vicki, nine; and Kim, six-years-old. Stacey Leane

arrived at 10:29 p.m., Jan. 3, 1968; weighed eight-pounds, seven-ounces; and measured 20-1/2 inches. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rookstool of the Apple Valley area, and Mrs. Trixie Wright of Coolidge, Ariz. - Gate City Journal Photo.