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CINDY SAWYER CHOSEN NYSSA NITE RODEO QUEEN, TWO PRINCESSES NAMED

Cindy Sawyer was chosen as queen of the Nyssa Nite Rodeo in competition held May 13 at the rodeo grounds. Cindy, 15, is a freshman at Nyssa High School and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel P. Sawyer. The family lives near Nyssa on Gambel Island. Cindy plays the piano, belongs to pep club, drill team and a 4-H member. Cindy was the Pee Wee Rodeo Queen of Nyssa in 1971.

Ramona Plaza was first runner-up and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plaza. Ramona is a freshman at Boise State College this year. She was princess of the Nyssa Nite Rodeo in 1971. Ramona belongs to Oinkari Basque Dancers of Boise.

Sue Ellen Smith, 21 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith of Boise was second runner-up. She is employed as an air-

line stewardess for United Air Lines and commutes between Ontario and Chicago. She attended one year of college at Boise State College. Her hobbies are training horses, barrel racing and giving riding lessons. She belongs to the Idaho Girls Rodeo Association. She has been queen of many rodeos in the area, including the Snake River Stampede in 1969.

Other contestants were Betty Jo Wenke, Adrian; Jackie McWhinney, Parma; Melodi Fernburg, Nyssa; Vivian Cooke, Huntington; Evelyn Bailey, Nyssa; Christine Norman and Nicki Norman, Nyssa.

Judges were Jennifer Gould, Ontario; Mrs. Stan (Jan) Stanton, Vale; and Jim Ried, Halfway.

The Nyssa Nite Rodeo will be held Friday and Saturday, July 7 and 8.

Nyssa Nite Rodeo Royalty



Cindy Sawyer, center, was picked as queen of the Nyssa Nite Rodeo in competition with nine other contestants at the rodeo grounds last Saturday morning. Her princesses are

Sue Ellen Smith, Ontario, left, and Ramona Plaza of Ontario.

ENGSTROM VALEDICTORIAN, KIDO SALUTATORIAN FOR 1972 GRADUATING CLASS

With a 4.0 GPA, Scott Engstrom has been named Nyssa High School's 1972 valedictorian. Sharlene Kido with a 3.7 will act as salutatorian. They will deliver the student speeches at the Baccalaureate-Commencement exercises Sunday evening, May 21 at 8:15 in the gymnasium.

Scott has been involved in school functions throughout his high school years. As a sophomore, Scott led his class as sophomore president. As a junior he was president of German club and treasurer of letterman's club. This year Scott is vice-president of letterman's club and honor society president. Engstrom is also a four year member of band and has devoted two years to stage band.

East All-Star team in 1972 as a defensive end. Scott also earned a four year trustee's scholarship at Brigham Young University.

Scott is planning to attend BYU and major in engineering where he has been accepted for the Honors program.

Salutatorian Sharlene Kido is very active at NHS as the associated student body treasurer, and a member of National Honor Society, Pep Club, German Club, and Science Club. She has also served as freshman class secretary, participated in band for three years and one year in honor band. During her sophomore year, Sharlene reigned as Miss Pep princess.

Besides her activities at school, Sharlene finds time for outside activities. She was the past Honored Queen for Job's

ADRIAN NAMES TOP STUDENTS

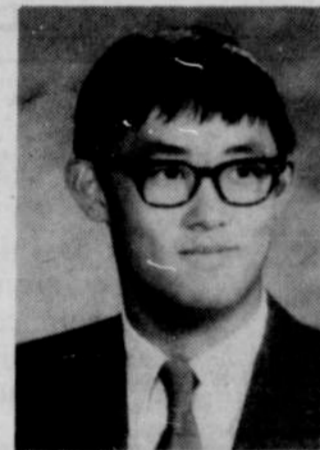


VIKKI SHENK

Vikki Shenk has been named valedictorian for the Adrian Union High School, Class of 1972. Vikki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shenk of the Ridgeview Community. Vikki has been very active and held office in the National Honor Society, Future Homemakers, Girls Athletics and Student Government. She plans to attend Treasure Valley Community College in the fall.

Bruce Ishida, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ishida of the Big Bend Community was named co-salutatorian. Bruce has been active in sports consisting of football and track. He is a member of Lettermans Club, Future Farmers, National Honor Society and the Annual Staff. He also plans on attending Treasure Valley Community College this fall.

Sheila Pratt is also co-salutatorian of the 1972 Class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt of Adrian. She is serving as president of the Student Body this year and is very active in student government. Sheila keeps busy in Girls Athletics, National Honor Society, Thespians, Pep Club and is a Varsity Cheerleader. She plans to attend either Boise State College or Treasure Valley Community College.



BRUCE ISHIDA



SHEILA PRATT

COLLEEN STAPLES ON HONOR ROLL

Names of Utah State University students who achieved the honor roll for Winter Quarter, 1972, have been announced by Dr. Claude J. Burtenshaw, vice-president for student affairs.

In order to be included on honor roll, a student must be enrolled full time and have a grade point average of 3.5 or better (4.0 is straight A).

Mary Colleen Staples of Nyssa, majoring in Education, was on the honor roll with a gpa of 3.90.

NORTHRUP RESIGNS AS BAND DIRECTOR

Craig Northrup, Band Director at Nyssa Public Schools for the past 5 years, resigned to accept the position of Chairman of the Music Department at Saratoga High School in Saratoga, California.

Saratoga is a suburb of San Francisco located 50 miles south of the city in the foothills of the Santa Cruz Mountains. There are 1800 students in the high school. Northrup will teach three high school bands, stage band and orchestra.

While at Nyssa, Northrup took the Nyssa High School Band to perform at the Oregon State - UCLA football game in 1968 and to Calgary, Canada at the Calgary Stampede and Exhibition in 1971.

"It has been a true pleasure to teach in Nyssa because the students are so enthusiastic and the town supports the music program so well. My wife and I will leave a lot of fond memories and good friends," Northrup said.

RESOURCE PLANNER TALKS TO CHAMBER

The regular meeting of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce was held Wednesday at the El Sombrero Cafe.

Micahel J. Fager, Management Planner, Human Resources Centers, State Department of Human Resources was the principal speaker. He told chamber members of tentative plans to establish a Human Resources Center in Nyssa.

Duke Morton, Director of Program Evaluation and Resources, and Patty Chapman, Department Researcher, accompanied Mr. Fager from Salem. Also present was Marjorie Kent, Director of Council of Governments, Vale.

Historical Society Donates Money For Restoration

The Malheur Country Historical Society will donate \$100 to the restoration fund for the pelota court at Jordan Valley, in a decision made by the group Thursday evening in Vale.

It has been estimated that restoration costs for the only such Basque court in the Western United States will be in the neighborhood of \$6,000, half of which must be raised locally. The owners of the property, which is in downtown Jordan Valley, have agreed to sell the property to the Oregon State Highway Department and the site has been nominated for inclusion in the national register of historic sites, according to Mike Hanley, president of the local group.

The group also agreed to move a cabin built by Hanley's grandparents in the 1880's and located on the Jim McEwen ranch near Riverside, to the Stone House lot in Vale. The cabin, built with square nails, recently came to the attention of the Oregon Historical Society and they contacted the owners about moving it to Portland. The Malheur Country Historical Society feel that it should remain in the area.

The coming public barbecue and flea market were discussion topics. The barbecue is set for Saturday, June 10 on the Hanley Ranch near Jordan Valley. Plans call for a pit barbecued dinner to be served from 3 p.m. There are a number of activities planned for those attending including stage coach rides, muzzle loading demonstration and a demonstration of setting rims on wagon wheels. Horsehoe pitching is also planned.

On Sunday there will be tours including the pelota court, the Jordan Valley cemetery, the Ruby ranch and Charbonneau grave site and the Roam site where the Chinese were massacred. Camp sites will be available at the ranch for those planning to spend Saturday night. Dinner tickets are available from members and at the dinner.

The flea market, under the direction of Vern Hancock, will be held Saturday and Sunday June 3 and 4 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Red Barn on the Malheur County Fair grounds in Ontario. Antique dealers from California, Washington, Idaho and Oregon have been contacted for the first such show in Malheur County. There will be displays of coins, stamps, books, bottles, whiskeys, bitters, Avons, primitive antiques, insulators, furniture, ceramics and special baked goods table. There will be no admission. However, anyone wanting a table is asked to contact Hancock, phone 889-3332 or 372-3486.

Thomas Vaughn, director of the Oregon Historical Society will be speaker when the group next meets October 12 in the Weese Building on the TVCC Campus.

Speaker at the Thursday meeting was Gordon Gipson of Caxton Printers who discussed publishing of historical books by a regional publisher.

Legion Endorses President's Act

The following telegram was sent to President Nixon by John H. Geiger, National Commander of the American Legion. The telegram reads as follows:

YOUR ACTIONS TO STOP THE FLOW OF MILITARY SUPPORT TO THE NORTH VIETNAMESE HAS MY FULL ENCOURAGEMENT. THE SECURITY OF OUR ASIAN ALLIES, OUR POW'S, AND OUR TROOPS DEMANDS THE STRONG EFFORTS YOU HAVE INITIATED. THE AMERICAN LEGION HAS ADVOCATED THESE STRONG MEASURES TO STOP THIS TRAGIC WAR FOR MANY YEARS.

THOSE SMALL NATIONS WHO HAVE COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO DEMOCRACY, AS WELL AS OTHER WORLD POWERS ARE WATCHING THIS TEST OF OUR NATIONAL RESOLVE. THE AMERICAN LEGION CALLS UPON EVERY AMERICAN TO AGAIN DEMONSTRATE THE UNITY, LOYALTY AND FIRM WILL THAT HAS SUSTAINED OUR NATION IN ITS FOUNDING AND THROUGHOUT ITS MANY TRIALS.

WEATHER

May 10	71	40
May 11	73	45
May 12	78	44
May 13	83	41
May 14	88	47
May 15	90	53
May 16	88	52
May 17	87	57

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
5/17/72 710,290 Acre Feet
5/17/71 715,000 Acre Feet

NYSSA SCHOOL BUDGET DEFEATED

Nyssa school district patrons turned down the 1972-73 budget by 19 votes at the election Monday. 457 voters turned out, with 219 voting YES and 238 NO.

School board and budget board members will meet next Monday, May 22 to discuss plans for a new budget election.

TVCC Issues On Ballot

Voters are reminded that the May 23 primary ballot will carry three items regarding Treasure Valley Community College.

Positions #6 and #7 on the college Board of Directors are to be decided. Candidates for position #6 are John Bishop and Richard Grigg. Running for position #7 are Adriana Kunkel, Aranka "Ronnie" Trenkel, and Jim Williams.

NYSSA STUDENTS ACCEPTED AT TVCC

The following students have been accepted for the Fall Term 1972-73, at Treasure Valley Community College.

Teresa K. Lane, Route 1, Nyssa, is majoring in Psychology.

Barbara Ann Williams, Nyssa, will major in Practical Nursing.

PTA Tonight

The Nyssa PTA will meet (tonight), Thursday May 18 at 8 p.m.

Four, long time members of the Nyssa school staff, who are retiring will be honored. There will also be an installation of officers for the year 1972-73, it was announced by Mrs. Mel Beck, president.

Poling Places For Election

Poling places for the Oregon Primary Election, May 23, in Malheur County are as follows:

ADRIAN	AMERICAN LEGION HALL
APPLEGATE	DISTRICT BUILDING
ARCADIA	ARCADIA GRADE SCHOOL
BIG BEND	BIG BEND GRADE HALL
BROGAN	BROGAN COMMUNITY HALL
BUTTE	CAIRO SCHOOL
CAIRO	BOULEVARD GRANGE
EAST GRANGE	GRANGE HALL (VALE)
FAIR	ARMORY
HARPER	COMMUNITY HALL
IRONSIDE	IRONSIDE SCHOOL HOUSE
JAMIESON	WILLOWCREEK SCHOOL
JONES	JUNTURA CITY HALL
JORDAN VALLEY	VALLEY GROCERY AND SUPPLY
McDERMITT	WHITE HORSE INN
NORTH VALE	CITY HALL
NYSSA 1	MEETING ROOM OF CITY LIBRARY
NYSSA 2	EAGLES HALL
NYSSA 3	ST. BRIDGETS CATHOLIC HALL
ONTARIO 1	ARMORY
ONTARIO 2	MALHEUR COUNTY LIBRARY-ONTARIO
ONTARIO 3	EPISCOPAL CHURCH
ONTARIO 4	LINDBERG SCHOOL
ONTARIO 5	AIKEN SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
ONTARIO 6	ARMORY
ONTARIO 7	TVCC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
ONTARIO 8	AIKEN SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
OWYHEE	OREGON TRAIL HALL
RIDGEVIEW	RIDGEVIEW SCHOOL
ROME	GRANGE HALL
SNAKE RIVER	JEFFERSON SCHOOL
SOUTH VALE	COURTHOUSE (VALE)
SUNSET	OREGON TRAIL HALL
WEST GRANGE	MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASS ROOM (VALE)
PRECINCT # 35	VALE GRANGE HALL

Lions Host Athletic Banquet



Lee Insko, center, was featured speaker at the annual Athletic Banquet sponsored by the Nyssa Lions Club last Friday evening. At right is Gene Chester, high school principal; and on the left is Dan Martin, junior high school principal, who was also master of ceremonies. Insko is head football coach at Eastern Oregon College, LaGrande.

About 300 fathers and sons enjoyed the banquet as each athlete was introduced by his coach and recognized for his contribution to the athletic programs in the junior and senior high schools.

All Nyssa High School teams had highly successful seasons the past year, with the football, basketball and wrestling teams all champions of the SRV League.



SCOTT ENGSTROM



SHARLENE KIDO

Among Engstrom's many honors are the following: All-state Band member in 1970 and 1971; outstanding chemistry student in NHS, listed in 1971's and 1972's edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOLS; fifth in state for Eik's Youth Leadership contest; member of Shriner's

Daughters of Bethel #33 and has acted as 1971's secretary for the Junior Japanese American Citizen League.

After graduating, Sharlene plans to attend the University of Oregon. Although her major is undecided, she is thinking about majoring in the social science field.

Meeting To Explain Occupational Health Act

A public meeting for the purpose of providing employers and employees with information about the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 will be held May 23 at 1:30 p.m. in Treasure Valley Community College, Ontario.

The speaker will be Eugene Harrower, Portland, Area Director of the U. S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) for Idaho and Oregon.

Harrower's 45-minute presentation on provisions of the Act and its administration by OSHA will be followed by a question-answer period.

Noting that the Federal law's requirements apply to more

than 4 million workplace establishments across the nation, Harrower expressed hope that as many as possible employers and employees will take advantage of the opportunity to learn more about the law.

LIBRARY ANNOUNCES CHANGE OF HOURS

Mrs. Norma Urry, librarian, announces the hours at the Nyssa Public Library are as follows:

Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., with a late night on Tuesdays, when opening hours will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Library will be closed on Sunday.

Presidential Candidate Visits



Patsy Mink, Democratic Candidate for President, was a Nyssa visitor Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mink is a U.S. Congresswoman from Hawaii running for the presidency in the Oregon Primary Election May 23.

Mrs. Mink is shown above with some young friends as she visited with local people on the lawn of the Bill Barton home in rural Nyssa. She had spent Saturday evening and Sunday morning in Ontario, with arrangements made by George Iseri and the JACL.

Included in the Mink party were her daughter, Wendy; campaign manager Paxton Hoag; and Peggy Dodd, Erica Hovet and Dorothy Kendall.

CBS newsman Bruce Morton spent the weekend in Malheur County, as did three CBS-TV cameramen covering different aspects of the Oregon Primary.

Mrs. Mink left for Washington, D.C. about 4:30 p.m. after a tour of Nyssa, and visiting with those who stopped by. A Mexican fiesta with food and music was provided during her stay.