

BOWLING

BUSINESS-FARMERS		HOUSEWIFE LEAGUE	
Dessert Seed	71.5	48.5	Bowl Weevils 17
Twilight Cafe	69.5	50.5	Three Splitters 17
Adrian Oil	69	51	Rolling Stones 15
Home Dairies	67	53	Sugar Beets 15
Eastside Cafe	66	54	Merry Misses 15
Murdoch and			Scatter Pins 14
Mendiola	60	60	The Strutters 12
Nyssa Police	59	61	Goof Balls 11
Palmer's Equipment	57	63	Safety Pins 11
Mt. View Eq.	54	66	Pin Droppers 9
Farmer's Feed	51.5	68.5	Misguided Missiles 5
Elliott Tire	50.5	69.5	Pin Pickers 3
TV Farm Service	46	74	

High team handicap game and series: Dessert Seed, 928/3209; Nyssa Police Department, 866/846/3236; Eastside Cafe, 831/3222.

Individual high scratch game and series: Ray Laan, 257/815; David Sarazin, 236/777; Clark Olsen, 234; Perk Thompson, 780.

THURSDAY MIXED

Allen-Heitzman	23.5	8.5
Martin-Hatch	19	9
McDaniel-Wagner	23	13
Holmes-Myrick	18.5	13.5
Stuthiet-Clary	18	14
Murphy-Miller	16.5	15.5
VanderOord-Pounds	14	18
Morrison-Reed	14	18
Riggs-Card	13	19
VanZelf-Hiatt	11.5	20.5
Focht-Morris	11	21
Stell-Seward	10	22

Team handicap game and series: Martin-Hatch, 861/2399; Allen-Heitzman, 834; Morrison Reed, 818/2347; Holmes-Myrick, 2360.

Women's high scratch game and series: Effie Martin, 200; Alene Holmes, 192/190/186/568; Bonna Clary, 183/517; Nancy Heitzman, 516.

Men's high scratch game and series: Don Hatch, 258/632; Ken Hill, 225/555; Jim Reed, 222; Rex Wagner, 532.

SUGAR BABES

Brackens	14.5	5.5
Owyhee Beauty	14	6
Green's Jewelry	11	9
Farmer's Feed	9.5	10.5
Holcomb	9	11
Parma Wtr. Lftr.	8.5	11.5
Kassmans	8	12
Michael's	5.5	14.5

High team handicap game and series: Bonnie Nichols, 182/495; Stella Ross, 176/456; Aut Stedman, 176/449.

PATRIOT'S LEAGUE

Muir Roberts	18	6
Paulus Jewelry	16	8
White Satin	13	11
Wilson's Market	13	11
Rieb's Market	12	12
The Olympic	11	13
Sunset Market	11	13
Sugar Bowl	11	13
Nyssa Welding	10	14
Idaho 1st. Nat'l.	5	19

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Local Boys

Judo Winners

Judo teams from all over the Northwest participated in the Ore-Ida Judo Tournament held all day Saturday, February 17 in Ontario.

Nyssa area boys, members of the Ore-Ida Club, were trophy winners as follows:

Sherman Takatori, 4th place trophy in the 11-12 year old heavyweight.

Kerry Barker, 3rd place trophy in the 11-12 year old middleweight.

Colin Takatori, 1st place in the 13-14 year old lightweight.

Sachio Hori, 4th place in the 13-14 year old lightweight division.

Ted Takatori, 2nd place trophy in the 13-14 year old middleweight division.

Frosh Tourney Begins Today

Today, Thursday, February 22, at 3 p.m., the Freshmen Basketball Tournament will start with Vallivue and Meridian, followed by Emmett and Payette at 4:45 p.m.; Vale and Weiser at 6:15 and Nyssa and Kuna at 7:45 p.m. in the first round of play. See the bracket schedule elsewhere in the Journal.

Winners and losers will then compete again Friday. With the final playoffs taking place at 4 p.m.; 5:45 and 7:15 p.m., Tuesday, February 27.

Trophies will be given to the first, second, third place winners, and consolation winners.

Admission to the games will be \$1.00 for adults and students, 50¢.

Property Tax Relief Film

The property tax relief film is once again available in this area. The film, which explains who is eligible for property tax relief and how to apply for it, will be provided free of charge to any interested party or group.

Both Treasure Valley Community College and the Malheur County Extension Office will schedule its circulation. At the college contact Pauline Coleman, 889-6493; at the extension office contact Ron Mobley, 889-9129.

ONTARIO PLANS TO AID HANDICAPPED

The "Socialization program," a project for the mentally retarded and physically handicapped of the area, started recently at the Aiken School in Ontario.

The program is sponsored by the Civitans, the Family Services center in Ontario and the Treasure Valley Association for Handicapped and Retarded Children.

Aim of the Socialization program according to Dave Dunham, chairman of the committee which will work with the handicapped, is to establish a regular social program for handicapped persons of all ages in this area.

To be included are programs involving gymnasium activities, arts and crafts, camping, hiking, swimming and others which further the development of skills among those in this group.

The Socialization program is expected to be a beginning step for the rehabilitation of retarded people prior to the opening of a Sheltered Workshop which is now in the planning stage.

Dunham says anyone interested in the Civitan sponsored program is invited to talk with personnel at the Family Services Center at 889-9167.



SENIOR BASKETBALL PLAYERS performed for the last time on the Nyssa High School basketball court as they ended their careers with a decisive 69-62 win over Vallivue Monday evening.

Pictured from left are Geren Manley, John Tensen, Nico Hopman, Pat Ross, Rod Lewis and Jerry Wilson.

BASKETBALL

TUESDAY, FEB. 13

ADRIAN 48, MARSING 55
NYSSA 7th GRADE 25, EMMETT 11
Nyssa 12 21 23 25
Emmett 2 4 9 11
Nyssa - Lopez 2, Espinoza 2, Delgado 7, Rosales 10, Stunz 2, Cordova 2, Moffis, Urrita, Wilson, Corten, D. Martinez, Michael, Welch, Cain, Garner, Piercy, Fife, Lawrence, and Marcus.
Emmett - Wolford 4, Brown 4, Trout 1 and Moore 2.

FRIDAY, FEB. 16

NYSSA FROSH 54, PAYETTE 39
Nyssa 15 24 39 54
Payette 15 25 32 39
Nyssa - Marquez 22, Blanchard 22, Escobedo 13.
Payette - M. Collingwood 10, Campbell 9, Cogburn 4, Taylor 6, Rosin 9, Grief 2, D. Collingwood 1.

SATURDAY, FEB. 17

NYSSA SOPH 39, KUNA 35
Nyssa 7 13 24 39
Kuna 7 23 27 35
Nyssa - J. Martinez 13, C. Martinez 8, Meadows 7, Vanetti 6, Short 5.
Kuna - Patterson 16, Johnson 10, Clark 2, Reinger 4, Thiel 3.

NYSSA 9th GRADE INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT --- FEBRUARY 22, 23 and 27

NYSSA	7:45 THURSDAY	KUNA
FRIDAY 6:45	VALE	FRIDAY 7:45
6:15 THURSDAY	WEISER	
4:45 TUESDAY	EMMETT	5:45 TUESDAY
4:15 THURSDAY	PAYETTE	7:15 TUESDAY
FRIDAY 5:00	VALLIVUE	FRIDAY 6:45
	MERIDIAN	

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Sage Grouse Gather On Strutting Grounds

One of the most unique sights in nature is about to unfold from now through most of March on selected sites out on the wide open rangelands in eastern Oregon.

This unique performance is the annual mating dance of the sage grouse staged each spring as the big grouse gather in large groups on age-old strutting grounds in preparation for the nesting period ahead. Unless the strutting grounds are destroyed by natural or man-made causes, sage grouse use the same ceremonial sites year after year.

As the snow melts and open patches of bare ground appear in late February and March, sage grouse fly in from miles in all directions gather at these ancestral sites. Some strutting grounds may be only a few acres in size while others are large enough to accommodate hundreds of birds. Generally strutting grounds are located on broad, grassy flats interspersed with low-bush sage.

Male grouse upon arrival establish territories and will defend their chosen location against encroachment by other males. Strutting begins at the first gray of dawn and terminates quickly at full light. Morning after morning the birds gather for an hour or two to perform the mating ritual, then disappear into the surrounding hills during the day.

During the exhibition each male attempts to wooens within the boundaries of his hard-earned territory. With tail feathers fanned and erect, wings drooped and partially spread, white chest expanded, the big bird struts and dances to show off his finery and attract the attention of his female audience. As each dance is performed, air sacs on his chest are inflated and expelled in rapid bellows-like fashion producing distinct booming sounds. Each male appears to try his utmost to outdo his strutting rivals as time after time the dance and booming is repeated.

Generally by the end of March mating is over for the year and the birds disperse back to individual home ranges to set up housekeeping. All is again silent on the strutting grounds with only a few feathers left behind as evidence of the age-old mating ritual.

Biologists advise persons interested in witnessing this springtime phenomenon to wear warm clothing because it can be mighty cold during frosty daybreak hours on these open flats. Many strutting grounds are also located at fairly high elevations. Spectators are also urged not to approach too closely or to stroll out across the ritual grounds. Such action will only spook the big grouse, forcing them from the area.

Spectators should take field glasses and camera and do their viewing and picture-taking from reasonable distance.

Although numerous strutting grounds are located throughout eastern Oregon, three of the larger ones are Ruckles Creek located on Virtue Flats near Baker, Sagehen Flats located west of Burns, and Oreano Canyon Flats west of Frenchglen. Information on these and other sites may be obtained from game biologists at Baker, John Day, Burns, Lakeview, and Bend.

WOMEN'S GOLF ACTIVITIES

The Ladies Golf Association will hold a night meeting Wednesday, February 28 at 7 p.m. at the Malheur County Library meeting room in Ontario. All members are asked to attend.

First golf day for the Ladies Association is set for March 6. There will be no luncheon with play to start at 1 p.m.

BULLDOG STAR SUFFERS INJURIES

By winning the Wilder game, Adrian became the TVL champion. They won 16-6 overall and 10-2 in league play.

MONDAY, FEB. 19

NYSSA SOPH 46, VALLIVUE 35
Nyssa 11 23 37 46
Vallivue 12 22 25 35
Nyssa - Meadows 10, J. Martinez 12, C. Martinez 8, Mosqueda 4, Short 6, Vanetti 2, Joyce 4.
Vallivue - Seamans 13, Wolery 12, Huter 2, Martston 4, Keahey 4.

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