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LOCAL CONTESTANTS TO APPEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL RODEO AT JOHN DAY

Rodeo action begins this weekend for members of the Oregon High School Rodeo Association with a two day rodeo at John Day. Sponsored by the Grant County High School Rodeo Club, competition will begin both Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Grant County Fair Grounds. Over 195 young people from throughout the state are expected to compete with awards being presented to top competitors through fourth position at the end of the show.

Saturday evening a dance will be held for the young people in the Exhibition Hall of the Fair Grounds.

Attending from Malheur County will be thirty-five youths, plus advisors. They include:

VALE: (9) Jeff Willden, John Hammond, Gayle Hawkins, Robin Ross, Bill Cummings, Craig Hawkins, Lance Willden, Ed Keller, Sue Olsen and Advisor Gordon Hammerle.

NYSSA: (8) Frank Rodriguez, Evelyn Bailey, Jill Jackson, Eileen Joyce, Carl and Wes Cleaver, Don and Dean Sappe, Wade Johnson, Randy Froerer, and Advisors Fred Child, Claudette Stelling, Jo Bailey, and Mike Scinclair.

ONTARIO: (17) Randy Kelly, Chuck Schaffeld, Shannon Pierce, Gordon Rowan, John Dally, Scott Paulson, Ted Allen, Debbie Goodman, Becky Bones, Julie Plaza, Mary Yturri, Lisa Jennings, Denise Plaza, Karen Danielson, Jerry Rowan, Rob Cochran, and Dick Schaffeld, plus Advisors Mr. and Mrs. Al McGrath and Shirley Jennings.

The youngsters will be competing in all of the top rodeo events including bull riding, calf roping, team roping, barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, and breakaway roping.

Next Spring Rodeo for the OHSRA will be held at Nyssa May 26th and 27th followed by a weekend rodeo at Vale June 2nd and 3rd. Stock for the second and third rodeos will be furnished by Ralph Stevens of Midvale, Idaho. This is the same stock to be used during the State Finals at Burns, July 5th through 8th.

Blood Drawing Nets 86 Pints

Although the blood drawing netted 86 pints it was 64 pints from the goal.

Three-gallon pins were awarded to Bob Wilson and Mrs. Mary Laan at the blood drawing held April 25, 1973 and sponsored by the Malheur Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, according to Mrs. Bob Wilson, chairman.

Two-gallon pins went to Carl Lassiter and the Rev. Robert Manley.

There were six first-time donors: Mary Ann Dority, Jutta Cleaver, Mary Mausling, Geze Mahalczki, Richard Cooper and Kathy Harrod.

Others were: the Rev. Robert Simard, Sylvia Wenke, Melvin Spitz, Rudolph Longoria, Donald Gee, Jr., Glen Fredricksen, Merrill Call, Mary Staples, Melvin Feik, Ron Staples, John Stam, Don Oldemeyer, Dorothy Sanders, Dirk DeBoer, Anthony Frost, Gerald Simantel, LeRoy Mecham, Bill Morrison, Ruby Osborne, Harold Kassman, Jerry Huntley, Donna Webb, Everett Heldt, John Mantle, Lisa Sykes, Dick Tensen, Alvin Allen, Ray Larsen, James Wright, Ruby Wright, Gladys Spitz, Jay Draper, Orville Needs, Dan Martin, Dave Waldo, Yvonne Fanning, Duane Buchtel, Cecil Morrison, Ruth Larssen, George Fanning, Ernest Zinie, Fae Gee, Barbara Fitzsimmons, Bill Fitzsimmons, Donald Gee, Marion Tyner, Elvy Madrid, Jon Heitzman, Merilean Robbins, Mark Moncur, Nona Fischer, Donald Hart, Lucille Wilson, Allen Hart, John Price, Dee Garner, John Beckham, Dave Ballantyne, Florence Lewis, Peggy Vander Oord, Tom Church, Art Cartwright, Jim Kille, J. B. Lewis, Don Perdue, Ralph Lawrence, Gene Chester, Dr. David Sarazin, Wilton Jackson, Robert Webb, William Baker, Jeannetta Garner, Marie Wilson, Virginia Cleaver, Edward Cordova, and Richard Thompson.

Mrs. Wilson would like to thank everyone who took the time to come and donate a pint of blood and also those who worked on the different committees during the Bloodmobiles' visit to Nyssa. The ladies of the Methodist W.S.C.S. were in charge of the contest and the Chamber of Commerce helped with the setting-up.

North Powder Artist Featured

The artist for the month of May at the Nyssa Public Library is Patricia Lewis, a professional artist from North Powder, Oregon. Mrs. Lewis has always had a desire to be an artist but only recently has had the opportunity to pursue a serious career in art. She has taught herself much of what she knows with brief instruction in oils.

Mrs. Lewis has been painting for 2 1/2 years and has exhibited in many places. Other interest which keep her busy besides painting include her four children, gardening, year round in a greenhouse, horseback riding and travel and walking to view nature first hand. All of her paintings which are on display are originals and portray local subject matter near North Powder or within Oregon.

Some paintings which can be seen are: Antique jug with Daisies (oil), February Landscape (oil), and Summertime Crasher (acrylic).

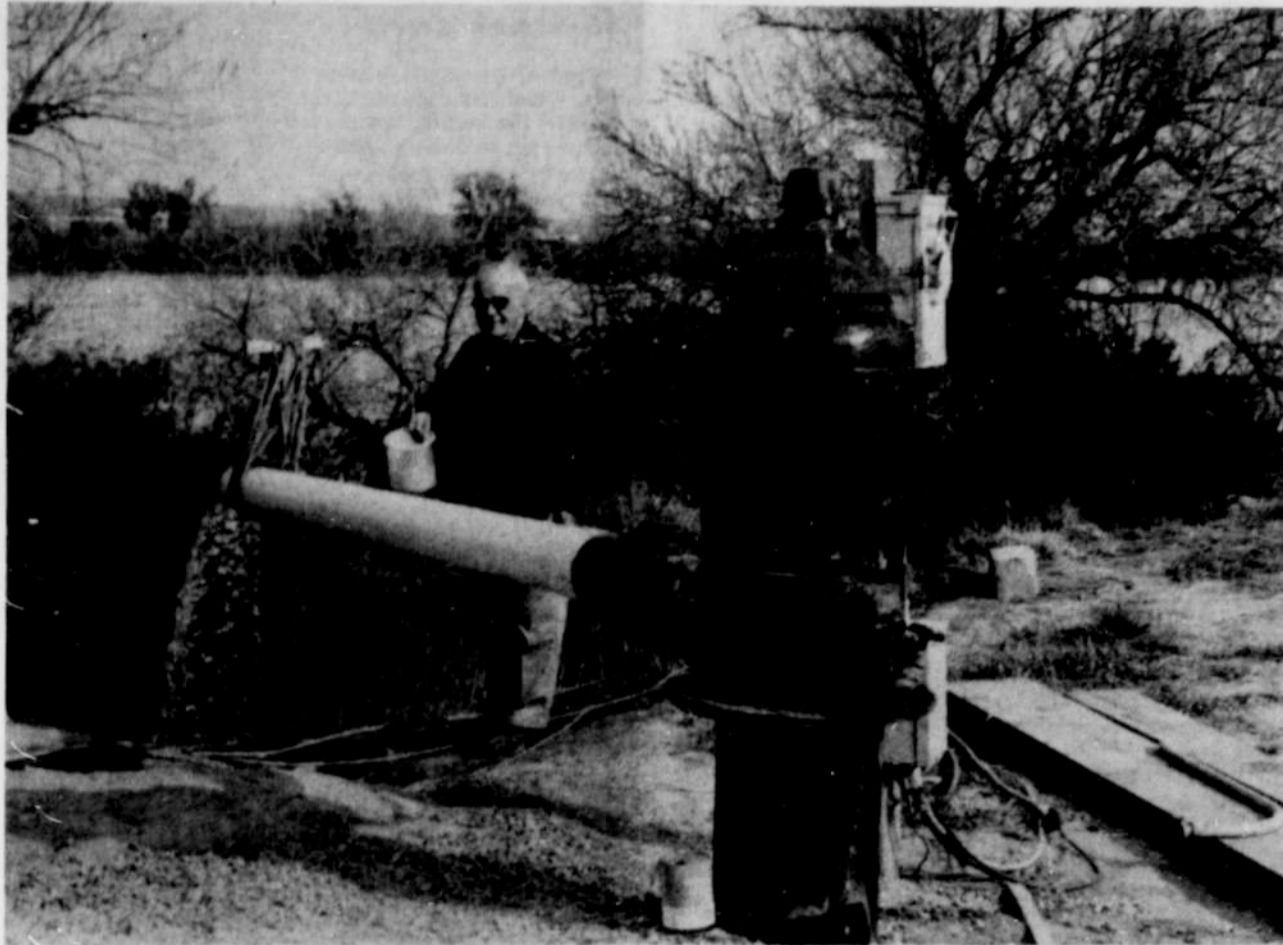
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In other business the council approved the request of Roger Baker to furnish water and sewer service for a proposed trailer court to be constructed on Locust Avenue between 9th street and the highway. The owner must pay all costs of constructing these services, with water service not to commence prior to August 15 of this year.

City manager Koch reported on the status of North Park. He told the council that new underground lines for the sprinkler system have been completed, but an additional transformer to be erected next week is required before the pumping system is operable.

He said that after fertilizer is applied and the seed beds are prepared that the park will be seeded back into grass in September. A new back stop for the ball field will also be constructed at that time.



NYSSA'S NEW WATER WELL is shown producing a test flow of 420 gallons per minute as City Manager Fred Koch checks for sand. The well is adjacent to two other city wells on the Idaho side of the Snake River, and was drilled by Max Holloway of Ontario.

In the photo at right Ralph Lowe, water superintendent and Dean Winchester are shown installing a length of 10 inch pipe which will connect the new well into the system with the two existing wells. When this job is completed a pump house will be constructed over the new well.

Koch said that this is the first phase of major water system improvements planned for Nyssa. Later a booster pump and proposed 3,000,000 gallon storage facilities will be submitted for approval by Nyssa citizens.

Council Starts Plans For Water System Improvement

Nyssa City Councilmen heard plans for a proposed improvement in the city water system at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. Earl Reynolds, representing the engineering firm of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield of Boise, discussed the proposed improvements.

City Manager Fred Koch said that Reynolds approved the report previously submitted by Koch with findings on the needed storage facilities and pressure booster facilities.

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Agronomist Appointed To Experiment Station

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A selection of the works of local artist, Carlos Parra, is on display upstairs in the Treasure Valley Community College Weese Building.

Carlos Parra is from Nyssa, Treasure Valley Community College artist, Pete Stark says, "I first heard of Carlos about eight years ago. At the time he was a young student with a lot of promise. He later went to New York to study. From what I can gather from various sources and remembrances, he worked there for several lean years, sponsored partially by some people in Nyssa."

"The show should be very instructive to students of painting at the college and the average citizen will be well rewarded by seeing how a local talent has developed."

"I like his work, especially the drawings of his mother, done since he has returned to Nyssa. It would be nice to see these developed into paintings since people seem to be his major interest."

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Board Of Equalization Begins Annual Meetings

Oregon property owners, dissatisfied with assessed value of their property as determined by their county assessor, may file appeals with their county board of equalization beginning May 14, when the boards begin their annual meetings.

Forms for filing appeals with the county boards can be obtained in the office of the county assessor or the county clerk. Appeals must be filed with the county clerk on or before May 21, 1973, in order for the board to consider any change in assessed value for the 1973 assessment year.

The county boards are required to determine the correct estimate of the value of the property in question. They review the facts and decide whether the valuation should be increased, decreased, or remain as set by the assessor.

A taxpayer making an appeal should bear in mind that he must produce solid evidence that his property has been incorrectly assessed. He should not appeal merely on the grounds that his taxes are high.

If he is dissatisfied with the decision of the board, there are

still other avenues of appeal. He may take his grievance to the Department of Revenue or to the Small Claims Division of the Oregon Tax Court in certain circumstances.

The Small Claims Division may be used, in the case of real property, only if the true cash value as determined by the board does not exceed \$25,000, or in the case of personal property, if the true cash value is not in excess of \$10,000. However, the decision of the Small Claims Division is final and no further appeal may be made.

If a property owner takes his case to the Department of Revenue it is still not satisfied, he may appeal to the Regular Division of the Tax Court and then if he remains unsatisfied with that decision, to the Oregon Supreme Court.

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Rigney Granddaughter Outstanding Junior

Laila Josephine Ayyoub, granddaughter of Jesse W. Rigney of Nyssa has been selected as the outstanding Junior girl of Davis High School, Yakima, Washington, by the Upper Yakima Masonic Education Council F. and A. M.

Selection was made from five finalists on the basis of scholastic achievement, school and community activities, and an essay. The Yakima Masonic Education Council honored Junior students from each Yakima area high school at an annual awards program on April 26, 1973. Winners received trophies and their names were engraved on a school permanent trophy.

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GARY ROSS TO RECEIVE BA DEGREE

Gary Alan Ross, son of Dr. and Mrs. Bert Ross, Nyssa, will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree from Willamette University during commencement exercises May 13.

NYSSA VOTERS APPROVE SCHOOL BUDGET, ELECT SIMANTEL TO BOARD

Malheur County School Districts all approved their school budgets, with the exception of Vale Elementary School, when they went to the polls Monday in the annual School Election. County voters also approved the Intermediate Education District (IED) budget.

Nyssa voters approved the school budget by a vote of 274 YES to 256 NO, and approved the IED budget by an almost identical vote, 274 YES and 257 NO. Gerald Simantel defeated Ed Wade for school director by a vote of 348 to 149. Roy

Holmes received 492 votes for IED director from Zone 2, as he was unopposed, and George Pressley received 450 votes for director at large, also unopposed.

Adrian voters approved their school budget by a vote of 80 YES, 68 NO. They elected Elver Nielsen to the school board by a vote of 94 to 55 over Kiyomora Hiro in zone 3, and Dick Bennett narrowly defeated Dick Davis by a vote of 78 to 75 for the zone 2 position. Adrian voters turned down the IED budget.

Officials of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service said the principal functions of the committee are to recommend the grade, size, and quality requirements to apply to onion shipments each year and to determine those research and promotion projects that will benefit the marketing of onions.

The following members and their respective alternates will serve two-year terms beginning June 1:

PRODUCERS:
District 2--Paul Saito, Weiser, and Darrell Hart, Ontario.
District 4--Joel Mitchell and Harold E. Dail, both of Nyssa.
District 6--George Kubosumi and Frank Yamamoto, both of Homedale.

Idaho Eastern Oregon Onion Committee Members

Representing Idaho--Jeff Anderson, Parma, and Robert A. Parsons, Weiser.
Representing the production area-at-large--Charles E. Johnson, Parma, and Thomas Iseri, Ontario.

The following members and alternates, previously appointed, will serve through May 31, 1974:

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District 3--Joe Y. Saito, and Kay Teramura, both of Ontario.
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Special guests attending the event include Robert MacVicar, President of Oregon State University, Denny Jones, State Legislature, Wilbur Cooney, Dean, School of Agriculture, OSU; Joe Cox, Director, Oregon Extension Service, plus a number of farm magazine writers. Novotny went on to say that representatives of the Federal Land Bank, Spokane, U.S. and First National Bank and a number of other visitors are expected.

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ENGRAVED BELT BUCKLES were presented to Lynn Snodgrass, second from left, and Ron Rookstool, past presidents of the Nyssa Nite Rodeo at a potluck dinner last Wednesday evening at the Oregon Trial

Hall. Melvin Muon, left, president of the Horse Activities, Inc., and Buster Talbot, right, new president of the Nyssa Nite Rodeo look on.

WEATHER				
DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC	
May 2	76	36		
May 3	68	36		
May 4	64	43	.14	
May 5	75	53		
May 6	73	43		
May 8	73	43	.08	
May 9		45		
Owyhee Reservoir Storage				
5/9/73	713,850	Acres	Feet	
5/9/72	713,340	Acres	Feet	

Superintendent McPartland said that it can be purchased now while the buyer can select his own paint, floor covering and kitchen cabinets; and he can either finish the home himself or have it finished by a contractor.

Anyone interested should contact either Superintendent McPartland or Bernard Eastman for details.



THE NEW HOME built by the Building Trades Class of Nyssa High School is rapidly nearing completion and is now ready to be sold.

Built by the boys under the supervision of Bill Hood, this three bedroom two bath house with double garage will be an exceptionally fine home for some lucky family.