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## NYSSA FFA MEMBERS WIN U.P. SCHOLARSHIPS AT STATE CONVENTION

Bill Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes and David Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norville Robbins, Nyssa High School Future Farmers of America members, received \$400 Union Pacific scholarships at the FFA State Convention March 20-23 at Salem.

Both are members of the senior class and are very active in the Nyssa Chapter. David serves as president of the Nyssa Chapter and is also district sentinel. Bill serves as chapter vice-president and Snake River District president.

Dave and Bill were chosen for their FFA leadership, scholastic ability, and school activities.

Dave's project consists of a partnership with his dad and two brothers, Lurelle and Jerry, on the farm and raising charolais cattle. He also helps his parents at the Starlight Cafe in Vale.

Bill's project consists of a

partnership with his dad and brother, Bob on the farm. He also owns some beef cattle and hogs.

The scholarships are transferable to any college in Oregon.

Also attending the convention from Nyssa were Reed Young, who won the District Placement in Sales and/or Service proficiency award; Dwayne Ulrey, District Placement in Ag Production proficiency award, and second on his work experience record book in the State of Oregon; and Scott Goodell, who served on the National Convention Travel Committee.

Highlights of the convention was the election of officers. Monty Fujishin from Adrian was elected state vice-president and Dan Joyce from Vale was elected state sentinel for the 1973-74 year. Monty and Dan will also serve as Snake River District president and vice-president, respectively.



BILL HOLMES



DAVID ROBBINS

## TVCC Budget Election Tuesday, April 3

Treasure Valley Community College patrons are reminded they have another "date" at the polls on Tuesday, April 3, when college directors submit a new budget proposal for voter approval.

TVCC President Emery J. Skinner says the new proposal is approximately \$9,000 less than the first presentation, defeated earlier this month at the polls. However, it still contains funds for two new Vocational Education programs.

On Tuesday, patrons will be asked to approve an operating budget of \$650,289. Their approval will create a "reasonable and conservative spending program for fiscal 1973-74 which college administrators and budget board members spent many hours preparing."

President Skinner says the new, estimated tax levy is \$2.36 per \$1,000 assessed valuation, which is 2-cents less than the levy approved by the voters a year ago. "I am confident," he said, "that the actual levy

will be substantially less than the estimated levy which voters are being asked to approve."

"I join your budget board, and your board of directors, in urging voter approval on Tuesday," Skinner said.

Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at eleven locations in the district, including the TVCC Administration Building, Alken School, Pioneer School, Cairo School, Harper School, Vale Union High School, Adrian Grade School, Annex School, Huntington School, Nyssa Primary School, and Willowcreek School.

Absentee ballots are now available at the Administration Office.

### Nyssa Police Hosts Officers

Nyssa Police officers were hosts last week for the monthly meeting of the Idaho-Oregon Peace Officers Association. Chief Alvin Allen reported that 74 members attended the informal session in the Eagles Lodge.

The agenda did not include any resolutions or other business action, but a number of items concerning law enforcement work were discussed. Also, new information in how laws are enforced was discussed.

Ron Hunt, Baker County deputy, is president of the organization and Allen serves as Oregon district vice president.



NYSSA CO-OP SUPPLY broke ground this week for the foundation of a new, modern building and extensive remodeling of the old structure, with the cost estimated near \$100,000. Manager Ernest Metcalf said the front of the new building will be back 30 feet from its present location, or just to the rear of the wide door seen in the picture and extending to the alley.

The new part of the building will be a 50 x 60 foot addition towards the alley for a sales room, a warehouse area 36 x 110

feet across the back, and an addition to the shop area of 20 x 60 feet. The front part of the existing building, an area 30 x 60 feet will be removed to accommodate additional pumps and service station area. New hoists for car and truck service will be installed, as will new offices, restrooms and facilities.

Bud Sappe and Clint Olson will supervise construction and remodeling of this fine new facility.

## TVUAC Directors Elected Friday

Election of members for the Board of Directors of the Treasure Valley United Action Committee was held last Friday, with 116 persons voting for ten directors. 59 voted in Nyssa and 57 in Ontario.

Nyssa-Adrian representatives elected to the board were Dr. C. E. Vanetti, Marcelo Soliz, Daniel Rodriguez, Adela Lopez, each for three year terms, and Manuel Perez for a one-year term.

Those elected from the Ontario-Vale-Oregon Slope area were Tony Martinez, Lou Gasca, Jan Iseri and Luis Villanueva for three year terms, and Linda Kinney for the one-year term.

The regular meeting of the TVUAC board will be held April 5 to install the new members and elect officers for the coming year.

## AMALGAMATED DECLARES DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors of The Amalgamated Sugar Company today declared a regular dividend on its common stock of 40 cents per share, Board Chairman Marriner S. Eccles announced.

The dividend is payable May 1, 1973 to stockholders of record on April 13, 1973.

The board also announced the promotion of Allan M. Lipman, Jr., secretary and general counsel, to the position of vice president of legal affairs for the company. In his new position, Mr. Lipman will become further involved with the corporate activities of the company, and will retain his duties as secretary and legal counsel.

## PRACTICAL NURSE COURSE AT TVCC

The deadline for application to the Treasure Valley Community College Practical Nursing Program has been extended to April 16. Those interested are reminded that the new class will begin its studies summer quarter and conclude in the spring of 1974.

## MALHEUR TEACHERS FCU ADDS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

The Malheur Teachers Federal Credit Union has received a change to their charter which adds the public employees of Malheur County to their field of membership. This change in the MTCU charter was approved by the regional CU Director in San Francisco and allows city, county, state, and federal employees of Malheur County to enjoy the financial benefits offered by the MTCU.

This expansion in the MTCU field of membership was brought about by a request from the Eastern Oregon Public Employees FCU. The Malheur public employees can now enjoy the services that a large credit union can provide, such as share dividends of 5 1/2 percent paid semi-annually, fed-

eral share insurance up to \$20,000; life insurance equal to your shares up to \$2,000 with double indemnity; service on loans at a 12 percent annual rate (9.6 percent on some loans); and loan protection insurance at no extra cost.

The MTCU has been in operation since 1957 after being organized by a small group of teachers, headed by the late Frank Parr of Nyssa. Since that time the MTCU has enjoyed a steady growth and now has assets of about \$700,000 with over 75 percent of the teachers in Malheur County as members. The MTCU is presently working on plans for a new CU building to be constructed in the spring just west of West Park Plaza in Ontario. This site will afford members a more convenient place to take care of their Credit Union business.

## Naval Academy Director Heard

Members of the Boise-Eastern Oregon Chapter of the Navy League heard one of football's all time greats last Friday night at the East Side Cafe in Ontario, when E. E. "Rip" Miller told the large crowd about some of his experiences, on and off the field. Miller played under the Knute Rockne, and was one of the "seven mules" playing in front of the famed "four horsemen."



E. E. 'RIP' MILLER

Assistant Athletic Director at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis for many years, he has been in the Treasure Valley area admittedly on a recruiting trip. He said he has heard about the excellent football players in this valley and decided to see if he could interest some of the better scholar-athletes in playing for the Navy. He emphasized that an athlete at Annapolis must keep up his grades the same as any other midshipman. In fact, he said, every student at the Naval Academy is also an athlete, and competes in any one of about 22 sports.

Miller told about some of his experiences on the Skinner ranch in Jordan Valley when he was a boy of 15, and Loui Yturri of Ontario was to take him back to Jordan Valley Saturday morning to revisit the area.

Gene Stunz, Nyssa attorney and Captain in the U. S. Naval Reserve, made arrangements for the meeting and Clint Bellows, Ontario, was master of ceremonies.

Miller showed two recruiting films, one featuring Roger Staubach of the Dallas Cowboys, a former All-American and Heisman Trophy winner at the Naval Academy; and the other showed highlights of a Navy-Army game.

## Nellie Pounds Promoted



NELLIE POUNDS

Longtime Nyssa resident Nellie Pounds has been named assistant operations officer at First National Bank of Oregon's Nyssa branch, announced Manager Rod George.

She also was appointed pro assistant cashier.

Mrs. Pounds started her career with First National at the Nyssa branch in 1956. She has worked as a bookkeeper, commercial teller and has been note teller since 1967.

Her husband Dick is a Malheur County Deputy Sheriff, and with their daughters Cheryl and Teri reside at 621 Thompson Avenue, Nyssa.

## NYSSA PTA MEETING

The Nyssa Parent-Teacher meeting will be held tonight, March 29 at the cafeteria. This is a very important meeting so please make every effort to attend. Election of officers for the coming year will be held.

The school choir will be presenting musical numbers for entertainment. After the meeting Parent-Teacher Conferences will continue and visitation of the classrooms.

## ALBERTSON'S BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF NEW 20,000 HEAD FEEDLOT

"It will be one of the most modern up-to-date feedlots in the country," that's the word of Francis (Frank) Hight, General Manager of Albertson's, when he explains the construction of a 20,000 head modern feedlot some four (4) miles northwest of Nyssa on Columbia Avenue.

The feeding facility, according to Hight, will be constructed and designed to expand to 30,000 head and will be developed in compliance with all (EPA) Environmental Protection Agency rules and regulations. Two lagoons will be constructed to catch all water and waste material from the feedlots and no solid waste material will escape the area.

Hight said that the all steel rod-concrete constructed feedlot will be built by Corral Industries from Phoenix, Arizona who have designed large feedlots all over the country. The lots are designed for efficiency and management ease with all the built-in modern day technology known today.

The Phoenix concern built an 80,000 head lot for John Wayne which is similar in construction to the one Albertson's will build. The facility is being built by Joe and Katherine Albertson, Boise, under the direction of Hight and is named Albertson's Land and Cattle Company.

Some 100,000 cubic yards of dirt will be moved to allow a 5% slope to all feeding pens, thus allowing individual drainage of each pen to the alleys and eventually to the two lagoons. One lagoon is to serve as a settling area with drainage from this sanitary facility to another lagoon where the water will be pumped to irrigate additional land surrounding the feedlot area. All pens will be cleaned two times annually according to Hight.

Water is being furnished the feedlot area by wells drilled recently by the company.

The complex will be served by a modern mill and feed handling equipment. Two silage holding pits will be constructed for the 40,000 tons of silage needed for the feeding program.

Hight explained that all of the nutrition information on feeds, feed costs, and feed mixtures are reviewed regularly by a consulting nutrition firm in Arizona.

## 4-H COOKERY CLUBS

Several Outdoor Cookery 4-H Clubs are presently being formed for any boy or girl over nine years of age. This project is for youth who enjoy cooking anywhere out-of-doors which may be a city park, forest camp, beach, or backyard patio. The project has four divisions including learning about the rules of the woods, good manners for outdoor living, planning meals, making safe campfires and making and using reflector ovens.

For further information about enrolling in this fun spring 4-H project or about being a leader, you may contact the Malheur County Extension Office: 889-9129.

Two hospital pens with modern handling equipment will be constructed to ease handling of sick cattle in the lot regularly serviced by a consulting veterinarian.

The island facilities will be removed and farming operations will utilize the area now known as Gamble Island, Hight explained. He went on to say the company was looking forward to this endeavor in Oregon and hoped to open about August 1 with the feeding enterprise.

## Clean-up Week Starts April 9

City Manager Fred Koch said that with spring cleaning well on the way the City Crew will pick up rubbish during the week of April 9. We must ask you to stack this at the curb and have it in a container, we do not have the man-power or the time to pick up a number of loose items. We will start on the North side first, North of Main Street, and finish up on the South side toward the end of the week. If you have any special problems call the City Hall during that week.

Koch said he must once again call attention to the Dog Control Ordinance, as we have had a number of complaints about dogs being turned loose after dark and about undue barking of dogs throughout the night. This ordinance is in effect twenty-four hours a day and not from sun-up to sun-down, and that where a dog becomes really a nuisance because of its barking the owner should curb this.

## Fire Fighters Must Register

All Snake River Valley (SRV's) fire fighters are requested to come to the Vale BLM Fire Control office before May 29, 1973, BLM District Manager George R. Gurr announced this week.

Gurr said persons wishing to become prospective SRV fire fighters for the first time are asked to get their physical fitness form for physical examination beginning this week at the Fire Control office located at the west end of Vale on Barkley Drive. The form will be completed following examination by that person's physician choice, placed in a sealed envelope and returned to the Fire Control office by the applicant. This form must be approved by the BLM before a new fire fighter can make application for fire fighting this year.

Upon approval of the physical fitness form, the prospective fire fighter can then make application as member of an SRV crew. New members are reminded to bring proof of citizenship with them when making application. The BLM will cooperate fully again this year with the U.S. Immigration Service in citizenship matters, Gurr emphasized.

## REGISTRATION AT TVCC CONTINUES

Registration for spring term classes at Treasure Valley Community College will continue through April 6. Students may register until 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 27. Thereafter, registration will be taken in the Weese Building Student Affairs Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.



CHINESE BRUSH PAINTINGS by Margaret Ashton are now on exhibit at the Nyssa Branch, United States National Bank.

This exhibition consists of brush work on rice paper surfaces, which were prepared in brocade paper in Hong Kong. Different animals are depicted, primarily birds, rendered in bright colors with soft-stroked tree limbs which serve as a backbone to her work. Her expression of nature is completely

subtle, never loud.

Mrs. Ashton has received her BA and MA in Art Education from the University of Oregon. She presently lives in Portland, where she is a volunteer research assistant at the Portland Art Museum. She has studied in Hong Kong and London, and has instructed in the Art Departments of the University of Oregon and Lane Community College, and the Maude Kerns Art Center.

## FFA Chapter To Host Banquet

Nyssa High School FFA Chapter will host their 31st, annual Parent and Son banquet Friday, April 6 at 7 p.m. in the Nyssa High School Cafeteria.

Everyone is invited to attend. Chicken, salad, hot rolls, potatoes and gravy, milk, coffee, and dessert will be served.

Highlights of the evening will be the installation of new officers, Chapter Farm Proficiency presentation, and Star Greenhand and Star Chapter awards presentation.

Monty Fujishin, Adrian, the newly elected state FFA vice-president will be guest speaker for the evening.

## WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
March 21	55	40	.47
March 22	54	41	
March 23	61	38	
March 24	60	30	
March 25	65	31	
March 26	56	42	
March 27	54	35	
March 28	36		
Owyhee Reservoir Storage			
3/28/73	684,350	Acre Feet	
3/28/72	678,500	Acre Feet	



STATE OFFICIALS visited this area Tuesday evening and met with school board members and administrators from Malheur, Harney, Grant and Baker Counties at a no-host dinner at the East Side Cafe in Ontario. Shown above, from left, are State Representative Donald Oakes; State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dale Parnell; Tom Rigby, Executive Secretary of the Oregon School Boards Association; and Leroy Paulsen, Malheur County IED Superintendent. Rigby conducted the meeting and explained

pending legislation affecting schools, dwelling primarily on Gov. Tom McCall's tax revision program which has been passed by the Oregon Legislature, and which will be voted upon May 1 at a special election. A long question and answer period followed, with both Superintendent Parnell and Rep. Oakes commenting on the bill and answering question. Parnell favors the legislation, which if passed by the voters will completely change the school finance distribution formula; and Oakes spoke against the legislation.