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## NYSSA INVITATIONAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Nyssa Invitational Wrestling Tournament, which promises to be the largest ever held in Nyssa and the Treasure Valley, will be held this weekend at the Nyssa High School gym. This will be the seventh annual tournament with 25 teams expected to compete with over 250 wrestlers.

Mel Calhoun, Nyssa wrestling coach, is director of the tournament which will start Friday afternoon and continue through Saturday evening. Three mats will be used with continuous action until the finals.

Idaho schools expected to participate are Boise, Borah, Capital, Bishop Kelly, Nampa, Caldwell, Meridian, Vallivue, Payette, Weiser, Emmett, Middleton, Homedale, McCall-Donnelly, New Plymouth, Fruitland, Kuna, Parma, Cambridge and Midvale. Burns, Woodburn, Halfway and Nyssa will represent Oregon, and Yakima, Washington will be present.

Tournament champions in past years are Parma, 1966; Capital, 1967; Nyssa, 1968; Ontario, 1969; Caldwell, 1970; and Nyssa won the tournament again in 1971.

Many wrestlers who have wrestled and placed in state competition in Oregon and Idaho will compete. Wrestlers who won in last year's tournament

who will be back include Hector Cedillo, Vallivue, last year's winner at 115 and 4th in the Idaho State Tournament. Bus Baker, Capital, winner last year at 130 and Idaho State Champion. Steve Needs, Nampa, winner at 157 last year. Phil Wilman, Cambridge, who was last year's winner at 191 when he wrestled for Nyssa. Scott Kido, Nyssa, who won last year at 107 pounds, was injured at Ontario last week and won't compete. Don Sappe, Nyssa, will also be out after suffering an injury in the Ontario tournament.

Nyssa's probable line-up is as follows: Sam Hartley 98, Kent Cleaver 106, Tim Kane 115, Rex Schilling 123, Manuel Perez 130, Bill Calhoun 136, Kevin Adams 141, Tom Church 148, Dwight Calhoun 157, Scott Ableman 168, Curt Lords 178, and Manuel Rosas 191. Coach Calhoun said that this line-up is subject to change as challengers vie for some of the spots.

The tourney times and sessions are: first session, 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8. Second session, 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 11. Third session, 2 p.m. Saturday. Consolation and final session, 7 p.m. Saturday.

Prices for the tournament are as follows: Adults, ticket for all sessions, \$4.00, each session \$1.25. Students with activity ticket, for all sessions \$1.50; each session, 50¢.

Members of the Nyssa Lions Club will assist school officials with tickets and policing the tournament, as they have for each of the past several years.

### KILE RECEIVES BANK PROMOTION

Jim Kile, who was recently assigned to First National Bank of Oregon's Nyssa branch as general loan officer, has been appointed assistant cashier, reported Manager Rod George.

Kile joined First National's management training program in March 1971. He was assigned to the bank's regional staff as installment loan officer in January 1972 and transferred here as general loan officer on November 1.

He was graduated from St. John (Wash.) High School and received a degree in agricultural economics at Washington State University.



PART OF THE CROWD OF 1800 who enjoyed the free pancake feed last Friday evening, courtesy of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, can be seen in the large photo.

In the small photos can be seen many of the workers. Upper left shows Montie Burbank, Gale Christensen, Yutta Rankin, Dr. Jon Heitzman (back), Dick Butcher and Rev. Bob Hutchinson at the pancake griddle.

Upper right shows Dave Waldo, Andy Anderson and Jack Pittz frying eggs.

Lower left shows general chairman W.L. McPartland overseeing the serving line, with Ted Morgan, Boyd Wilson and Lee Dail.

Lower right shows the big moment for the kids as Santa Claus visited with them and passed out candy canes.

## MALHEUR COUNTY RANKS SECOND IN AGRICULTURAL INCOME IN OREGON

Malheur County ranks No. two in Oregon Agricultural Income - Malheur County's estimated agricultural income of \$63,141,000 showed an increase of 21% over last year's \$52,165,000, according to Ray Novotny, County Extension Agent. Only Marion County exceeds Malheur, with Umatilla County third.

Crop production income increased from the \$28.3 million of last year to a \$37.5 million gross return. Novotny went on to say that significant increases were noted in almost all areas of agricultural production. He emphasized that the total livestock business increased from \$23.8 million in '71 to \$25.9 million in '72 or a 9% increase.

Increases over 1971 noted by Novotny were, grain \$2.5 to \$3.1 million, hay and silage \$2.4 to \$3.1 million gross and legume seed \$1.53 to \$1.9 million. Onions showed a whopping \$5.5 million increase over last year or a \$12 million total. Potatoes, mint, hops and sugar beets showed a \$6.9 million business in 1971 and \$9.6 million in '72.

Horticultural crops showed slightly declining figures, Novotny states. Processed sweet corn stood at \$1.1 million with other vegetable crops adding up to a total \$1.13 business.

The livestock business which represents 40% of the total county's estimated agricultural business showed significant increases in almost all areas, Novotny emphasized.

Beef cattle accounted for \$19.8 million, dairy \$5.2 million, hogs \$283,000, sheep and wool \$475,000 and other miscellaneous products added to the grand total of \$25.9 million.

The increased local agricultural economy will have a significant economic impact on the local business sector, Novotny stated. He went on to say the agri-business complex and related business area would feel economic benefits with general optimism being felt in the agricultural business by the banking sector.

The figures recently released are the estimated receipts compiled by the County Extension Staff, O.S.U. Statistical Specialists, and local producers, dealers, and processors all adding information to the final figures, Novotny concluded.

### BLM Range Conservationist

Dennis R. Dailey reported for duty Monday, December 4, as a range conservationist in the Central Resource Area of the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, George R. Gurr, district manager, announced this week.



DENNIS R. DAILEY

Dailey is a veteran of eight years service with the U.S. Air Force and served six years at Randolph Air Force Base at San Antonio, Texas, and two years at Fairchild Air Force Base, Spokane, Washington. While in military service he instructed in Aviation Physiology and Parachuting.

He is a graduate of Wagner Public High School, Wagner, South Dakota, and Washington State University where he received his B.S. in Conservation with special areas of study in Range and Wildlife Management.

Dailey, who fills the vacancy left by the resignation of Lynn Todd last September, served in the same capacity with the St. Joe National Forest in Potlatch, Idaho prior to coming to Vale. He and his wife, Linda Rae, their daughter Lesley, and sons David and Michael, are making their home in Vale.

### Nyssa Police Break Up Party

Eight juveniles, part of an estimated crowd of about 40, were arrested by Nyssa City Police Saturday night as police broke up a drinking party in a local home.

Police said that the youths' parents were not on the premises at the time of the incident and when police raided the dwelling, most of the party managed to elude custody.

The six juveniles apprehended, all under age 18 years, have had their cases turned over to Malheur County juvenile authorities.

Those over 18, arrested on charges of being minors in possession of alcoholic beverages, were Gilbert Flores, 18, and Charles Grijalva, 19, both of Nyssa.

Flores and Grijalva, appeared before Magistrate A.C. Sallee Monday morning pleaded guilty, and were each fined \$37.

### Recognition Dinner Set For Malheur Agronomist

A recognition dinner for Luther Fitch who has been Malheur Experiment Station Agronomist for many years will be held on December 11. Mr. Fitch has accepted a position at Hermiston, Oregon in Extension. He will begin on his new job December 15.

Luther Fitch has provided continuous assistance to growers in Malheur county for many years. His farm production assistance has contributed much to making this area a nationally recognized agricultural producing area.

This recognition dinner is for those individuals in Malheur county and other areas to show their appreciation to Mr. Fitch for all the devoted work he has done in behalf of this area's agricultural production. This will be a no host dinner to be held December 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Boulevard Grange Hall near Cairo Junction.

If anyone desires to participate in this recognition dinner for Mr. Fitch, they are asked to call or contact the Malheur Extension Office in Ontario by Friday, December 8.

### TVCC Offers Bookkeeping II

The Business Department of Treasure Valley Community College will offer an evening course in Bookkeeping II during Winter Term.

It will meet in the Administration Building from 7 to 9:40 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning January 8. This course is a continuation of Bookkeeping I and will be open to those people who have completed one quarter of college bookkeeping or to those who have one year of high school training and can pass an examination on basic principles.

Evening classes in typing and shorthand may also be scheduled if enough requests for them are directed to the Business Department.

### Potato Association Holds Annual Meeting

Potato contracts were examined at the annual meeting of the Malheur Potato Bargaining Association held Monday evening, December 4. President George Sadamori of Nyssa chaired the evening meeting held in the Eastside Cafe of Ontario. Some 200 potato growers and their wives were in attendance.

President Sadamori explained the operation of contracts with Ore-Ida Foods and the J.R. Simplot Co. Starting with a base price of \$1.60 per hundred-weight. He showed how factors of percent No. 1, percent 10 ounce weight potatoes, percent bruise free potatoes, and percent tare influence the final price the grower receives for his potatoes. In addition, Mr. Sadamori told of the activities of the directors and announced that the Pacific Coast Cooperative Bargaining and Marketing Conference will be held in Boise, Idaho on December 7 and 8. The Malheur Potato Bargaining Association will be hosting the event.

Gary Leavitt of Ontario who is manager for the state-federal inspection office reported on the operation of this office in inspecting the many potatoes consumed through the processing channels. He noted that bruising was again a factor.

Warren Henninger, Malheur County Extension Agent, gave a brief report on the operations of a Translucent End Potato

### Bids Asked On Highway Signs

The Oregon State Highway Commission has called for bids installing the new symbol-type signs indicating "Wrong Way" and "Do Not Enter", along the Columbia River and Old Oregon Trail Highways (Interstate 80N) from Portland to the Idaho State Line.

There will be intermittent work areas along the approximate 369-mile stretch of highway, with completion time of 150 calendar days. Bids will be received Thursday, December 21.

### Record Snowfall Hits Nyssa Area

A near record snowfall for Nyssa at this time of year was recorded Wednesday, and at press time about 14 inches had fallen. According to Dr. John E. Long, a Nyssa resident since the turn of the century, this was the most snow he had ever seen in one snowfall.

### GWEN HALL ART SHOWN AT LIBRARY

Paintings by Gwen B. Hall of Bates, Oregon will be on exhibit at the Nyssa Public Library through the month of December. This will be the second show at the library for Mrs. Hall.

Painting in four different mediums will be shown. Among those that will be shown are: "The Sunlit Sea", "Lone Pine", "After the Rain", and "Alvies Place".

Mrs. Hall has studied at the Ballinger and Hamlett studios in La Guana Beach, California. During the last two years she has had several one woman shows in Huntington Beach and Los Angeles, California. Also in Lincoln City and Coos Bay, Oregon.



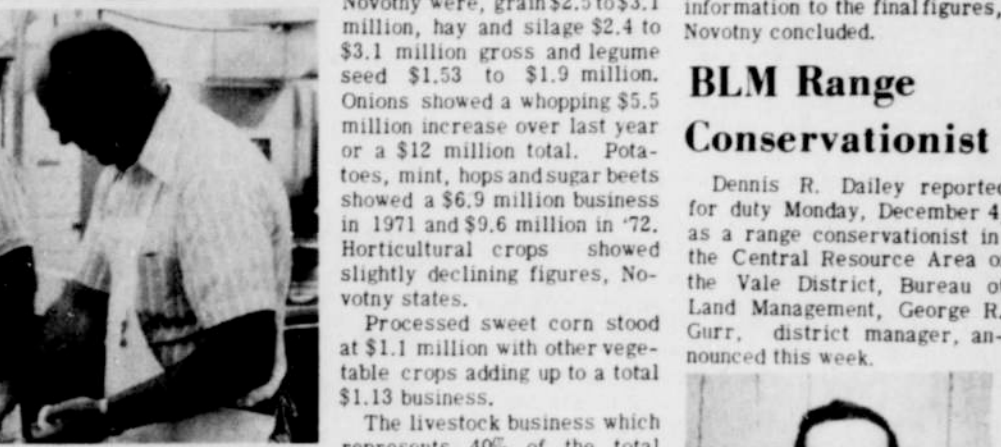
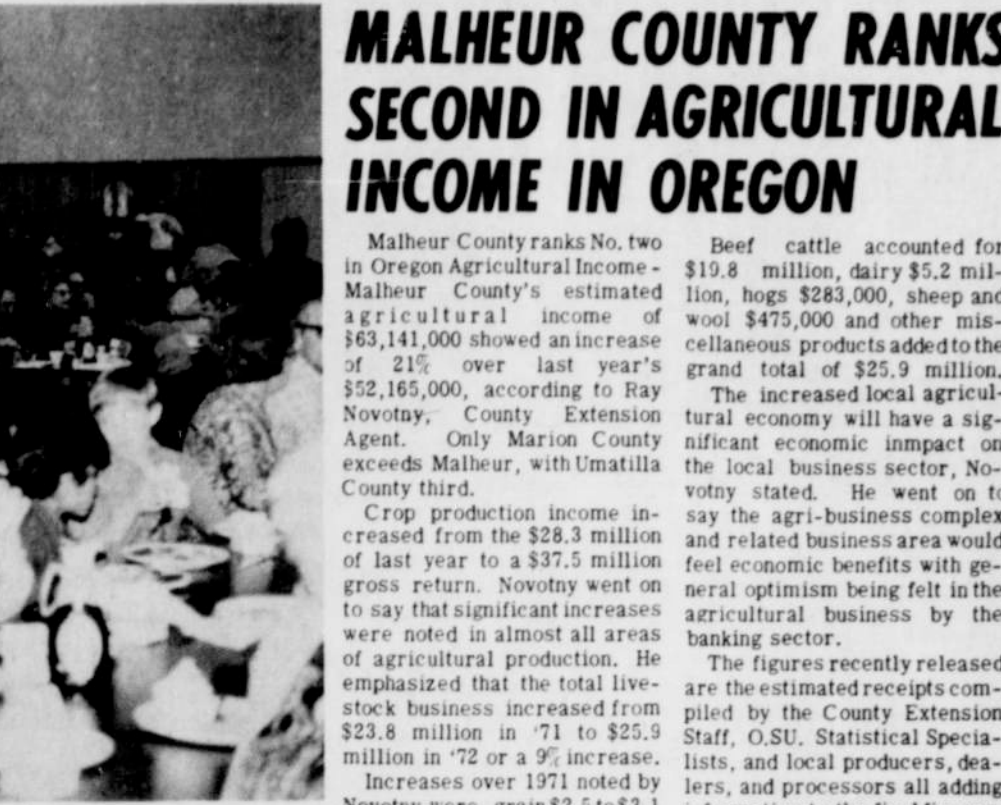
PACKAGING COOKIES FOR VETERANS in the Veterans Hospital, Boise, are these members of the American Legion Auxiliary. From left, they are Mrs. Ina Coffman, Nora Graham, Hazel Herrman, Verna Tobler, Louise Heldt, Verylle Smith, Ellen Richard-

son and Myrl Towne. The cookies are all home baked, and the women will package over 150 bags for the hospitalized veterans, as they have each year since World War II.

### WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
Nov. 29	43	31	
Nov. 30	37	23	
Dec. 1	33	26	
Dec. 2	52	27	
Dec. 3	34	30	.25
Dec. 4	24	20	
Dec. 5	15	0	
Dec. 6	10	0	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage  
12/4/72 474,980 Acre Feet  
12/4/71 501,460 Acre Feet



### NYSSA GIRL WINS ORE-IDA CONTEST

Cathryn Kunkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kunkel, won best of show in the annual Ore-Ida Christmas Card contest. Cathryn is a freshman at Nyssa High School and her prize is a \$75 savings bond, according to Bob Divine, Ore-Ida training director and contest supervisor.

He said more than 100 drawings were entered in this year's contest and seven of the entries will go to Boise for final Ore-Ida judging of semi-finalists from Ontario, Burley and Boise.

The seven entries include the best-of-show winner and first, second and third place winners in the senior and intermediate divisions.

### Fire District Elects Officers

Directors of the Nyssa Rural Fire Board were elected at an election held December 4. Elected was James Atherton for the unexpired term of Wilbur Atherton and Woodrow Seuell was elected for a four-year term.

### School, Community Choirs Join In "Messiah"

Sunday evening, December 10, the Nyssa High School Music Department and the Nyssa Community Choir will present the third annual Community Vesper Service at 7:30 p.m. at the LDS Stake House.

The first half of the program will be a presentation of Handel's "Messiah" with the Nyssa High School Concert Choir and the community choir combining their efforts in this portion of the program, under

the direction of Gary Condon. Soloists will be Alice Nishitani and Mardi Cole.

The second half of the program will feature the fifty voice elementary school chorus and the freshmen-sophomore chorus in Christmas carols, joined by the two main groups and the audience.

This will be the third performance of the "Messiah" which has played to a full house each of the two previous years.



COMMUNITY SINGERS REHEARSE under the direction of Gary Condon for the third annual performance of the "Messiah" to be

given Sunday evening, December 10 at the Nyssa LDS Church at 7:30 p.m.