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## NYSSA BEATS MADRAS IN PLAYOFF, EARNS SPOT IN STATE TOURNAMENT

THE Nyssa Bulldogs smashed the Madras White Buffaloes 81-67 Saturday night at John Day to earn a place in the Class AA State Tournament in Eugene starting March 22.

Nyssa led throughout the first half, with the score 14-13 at the end of the first quarter and 34-27 at half-time. Madras scored 8 quick points at the start of the third quarter, to go ahead, and the lead saw-sawed back and forth before Nyssa gained a two-point advantage at the end of the quarter, 52-50. Then the Bulldogs poured it on to score 29 points in the final stanza while holding Madras to 17 for the decisive victory.

Junior center Danny Nichols, at full strength after injuries had slowed him much of the season, had the finest game of his career and led the Bulldogs with 19 points. Four other teammates were in double figures as Greg Blanch scored 17, Felipe Martinez 16, Ron Moffis 14, Rick Chester 13 and Dave Manley had 2.

Ken Eades was high for Madras with 18 points, followed by Willie Stacona with 13, Tom Katherinein 12, Phil Utter and Craig Weigand 9 each, Barry Hatfield 4 and Willie Fuentes 2. Madras scored 25 points from the foul line on 22 Nyssa infractions, and Nyssa scored 21 points on 20 Madras fouls. The Bulldogs were hot from the field with a 46 percent average, making 30 out of 66 shots. Madras shot a good 41 percent,

but could only make 21 baskets as the tight Nyssa defense held them to 51 shots.

John Day's new gym was comfortably filled by fans from both Madras for this important playoff game on the neutral court. An estimated 400 to 500 filled the Madras side, and not too many less than that cheered Nyssa to victory. Madras won the Class AA tournament last year, but this year it was Nyssa's turn, and the Bulldogs were up to the task.

The team will leave Sunday for Eugene, with their first game scheduled for Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. against Rainier, rated one of the best teams in Class AA. Preparations are being made to send the pep band and a rooters bus, and many from Nyssa will drive to Eugene. Those wishing tickets or information should call high school principal Gene Chester.

Vale High School will be the other team to represent District 7 in the tournament, and they will play South Umpqua on Monday at 3 p.m. Other Monday games finds Stayton vs. Scappoose, Junction City vs. Nestucca, and Bandon vs. Reedsport. Completing the first round on Tuesday are Banks vs. Coquille, Taft vs. Gladstone, and Lakeview vs. Pleasant Hill.

## TVCC RODEO CLUB TO SPONSOR DANCE

The Treasure Valley Community College Rodeo Club will sponsor an evening of western entertainment and dancing Saturday, March 27, beginning at 9 p.m. held at the Merchants Building at the Malheur County Fairgrounds in Ontario. The featured attraction of the evening will be Marty Martin, recording star and popular TV and radio personality of Treasure Valley. Along with Martin, music for dancing will be provided by Glenn Smith and The Rhythm Rounders.

Thirty students at TVCC participate in the Rodeo Club and of those members eleven will compete as team members during Northwest District Intercollegiate Rodeos this spring. The team is composed of three girls, six boys and two alternates. Proceeds from the dance will go to assist with traveling expenses for the team who during college rodeo season will travel each weekend to Montana, Washington, Idaho and different colleges in Oregon.

The public is cordially invited to the dance and an admission of \$1.50 per person will be charged. Tickets may be purchased from Rodeo Club members or at the door.

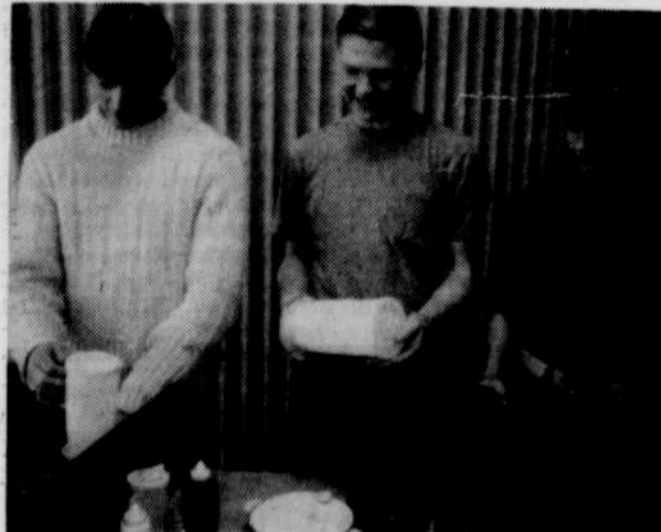
## Athletes To Sponsor Garage Sale

Here's your chance to pick up all sorts of household items and accessories inexpensively, at the Nyssa High School Athletic Department Rummage Sale at the elementary gymnasium 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 20. Articles for sale range from paperback books to a small television, with prices ranging from a few pennies to a few dollars.

People from around the Nyssa area have contributed all the items for the sale. The purpose of the sale is to raise funds for the Athletic Department. Anyone wishing to contribute to this cause, please contact the High School office 372-2287 or Mr. Larry Blackburn, 372-3654.

Free coffee and punch will be served and an assortment of pies will be sold at the sale.

## Athletes Hold Sale Saturday



The Nyssa High School athletic department has been busy securing articles for their Garage Sale slated for Saturday, March 20 at the elementary school gym. In the photo at top, NHS athletes Ron Moffis, Kevin Engstrom and John Tensen are sorting some of the materials. The bottom photo shows Greg Blanch, center and Scott Kido accepting articles from Mrs. Arthur Coats. Money realized from the sale will help to defray expenses of the teams who perform for Nyssa High School.

## Chamber Hosts Nyssa Basketball Team



The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce hosted the Nyssa High School basketball team Wednesday noon at the El Tejano Cafe, with a record turnout to wish the team success at the state basketball tournament in Eugene next week. Pictured are, front row from left, Dallas Frederiksen, David Manley, Steve Ross, Keith Oldemeyer, Felipe Martinez and Ron Moffis.

Rear row, assistant coach Max Brittingham, Dan Nichols, Greg Blanch, Rick Chester, Bob Holmes, Paul Trost, Scott Engstrom and head coach Gerald Talbot.

Coach Talbot introduced each of the players, who in turn made a few brief remarks. Chamber members left the meeting with the distinct impression that this team intends to go all the way to the championship.

## Business Management Seminar At TVCC Friday

The Business Department of Treasure Valley Community College announces an all day business management seminar for Friday, March 19, in the gymnasium on the Treasure Valley Community College campus.

Co-chairmen of this event are Dick Grigg and Larry Link. Both Grigg and Link are full-time business teachers at the college. Norman Millikin, head of the business department at the college, will MC the program. Grigg stated that a great amount of effort has gone into the plans for the seminar in order to make it especially interesting and vital to all business managers in the Treasure Valley. There will be four separate sessions in progress each hour during the day. Qualified leaders of sessions have been selected on the basis of their knowledge and practical application in each field.

The seminar titles and the leaders of each session are as follows: Advertising Media Selection - Bob Krueger, executive vice-president and general manager - KTVB, Ken Davies - vice-president Givens-Davies Advertising Agency, Carl Shaver - advertising director, The Statesman. Finance - Inventory control and accounts receivable control - William Whitesell, J.W. Copeland Yards, Inc. Portland. Walter Jensen - Western Auto Franchise Stores Credit Manager, Portland.

Personnel Employment Practices - Ike Mabbott, personnel manager, Albertson's, Inc. Management Information Systems - Jack Magdiel, marketing representative IBM, Boise. The opening keynote speaker for the whole group will be Roger McGinnis, executive vice-president - Boise Chamber of Commerce.

Registration will be \$5.00 per person and will include lunch. Participants are asked to contact the college Business Department or Office of Continuing Education for reservations and pre-registration information.

VETERANS LOANS REACH HIGH LEVEL The Department of Veterans Affairs granted farm and home loans to 832 veterans in February in the amount of \$14,269,150 for the second highest month on record in dollar volume. It represented an average of \$792,730 in loans per working day.

H.C. Saalfeld, veterans' affairs director, said the big volume was due to the receipt of \$60 million in bond money on February 16 which enabled the department to start wiping out the backlog of applications. The February figures compare with January's 268 loans for \$4,765,850, and 492 loans in February last year for \$7,960,500.

The highest month on record was September, 1970, when 933 veterans borrowed \$15,843,900. The veterans' department received 652 loan applications last month, the highest since August, 1970.

Budget Committee Members Appointed The Nyssa City Council appointed Ray Tarter and Houston Wilson as new members to the Budget Committee, and reappointed Dr. Kenneth Danford. Holdover members are Bert Lienkaemper, Don Moss, Glenn McGinnis and Gene Chester.

## STUDENTS PREPARE FOR VACATION, SCHOOLS FOR DIRECTOR ELECTIONS

Malheur County Intermediate Education District (IED) Superintendent Leroy J. Paulson said that terms of school board directors in most of Malheur County schools are expiring as of June 30, and persons wishing to run for these positions should obtain and file nominating petitions with their respective school clerks before April 3 for all districts.

Terms for IED directors are three years, community college directors four years, and local school district members five years.

The terms of Sherman Turner and E.M. Seuell expire this year on the TVCC board. William E. Ross, at large member on the IED board, will end his term this year. The terms of Gene Stunz, position No. 7 on the Nyssa board; and Emery Cameron on the Adrian board also expire June 30.

Superintendent Paulson also said that Spring Vacation for most schools in the county starts at the end of the school day on Friday, March 19; and lasts through Sunday, March 28; with school to resume again March 29.

Exceptions are Rockville, Arock and Jordan Valley High School. They will take off Good Friday, and will close school at the end of the spring term four days early. Another exception is Annex, who had a 3 day vacation March 10, 11 and 12, and who will end school one day early in the spring.

The week-long vacation in the spring has been observed by most Oregon schools to allow teachers and administrators to participate in professional meetings, and it is at this time that the state basketball tournaments are held.

## March 31 Last Day For Medicare Enrollment

The 1971 general open enrollment period for medical insurance under Medicare for people over 65 is rapidly drawing to a close, Vernon A. Welo, manager of the La Grande Social Security Office announced today. "March 31, 1971 will be the last opportunity for those people born between Oct 1, 1902 and Oct 1, 1903 to enroll," said Welo. "In addition, this is the last chance to re-enroll for those who dropped this Doctor Bill Insurance Coverage in 1968."

Welo emphasized two additional points, "Those already enrolled for supplementary medical benefits need take no action and those born before Oct. 2, 1902 who have never enrolled can no longer sign up." Those people 65 or over and still working can sign up for Medicare benefits even if they plan to continue working. Anyone desiring more information should phone, visit

or write the La Grande Social Security Office at 1812 4th St. The phone number is 963-4131 and office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Information is also available from the Ontario office on Monday and Tuesday each week. The phone number is 889-5005 and the address is 514 SW 4th Street.

## Nyssa Center To Hold Election

Annual election of officers to the Nyssa Opportunity Center Advisory Board and the Nyssa Area Council will be held at the end of this month according to Stephen Fonda, President of the Area Council. Officers to be elected will be for the Area Council, President, Vice President and Secretary. Those officers are currently held by Stephen Fonda, Prudencio Escobedo and Anna Torres, respectively.

Also to be elected are the entire eight members of the Advisory Board. The function of the Advisory Board is to make policy decisions regarding the running of the Center and two of its members are elected by the Board to represent the Center on the Board of Directors of the Treasure Valley Migrant Education Project. Several resignations have occurred on the Advisory Board and the remaining members are Doroteo Calderon, Jose Estrada, Bernard Eastman and Raymundo Rosales. Nominations for all offices will be held on March 24 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria at the High School and elections will be held the following Wednesday, March 31 at the same place and time. All residents of the Nyssa area, including Adrian, over the age of 18 years will be qualified as electors or candidates for office. Persons wishing to vote will be asked to produce evidence of the qualifications as voters.

## POTATO GROWERS MEET TONIGHT

Potato Growers in District No. 2, which includes that area from Mountain Home, Idaho west and Malheur County, will meet at Nyssa High School Thursday evening (tonight) at 8 p.m.

Nominations will be made for committee members. When approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, the newly constituted committee functions for the coming crop year. Current grower member is Raymond Russell, Nyssa; and grower alternate is Hank Gross, Wilder. Handler member is Les Schallhorn, Ontario, and Ralph Bowman, Marsing, is alternate.

R.K. Hart, Pocatello, Committee Manager; and Allen Henry, Portland, USDA, will be on hand to conduct the meeting and answer questions concerning the Marketing Agreement.

## State Wrestling Tournament Winners



These Nyssa High School wrestlers earned places in the State Wrestling Tournament at Oregon State University, Corvallis, last week. From left, Richard Beck finished in 2nd place at 98 pounds, Phil Wilman finished in 6th place at 191 pounds, Mark Hartley was 5th at 115 pounds, and Kyle Lassiter finished 6th in the 141 pound bracket. Phil Wilman is a freshman, and the other three are seniors winding up very fine wrestling careers. Beck finished 3rd in the same weight class in the 1970 tournament.

## WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
Mar. 10	61	28	
Mar. 11	53	32	.07
Mar. 12	44	43	.05
Mar. 13	47	37	.46
Mar. 14	44	25	
Mar. 15	45	31	.05
Mar. 16	38	24	
Mar. 17	26		.07

Owyhee Reservoir Storage  
3/17/71 698,530 Acre Feet  
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