



These Nyssa High School cowboys will participate in the finals of the Championship Rodeo at Burns July 7, 8 and 9. From left, they are Don Sappe, Claudette Stelling, advisor, Dean Sappe, Frank Rodriguez, Evelyn Bailey and Fred Child. Missing from the picture are Carl Cleaver, Gomo Martinez, Melodi Ferrenburg and Dennis Chamberlain.

### High School Rodeo Team In Burns July 7, 8, 9

Nyssa High School Rodeo Club members will participate in the state finals in Burns July 7, 8 and 9. Nine members will compete in eight out of the 14 events, and one member, Evelyn Bailey, will be a contestant for queen.

Bareback riders will be Don Sappe, Dean Sappe, Frank Rodriguez, Dennis Chamberlain and Gomo Martinez. Rodriguez and Martinez will also participate in bull riding. Dean Sappe will be bulldogging, and Fred Child in team roping.

Two girls will participate in the events. Melodi Ferrenburg will be in barrel racing, goat tying and break-away calf roping. Evelyn Bailey will be in barrel racing and pole bending in addition to the queen's contest.

**Nyssa Basketballers Defeated By Ontario**  
Maintaining the lead most of the game, the Ragin' Cajuns of Ontario evened up their record to 2-2 with a 77-67 victory over the Easy Riders of Nyssa, June 29.

Behind Chris Binder's 15 points, the Cajuns ran up a 41-31 halftime score. In the second half, Kerby led the Cajuns with 12 points for a 77-67 win.

Binder led all scorers with 25 points. John and Jeff Marquez netted 20 apiece for the Easy Riders.

Others from Nyssa scoring were D. Manley, 11 points; G. Blanch, 13; and N. Hopman, 3.

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### SPEAKING OF BOOKS BY CLYDE T. SWISHER CHAIRMAN, DEPT. OF ENGLISH NYSSA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

This week let me talk about one of the important major American authors, Ernest Hemingway. Recently made available in paperback is Hemingway's posthumous novel, ISLANDS IN THE STREAM. The novel has a variety of themes and moods, dynamic action scenes, and a rich and ribald sense of humor. In fact, ISLANDS IN THE STREAM tells a story closely resembling Hemingway's life, which by the way is true of most of the writings of the late Ernest Hemingway.

The novel's chief character is Thomas Hudson who is a good painter. His solitary life of artistic self-discipline on the lush Caribbean island of Bimini is interrupted by a visit from his three lively sons. In a thrilling descriptive scene, David, the middle boy, shows his courage when attacked by a shark and his endurance while fighting a thousand pound swordfish. It is an initiation into manhood.

Years later Hudson is in Cuba mourning the death of his oldest son. A chance encounter with his first wife renews their passionate commitment to each other.

In the final episode, in my opinion a masterpiece of action and adventure, Hudson captains an improvised Q-boat hunting down the survivors of a German submarine. This assignment requires a kind of discipline wholly different from his creative life as a painter but no less important to his integrity. It is Thomas Hudson's most important battle. One critic had the following to say about ISLANDS IN THE STREAM. In brief he stated, "A complete well-rounded novel, a contender with Hemingway's very best. It is indeed 100-proof old Ernest."

Another reviewer had this statement in brief to make about the novel: "There are brilliant descriptions in the famous Hemingway style when he describes the bonds of love and hate between a group of men who are engaged in a tight and dangerous adventure with death as the ultimate stake. He remains unbeatable in his craft." ISLANDS IN THE STREAM is remarkably alive with voice and muscle, and the fishing episode is only slightly less dazzling than Santiago's struggle in THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA.

### SUNSET VALLEY ACTIVITIES BY MARTHA LORENSEN

**SUNSET VALLEY** - The Stanley Reffett family of Dufur, Oregon are spending the 4th of July weekend at the home of Mrs. John Reffett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Prince-house of Ontario were dinner guests Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Reffett.

Mrs. Ira Price, Mrs. Don Share, Mrs. Chuck Share and Mrs. Delbert Poor attended a shower Saturday for Mrs. Shagay Share. It was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Groves of Parma.

Mrs. Harley Wilson and son Kenneth, Mrs. Mel Wilson and children of Ontario were guests over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Holly in John Day.

Lester Headden of Ontario was a visitor Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lorenson.

Harriet and Gloria Lorenson are home this week after assisting with the Daily Vacation Bible School at Adrian. Their program Friday night was well attended and termed a success.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred Moxom and women from the Adrian Presbyterian Church were among the teachers.

Mrs. Naoma Kerchill, nee Naoma Laneaster of this area, and her daughter Nancy have arrived from La Grande and have joined her husband at his mother's home, while waiting for their new home in Vale to be readied for their occupancy. His work has brought him to this area. Mr. Churchill is a son of Mrs. Rollo Fenn.

Mrs. Harold Alexander and Janet were callers Friday at the Ken Lorenson home.

slapped when he tries to raise this by earning an additional \$200.00 a month. Everything is relative, we shouldn't expect to earn a lot and pay a little and maybe the reason you're out of work is because you want too much for what little you do.

### Nyssa Youngsters Learn Tennis



These Nyssa teen-agers participated in the 8-day tennis course sponsored by TVCC and held on the Nyssa courts. They are, front row from left, Terri Young, Kelli Michael, Melissa Larson, Margie Sells, Tim McKinney and Shelley Myrick. Rear row, Coach Dale Wilkins, Matt Stringer, Marci Meyers, Monica Smit, Tom Wilson and Scott Wilson. Youngsters from Adrian participated in the first lessons, both courses were of 16 hours of tennis instruction.

### Herb Sez ...

Everything is relative. For every result there must have been a cause. What's the difference between working for \$5.00 per day and paying \$1.00 for a pocket watch or \$25.00 per day and paying \$5.00 for the same watch. The only real difference is the government takes more out of your pay check for a higher wage.

We can't have our cake and eat it too or a man working for General Motors actually has no business buying a Datsun IF he expects to keep on working. In no way can you compare the wage of a working man in the United States with the wage of a Japanese. As long as the American public continues to purchase materials in great quantities that are made abroad, so can we expect to have labor troubles here at home.

On the other hand we shouldn't really expect someone on a limited income to pay \$10.00 for a home made product, even though it may be better built, when he can get a comparable item for \$5.00 made in a foreign country.

For many years we all knew that the American made goods were far better than those made in Japan but today there's room for doubt. When you buy a new car and the windshield wipers won't wipe and the air conditioner won't condition, and the alternator needs new bearings at 15,000 miles you wonder if your next car shouldn't be a little foreign made job.

We have too high an unemployment rate today. But what's the name of your motorbike? If it isn't a Harley-Davidson it wasn't made in the United States and how long has it been since you have seen a Harley-Davidson motorcycle? If we made all of those noise makers here at home there would be a shortage of labor. Why can't we produce our own bikes? Because we can't meet the labor market. We place a very high rate on our services and as a result we are having the highest standard of living the world has ever known. This is good and we shouldn't create too much of a fuss when the whole concept back fires in the form of unemployment. I feel that the Federal Government is a little nuts when they talk of a \$4,000. a year guaranteed wage because that's right at poverty level. Social Security, in some cases, pays \$3,000.00 per year and the recipient gets his knuckles

### Swim Team Wins Malheur County Realtors Strive For High Standards

The newly formed Nyssa-Vale swim team kept their winning ways by smothering Caldwell and Mountain Home Air Force Base, at Mountain Home, June 28. The duo mangled their opponents with twice as many accumulative points. Caldwell scored 284, Mountain Home managed 216, all of them shallow compared to Nyssa-Vale's 586 points.

Nyssa-Vale won fifteen out of the last twenty races which were relays, an advantage that crippled the other teams considerably. That totaled up for twenty-three first place points out of the other forty races.

The swim team is yet to be defeated with 93-0 record.

### SALUTE TO PRESIDENT DINNER

A Salute to President Nixon Dinner, featuring every elected state-wide and national Republican figure from Oregon, was announced by U.S. Congressman Wendell Wyatt, chairman, Oregon Committee For the Re-Election of the President. The \$100-a-plate dinner is scheduled for July 13 at the Sheraton Motor Inn in Portland.

Dinner chairman Alan "Punch" Green, Jr. said that the guest speakers will include Governor Tom McCall, U.S. Senators Mark Hatfield and Bob Packwood, Secretary of State Clay Myers, Attorney General Lee Johnson, U.S. Representatives Wendell Wyatt and John Dellenback, and Craig Berkman and Mike Walsh, Republican candidates for State Treasurer and U.S. Congress, respectively.

The honored guests will direct their brief comments to the achievements, progress and goals of President Nixon, while emphasizing the need for a united effort to ensure his continued leadership.

day and Friday to spend the 4th of July holidays at the home of their parents, the Homer Brewers. They also visited other relatives and friends in this area.

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