Nyssa Gate City Journal

TOP FARMER AWARD IN ADRIAN DISTRICT

"All I did was take an average farm and make a good farm

activity that earned him the title of "Outstanding Conservation Farmer" of Adrian Soil and Water Conservation District this

Fahrenbruch, who had operated an irrigated farm in Montana, bought 80 acres near Adrian in Malheur County, Oregon in 1953. This farm was difficult to irrigate -- and not too productive. irrigation was a "shovel job" and he had to watch closely to make water go as far as he could. Many small fields made for short irrigation runs. One 10-acre tract was irrigated in

seven different directions! would have trouble recognizing the place -- so complete is the reorganization.

How did this dramatic change grain. Currently, Fahrenbruch come about?

the effects of the drastic level- seed growers.

that he can make use of a

feet deep to break up a hard pan and increase water pene-

Nyssan Takes Speech Honors; Goes To State

Manuel Silva, a member of the Nyssa chapter of Future Farmers of America, was first place winner in the public speaking contest during the Snake River and Eastern Oregon district competition staged last weekend in Baker.



MANUEL SILVA

His topic was "Save Our Soils", and he is now eligible to compete in the state public speaking contest to be held March 13-18 at Corvallis. Second and third place honors went to youths from Baker and Wallowa.

Silva recently won two plaques and a \$15 cash award in time for her to watch the in contests sponsored by the program. Oregon Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

The Enterprise FFA chapter took first place in the parlimentary procedure contest at the Baker meet, with Halfway taking second place honors and Nyssa placing third.

Taking first place in the FFA Creed contest for Greenhands was Charles Chambers of county treasurer by Republican Baker, with Nyssan Glen Gibson placing second.

Future Farmers of America are, from Feb. 17-24, observing their 'National Week'.

incumbent Jean (Pat) Bond.

THUNDEREGG CAPITAL

FIVE NHS WRESTLERS ADVANCE

TO STATE VIA DISTRICT WINS

J. FAHRENBRUCH WINS

Such is John Fahrenbruch's understatement of conservation

But today, the former owner tration and holding capacity. clude sugar beets, alfalfa hay

keeps half of the farm in alfalfa all the time, but hopes to When Adrian SWCD was formed in 1958, John was one have his whole place in alfalfa seed production in two or three of the first to sign up as a years. His only other enterprise cooperator. With the help of the then will be leaf cutter bees, local USDA Soil Conservation used as pollinators in alfalfa Service technician, John was seed growing areas. quick to develop a complete He lays claim to a world reconservation plan -- a plan cord for turnip seed production that is now completely applied (based on the word of a fieldman

Fahrenbruch began by leveling a portion of the farm each year and reorganizing the ir- pounds of seed per acre one rigation system to cut down on year. water losses and improve irrigation efficiency. Now, the en- tons per acre have placed him tire 80 acres has been leveled among the top three producers - including the lawn. The irrigation system also has been ing station for five years in

Some of the leveling was quite drastic - fills as deep as nine son, Alan - with the Stanford feet and cuts as deep as seven Reasearch Institute in Califfeet. When this much soil is ornia - John is ever willing to removed, production usually help community or neighbors. suffers for many years. Not so with this farm. To keep up and SWCD from 1962-66. Helping improve soil condition and fert- neighbors includes such downility, John made a deal with a to-earth tasks as lending a local cattle feeder: A trade of hand with staking out fields for hay for manure. Each winter, he leveling. And, on a higher, hauled about 100 eight-ton broader level, it includes

of concrete ditch lining on the plan, Fahrenbruch has turned estate. upper end where gophers were an average farm into what he

causing trouble in a dirt ditch, calls a 'good' farm. Eight hundred feet of ir- Reason enough, you could well rigation pipeline in place of an say, for supervisors of Adrian open delivery ditch. (John's ir- Soil and Water Conservation forms are not filed by March an officer of the assessor's to his father, Sheriff Dale Haile rigation system is organized so District to name him as the 2 there is a provision for a five office take care of the matter, of Caldwell. neighbor's waste water also.) farmer" in the district this tax for late filing. (Thus, if BETIER TAKE CARE OF a complete obituary at a later Sixty acres subsoiled four year!

NFO MEETING

Sugar beet yields of 31 to 32

delivering to the local receiv-

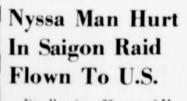
Married and father of one

He was supervisor of Adrian

consistently high also.

Jim Rudd, Ontario farmer, taxes \$1,050.) will be principal speaker at a His recent statement that of

Time is 2 P.M. and all interof meetings being held in Malheur and adjoining counties in RAISES BASE an effort to get farmers to band FOR TEACHERS together to secure better prices for their products.



Jim Houston, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Houston, Route 1, Ontario was injured slightly a Saigon airport.

The young navy man had finished his tour of duty and along cancies. with many others was awaiting a plane back to the U.S. when the raid came. One man was killed and 21 others were injured during the attack on the airbase.

Houston was able to be flown San Francisco where he will remain for the removal of shrapnel in his neck.

ON TELEVISION

Houston appeared on Walter Cronkite's news broadcast over channel two Monday afternoon year. and the station called his mother

The young man operated a patrol boat on the Mekong Delta DATE MAY MIN DRESC for the past year and was injured once prior to Sunday.

CANDIDATES FILE

Bob Morcom, Malheur county clerk reports the filing for

Also filing, as Justice of the 2/19/68 Peace for the Ontario district, 2/19/67 is Jay A. Phillips.



The matmen are (1 to r) Rudy Vendrell; (136);

dogs. - NHS Bulldog Photo.

Five Percent Penalty rigation system also has been a row. Other crop yields are For Late Assessements

Taxpayers can get in a "mess" if they have ignored the warnings of Malheur County Assessor John Koopman.

They have become accustomed over the years of having the assessor, or one of his deputies coming by, filling out the personal assessment forms and paying what the law calls to

But this has all changed! The load work, he says, will not permit this and property owners must fill out their own forms and send them in to the office.

PERSONAL PROPERTY DEFINED

To be reported under the classification of personal property DETAILS LACKING loads of manure and spread it traveling to Salem in 1965 to is: Inventories, furniture and fixtures, and movable machinery. on his farm. This counteracted help get legislation to protect These may change materially from year-to-year and should take into considerations additions as well as sales of, no-longer-Thus, through hard work, used equipment, furniture and fixutres. (Normally, fixutres Other improvements on the good management and ad- that are attached to the building and cannot be easily detached farm included: A quarter mile herence to a good conservation are considered a part of the building and come under the real

"outstanding conservation (5) percent penalty of the total that they were unobservant. taxes on the above definitions THIS NOW! of personal property would normally be \$1,000, if not filed by March 2, would make the

National Farmers Organization 2,500 statements mailedre-(NFO) meet at Oregon Trail turns had been received from Hall Wednesday February 28. only 800, indicate that a consid-

The 1968-69 budget message for the Adrian School district will be presented Feb. 23 at 8 p.m. in the school cafetorium, Supt. Glenn E. Ward reported

The school board of directors has approved a new salary schedule for the coming year. Ward said the increase is not comparable to the scale adopted in some school districts this Sunday in a Communist raid on year and he predicted difficulties in obtaining the necessary teachers to fill anticipated va-

The new base salary for teachers with bachelor degrees will be \$6,000, up \$700 from the base salary of \$5,300 allowed last year. He noted that the \$100 yearly increment for each year of experience is lower than in to the States the following day other districts, Teachers with and is in a navy hospital in masters degrees will start at \$6,400 with a high of \$7,600. There are also additional categories on the salary scale, he

> noted. The school board accepted the resignation of Mary Lou Denman, music teacher, who plans to resign at the end of the school

WEATHER

DATE		MAX.	MIN.	PREC.
Feb.	14	41	21	.25
Feb.	15	36	28	
Feb.	16	43	32	.03
Feb.	17	40	34	
Feb.	18	42	35	.25
Feb.	19	50	36	.27
Feb.	20	61	40	.17
Feb.	21	****	43	.28

RESERVOIR STORAGE 388,010 Acre Feet 353,240 Acre Feet

Police Department Seeks Reserve Men

Police Chief Alvin Allen announces he is accepting applications for reserve police officers.

Anyone interested may attend an informational meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 27 in the council chambers at Nyssa city hall.

Applications are obtainable at the office of the Nyssa police department.

ON D. HAILE DEATH

No further details were available on the death of Staff, Sgt. Donald Haile at press time yesterday. He was killed Friday, February 9, while serving with the army in Vietnam.

erable number of people were FIVE PERCENT PENALTY unobservant of the law or had questing the body be sent to become so accustomed to having a funeral home in Caldwell was Koopman stressed that if the the former service of having acknowledged Monday in a reply

Sugar Company Announces Chicago Sales Position

The Amalgamated Sugar Company announced today that David B. Handy, a 27-year veteran with the company, is establishing the big beet sugar processor's first Chicago area sales office. ested persons are urged to attend. This is one of a series BUDGET BOARD As midwestern sales manager, Handy assumes responsibility tend. This is one of a series

Company president A. E. Benning said Amalgamated's new look in the Chicago market is similar to one it has developed in several other areas, where experienced company personnel assist the efforts of broker organizations.

"We think we can do a better job of serving customers if we have our own representative on the scene to work with the broker," Benning said. "Customer requirements are increasingly diversified in the industrial sugar business, and Mr. Handy's presence in Chicago is intended to insure that each Amalgamated customer receives all the service and consultation

Handy, 48, joined Amalga-

Funds Approved For Nyssa Park

ceived final approval of a fed- manager Walker Low, as assiseral grant to be used in a park tant sales manager. improvement project on the Snake River, City Manager Fred Koch said Wednesday.

of a concrete stairway to the green state.

chased in 1948, he noted. go a 22-hour training program, tomers,

mated in 1941. He was a sales representative for White Satin sugar in Pendleton, Ore. from 1953 to 1955 and, in the latter year, was transferred to Seattle as Washington state sales manager. He returned to Ogden a The City of Nyssa has re- year ago to understudy sales

broker organizations in the A total of \$2,400 has been Pacific Northwest, another imreceived from the Land and portant company market, and Council recognition banquet. Water Conservation Fund of also coordinates sales and custhe Bureau of Outdoor Recrea- tomer service with its own per- silver beavers can be seen tion and will be matched with sonnel. Harry Moss Jr. is local funds to improve River Northwest sales manager for the company in Portland, Harry The city manager said work Gassner, also Portland, is Orewill start in the next few weeks gon sales representative and and will include rip-rapping Mike Sivulich, Seattle, occupies the shoreline and construction a similar position in the Ever-

the second time an ordinance time by sales representatives distinguished service to boyadopting the uniform building A. L. Matthes (Kansas, Mis- hood in the territory under code for the City of Nyssa. souri, Iowa and Nebraska) and jurisdiction of said council. Koch said the council also W. E. Ellingson (Minnesota and of a reserve police group. If a facilities. These are at Min-tive officers. volunteer group is formed they neapolis, Des Moines and The following paragraphs will serve during periods of Kansas City, and convert dry give a resume of the men's heavy traffic such as parades, bulk sugar into various liquid Boy Scout work, as well as rodeos, etc. and will under- products for industrial cus- other church and community

Thieves Hit Thirteen Rural Nyssa Families; Take Meat, Motors, Wire

the finals to grab the 7-A-2 respective weight classes.

district wrestling title away

from the other 11 participating

schools. In winning the district

staged on the NHS mats, the

Four Nyssa grapplers won

123 points.

A series of 14 thefts in the Nyssa area has been reported to the Sheriff's office since Friday of last week, according to Deputy Dick Pounds.

The thieves seem to be partial to copper wire, no doubt due to the high price of the metal since the long-continuing Colleen Wilks strike in the larger copper producing firms. However they also have a taste for motors and even livestock.

Most all have occurred in tenant houses that are vacant and not checked regularly. Pounds says they have probably Project Nurse occurred over a two-three weeks period and were discovered after the word spread about the first losses. The first losses were at the Delbert Cleaver farm on Route 1

the walls of a tenant house, and, the theft of an adding machine leen Wilks, registered nurse, from Parma Seed Co. at Adrian. Wire was also taken from tenant houses belonging to Tom partment's migrant project

were also stolen from the Okai and Brewer houses.

Hogs Stolen

Four hogs belonging to William Peutz, also Route 1, Nyssa were stolen. These were recovered with two being found and two at the Dall Poston farm residence on Route 1. Both reported they were purchased Wednesday Deputy Pounds said some instruction. from men they had never seen before or since.

chickens and 40 pounds of premises. hamburger were reported taken from a deep freeze in the Mike Zamora home near Adrian.

Two small motors were stolen from a storage building wiring was minor compared II.

at Amalgamated Sugar com-Manager Dick Forbess.

at the Standley residence on from his ranch and Ken Boise, as well as locally.

of the copper and electrical

the hosting Nyssa Bulldogs sen, 148 and Fred Esplin 168; and Dan Haney 141. Charles gained 4 wins in the consola- wrestling at 157 all won Bale lost his consolation match tion round and 4 victories in district championships in their but was fourth in his weight Following the Bulldog's 123

Nyssa's Chipper Burningham points was Maupin, with 119 was runner-up in the 98-pound points. Burns was third with tournament held Feb. 16-17 weight class. These five Bull- 108. The remainder of the teams dog wrestlers will compete in finished as follows: Vale, Bulldogs compiled a total of the Oregon state tournament to fourth, 72; Madras, 57; Stanbe held next weekend in Cor- field, 33; Sherman, 32; Enterprise, 22; Wahtonka, 18; Elgin, In the consolation bracket 11; Wallowa, 2; and Culver, individual championships in the Nyssa acquired four wins, with 1. - Reid Saito, NHS Bulldog tourney. Richard Parra at 115; Butch Wright wrestling at 130, staff.

> penter work and wiring jobs would need to be done over in most houses he said. The Sheriff's office is con-

tinuing investigating the thefts.

with the damage caused to the

buildings by ripping out walls

and ceilings. He stated that

they might have gotten \$15 in

the items taken and done \$200

damage to the premises. Car-

Named Migrant

Malheur County health officials state that they announce where all electrical wire and copper tubing was ripped from with pleasure that Mrs. Colwas hired Feb. 1 as the de-Okai, Don and Homer Brewer and Willis Bertram. Pumps nurse. She is the wife of Bud Wilks, Ontario jeweler, and is well known through the county.

Mrs. Wilks is a graduate of pany, according to Plant St. Elizabeth hospital's school of nursing, Baker, and has had Carl Simpson reported the wide and varied nursing exloss of an eight-inch power saw, perience, having practiced her saw blades and two bee boards profession in Illinois, Portland,

North Third Street of Nyssa Laurence the loss of copper She has worked in many poswiring from one of his buildings. itions as a nurse, including Then just before press time considerable supervision and

he had received notice that Mrs. Wilks was Malheur Willis Bertram had discovered county's first migrant nurse. Three slabs of bacon, three a pump was missing from his She was instrumental in setting up migrant nursing service Buildings Damaged at the time the present camps were established. She also did Deputy Pounds said the value nursing for the prisoner of

SCOUT LEADERS EARN TOP COUNCIL AWARDS



DELLIN A. ERICKSON

Two area Boy Scout leaders have received 'Silver Beaver' Amalgamated employs two honors given on a council level. The citations were presented at the Feb. 10 annual Ore-Ida

In the above photos, the tiny hanging from ribbons around the necks of the honored men.

Message on the citations reads "This witnesses that Thomas Nishitani - D. A. Erickson, upon the nomination of the Ore-Ida Council and it's appreciation by the executive board of the National Council of the At its regular session last In the midwest, the company Boy Scouts of America is hereby week the City Council read for has been represented for some awarded the Silver Beaver for

"In testimony whereof the discussed the purchase of a Wisconsin). W. A. Durand, in National Council of Boy Scouts new fire truck for the city. Minneapolis, provides technical of America has caused these The present fire truck was pur-services for White Satin cus-presents to be signed by it's tomers throughout the midwest officers and it's corporate seal Nyssa Police Chief Alvin and is responsible for opera- to be hereto affixed." The docu-Allen submitted a proposal to tions and quality control at three ments are dated Feb. 10, 1968 the council for the formation Amalgamated liquid sugar and signed by National execu-

leadership activities.

Thomas Nishitani has received the Silver Beaver award service in the Boy Scouts of he received his Scouter citation. America organization.

He served two years as assistant Scoutmaster and over 12 years as a Scoutmaster within his district and in the Council.

Nishitani has taken his troop to Scout camp for the past three years. He has helped both in the District and the Council and has been a fivestar leader for the past three of both the Nyssa Chamber of years of an outstanding troop.

He is a member of the Methodist church, past commander of other community organizations. an American Legion post. Boy Scout district chairman in the father of the consolidation and American Legion and vice merger of the Mountain View president of the Snake River and Ore-Ida councils into one chapter of the Japanese-Ameri- new council, having put this forcan Citizens' league. He has ward after visiting the Philmont also served on the United Funds Scout Ranch. He has approxi-

He is the father of David direction as a Stake president

Nishitani, an Eagle Scout. "His leadership and example Beaver Scouter.

Evidence of Dellin A. Erickson's community standing in the awards, the highest leadership for an outstanding record of service to boyhood is the reason

He has served as institutional representative, executive board member, vice president of the council, on the finance committee and in many other Scouting positions. He has three sons, all Eagle scouts; and he has done an outstanding job on sus-

taining membership. He is Stake President in the L.D.S. church; past president Commerce and the Knife and Fork club; and he is active in the United Funds and many

To some degree, Erickson is committee of the rural district, mately 900 youths between 8 and 18 years of age under his

in the LDS church. "For his leadership and dediof distinguished service to boy- cation of distinguished service hood in the Ore-Ida Council to boyhood beyond the call of gives pride in recognizing duty causes the Ore-Ida Council Thomas Nishitani as a Silver to proudly recognize this Silver Beaver Scouter."