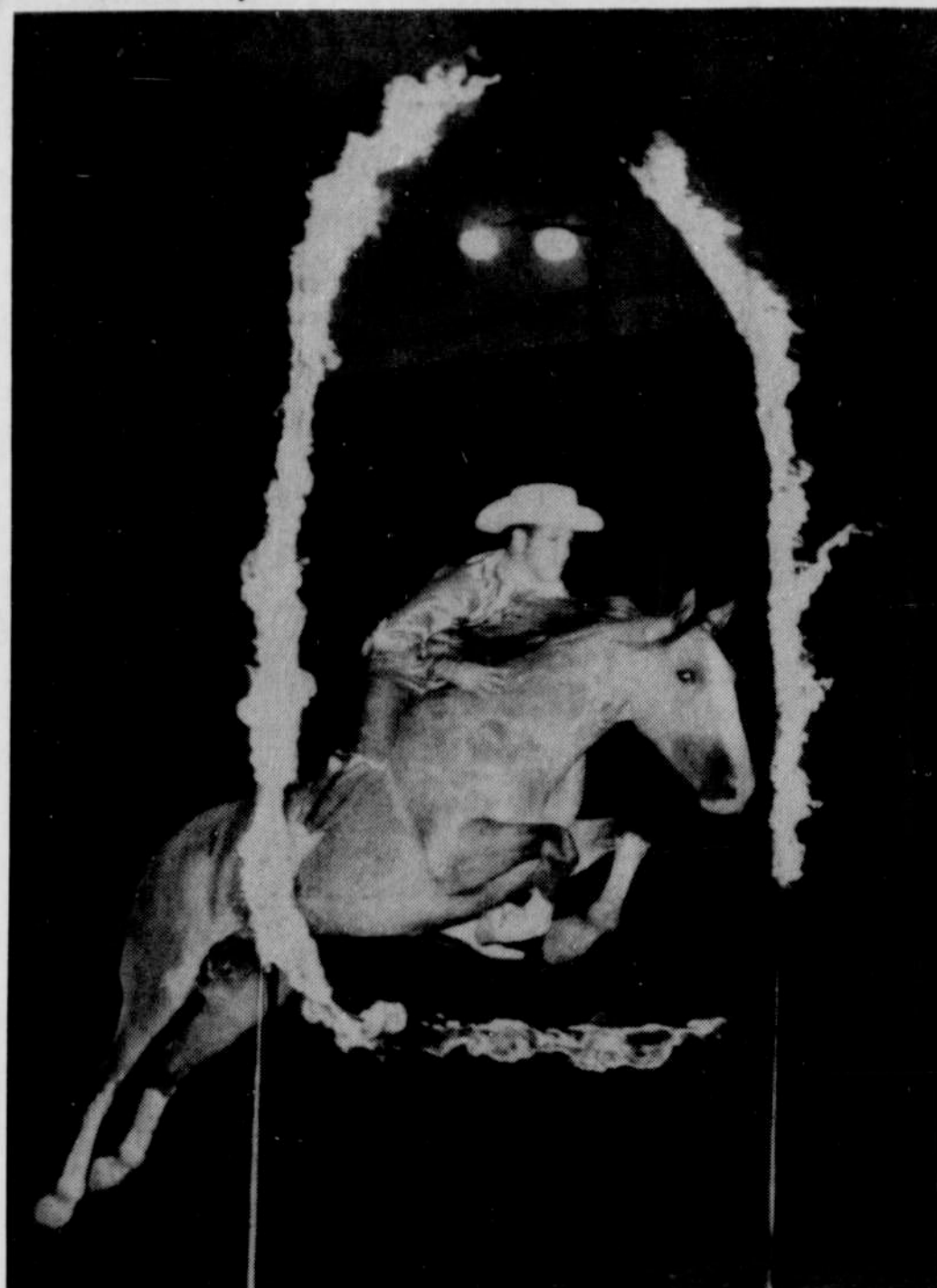


**Nyssa Nite Rodeo Attraction**



Dell Anderson, Ontario, is shown jumping his horse Kipper through a flaming hoop in what will be part of the feature attraction at the Nyssa Nite Rodeo July 9-10. Anderson goes through his routine without the help of saddle or bridle, using a tack rein the first time around, and nothing after that. He and his horse do a series of four jumps which consists of cross rail, simulated wall, three rail graduated broad jump, and for the finale jump through the hoop of fire, lighting torches as they go through.

Anderson is a meat cutter at the Ontario Safeway Store and breaks and trains horses as a hobby. He and his wife have three children and live on an 80 acre farm near Malheur Butte, which is mostly pasture and hay. They own four other horses besides Kipper, who is half thoroughbred and part quarterhorse and Morgan, and is 10 years old.

**Summer League Basketball**

A summer league basketball program is in progress at Treasure Valley Community College gymnasium, with games being held two nights a week. The teams are made up of area high school and college players, with three games each evening. There is no charge for the games. The schedule is as follows:

THURSDAY - JULY 1	Ontario I vs Payette Weiser	vs Ontario II vs Nyssa	7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.
TUESDAY - JULY 6	Ontario I vs Payette	vs Ontario II vs Weiser	7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.
THURSDAY - JULY 8	Ontario I vs Ontario II	vs Nyssa vs Payette	7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.
TUESDAY - JULY 13	Ontario I vs Ontario II	vs Weiser vs Payette	7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.
THURSDAY - JULY 15	Ontario I vs Weiser	vs Ontario III vs Nyssa	7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.
TUESDAY - JULY 20	Ontario I vs Payette	vs Ontario II vs Nyssa	7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.
THURSDAY - JULY 22	Ontario I vs Ontario II	vs Ontario III vs Nyssa vs Weiser	7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.

**ACTIVITIES IN ARCADIA**

BY AVO MOELLER - PHONE 372-2733

ARCADIA - Mr. and Mrs. Feik went to Nampa June 26 to see their new grandson Derrell Bruce. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Everton and was born June 24. He weighed seven pounds. He joins two sisters, Teresa and Karyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sigler and girls from Boise visited in the Cecil Houston home June 25. Minnie Houston and Mark Struve from Downey, Calif., accompanied them and will visit in the Houston home and with other relatives here.

Mrs. Dennis Cindell and Todd spent three days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Art Richardsen and her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gleason all from Boise. They camped at Cascade reservoir. Linda Richardsen accompanied her home for a few days.

Karon Hust from Boise visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Hust June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowers spent the weekend in Logan Valley with Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Schoenman and family.

Miss George Lynn Hust spent from Thursday until Monday with her sister Mrs. Larry Gardener and family in Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carroll and family from Boise and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carroll and family from Weiser visited Sunday in the Henry Carroll home.

Amy Stradley and Margaret Moss accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stradley to Portland June 25 where they attended the wedding of Bill Stradley Jr. and Debbie Wallace June 26 at 1 p.m. at the Lynch Baptist Church in Portland.

Mrs. Cecil Houston, Minnie Houston and Mrs. George Moeller visited Mrs. Claude Andrews in Fruitland Saturday afternoon.

Gary Szmyd, who has been visiting in the George Moeller home the past two months, left Monday night for his home in Springdale, Arkansas.

Mrs. George Hust accompanied a group of women from Nyssa to Salt Lake City June 24 to attend the June Conference of M.I.A. of the LDS Church. They returned home Sunday night.

Major Vard Olsen and wife and daughter Tiffany from Alabama visited the past two weeks with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Brig Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frahm. Major Olsen left June 23 for an air base in Carolina. Mrs. Olsen and daughter remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Kesler, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Petterson

**Bighorn Sheep In Hells Canyon**

Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep transplanted by the Game Commission into Hells Canyon of the Snake River in early April evidently found the rugged escarpments to their liking and have taken up the serious business of settling down and raising families.

The initial introduction consisted of 20 bighorn sheep obtained from Jasper Park in Alberta through the courtesy of the Canadian Department of Indian Affairs.

Recently twelve of the transplanted animals were observed along the Snake River Divide -- ten by Ron Bartels, district game biologist at Enterprise, and two by a local Innaha rancher. Bartels tallied the sheep during a flight over the area to check on their whereabouts as well as to check on deer, elk, and other big game animals which inhabit the area. Bartels sighted one nice half-curl ram but most important was the sighting of three newborn lambs, additions to the herd since its release in Hells Canyon Creek.

According to the report, most of the sheep have moved from the release site to higher elevations and several miles north. The ten animals Bartels observed were located in the vicinity of Summit Ridge and Barton Heights, two prominences along the Snake Divide.

The two other animals, one a young ram and the other an adult ewe, were seen in the Freezeout Creek drainage a few miles north of the Barton Heights area. The rancher said the ewe appeared heavy with lamb.

**NU ACRES HAPPENINGS**

BY MARGARET EVANS PHONE 674-2074

NU ACRES - The Nu Acres was saddened by the death resulting from a car accident of Mrs. Arthur Martinez Sunday morning. Arthur, and his brother are in the Holy Rosary Hospital in Ontario, seriously hurt. Mrs. Solomon Martinez was injured, and was released from the hospital and is staying with her mother at Nyssa. Our sympathy goes to the entire family.

Mrs. Gerald Russell, Steve and Cindy, returned to their home Saturday morning after a trip to Colorado and Nebraska last week.

Mrs. Gerald Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans attended the wedding of Lynne Dorothy and Phillip Thompson at the United Methodist Church in Payette Saturday evening. They later called at the Wendell Carnefix home in Fruitland where they visited with Mrs. Mike Woodward of Independence, Oregon, who had arrived that day to visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Winters and four daughters of Harper, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson of Payette drove to Long Valley Sunday where they visited the Alpha cemetery and the old Cascade cemetery where they have relatives buried. They also visited the old homestead of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hite at Cabarton. In the evening they picnicked in McCall.

Dick and Dorene Wilson of Ontario are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Mrs. Allen Ballard of Kaslo, B.C., and Joyce Miller of Hayden Lake spent a few days with their mother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Evans and Janice and other relatives.

Alden Bryan underwent an operation at the Mercy Hospital Thursday, returning home Sunday. They feel that the operation is a decided success and he will be able to hear once again.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Otto and five boys of Caldwell came to help Bryan on Sunday. Dean stayed to help his grandfather this week.

Gary and Johnny Otto of Los Angeles came to spend the summer with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snoderly spent the weekend vacationing at Warm Lake, Land Mark, and reported that the water in that vicinity was very high and the roads are almost filled with water in places. On their way home they drove to McCall and brought LeAnn home with them. She had stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snoderly for two weeks. Russell is still visiting there.

Lester Snoderly is spending a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hettner in Boise.

**Ullman Proposes Hells Canyon Recreation Area**

Congressman Al Ullman said here Friday that the principals incorporated in his proposal for a Hells Canyon recreation area are fundamental to the future economy of eastern Oregon. During a stop-over in Baker Friday morning, the Congressman said he is seeking to arrange field hearings by the House Interior Subcommittee on his Hells Canyon bill.

"I've discussed the matter with Congressman Roy Taylor," Ullman said. Taylor is chairman of the Interior Committee's National Parks and Recreation Subcommittee.

Ullman said the committee staff has indicated there's a possibility they can conduct a public hearing in this area sometime in August.

The Congressman said he feels the Oregon rim of the Hells Canyon area offers even greater potential as a national scenic spot than the Grand Canyon.

"While I will demand that routes and campsites be developed under stringent standards to prevent any environmental damage," he continued, "I envision a loop route from Baker through Halfway to the rim, and then past Hat Point back into the Joseph-Enterprise area."

Ullman said he felt this type of trip would offer the most beautiful and remarkably scenic tour in the western United States.

The Congressman noted his bill makes no recommendations concerning the proposed Hells Canyon dam, and he said he is perfectly willing to let the House Interior Committee make a decision when all the facts are in.

"This Committee is responsible for weighing alternative uses of natural resources," Ullman said. "The need for recreation and power is growing rapidly, and the choices must be carefully weighed."

Ullman indicated he has been working hard on developing alternative power sources.

"I'm preparing legislation to spur the development of geothermal power sources, and of course, we have made some progress on nuclear power-irrigation projects along the south bank of the Columbia."

He is increasingly optimistic these alternatives will lessen the pressure for developing hydro-electric dams in the area, Ullman said.

**Vale Rodeo July 2, 3, 4**

S.K. "Kirt" Skinner, pioneer Jordan Valley rancher, will be singled out for special honors during the big annual July Fourth amateur rodeo and celebration scheduled here July 2, 3 and 4.

Skinner, who has been named Grand Marshall for the celebration, will lead the wildhorse and buckaroo parade and early day stock drive down Vale's main street at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 3, as well as the main parade on the evening of July 4th. He will be honored at special ceremonies in the Vale city park following the Buckaroo parade on the 3rd and a public barbeque afterward. Among the principal speakers are Mike Hanley of Jordan Valley and Wm. C. Skinner of Idaho Falls, brother of the honor guest. Other remarks will be made by lifelong friends and neighbors of Skinner's.

Some 180 contestants have registered and will vie in the three-day program of events for approximately \$10,000 in prize money and silver buckles. Events include bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, team roping, wild horse race, Suicide race, girls' goat tying and girls' barrel racing.

Rodeo Secretary Gail Bateman said four riders have entered the thrilling and dangerous Suicide Race which begins at



the top of Vale Butte, crosses the Malheur river and concludes in Shamrock Arena.

Ralph Stephens is producer, Kenney Hansen, announcer, and rodeo activities will start each night at 8:15 with the grand entry parade in the arena.

The rodeo, famous throughout the northwest, is approved by the ICA, NRA, and Oregon Girls' Barrel Racing Association.

It is sponsored by the Vale Rodeo Association.

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