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NYSSA RODEO & PARADE HIGHLIGHTS

The 27th Annual Nyssa Nite Rodeo ran before record crowds Saturday night with Friday's gate much less, with keen competition being one of the largest range fires in the area in many a year.

Results of the rodeo are as follows:

Bareback riding was won by Terry Wynia on Whing Ding with 65 points. Ralph B. Lake 57, on Clamity Jane and Cam Swisher on Clamity Jane tied with Larry Brown on Wild Red with 56 points. With over 30 bareback riders fifth and sixth places went to Bill Dodds with 55 and Bill Tidamen 54.

Calf roping was tied between Buck La Rogue and Don Dorris with times of 13.8 splitting second and first time money. Third place was Lloyd Knight with 14.3 and Lonnie Wright a flat 16.

Tom Charters had the almost unbelievable time of 4.7 to take

first in bulldogging. Scott Gorrell, second with a 5.7 followed by Wayne Thalewy with a 6.2. Tim Fuller placed fourth with a 7.1.

Larry Robinson received a 62 in saddle bronc riding for first place. Steve Bochenek and Pete McArthur split second and third with 60 points. Three other places were paid in this event but the official winners scores were not available at press time.

The Curtis-Funkhouse team walked away with first place in the team roping out of a field of 52 teams. Smith-Sewell, second with a 9.4. Third Fuller-Sewell, 9.5 and fourth Cuttersen-Wenich with a 9.6. Thawley-Eddy fifth with 10.0 and Dorris-Hagler fifth with 10.6.

Only two bulls were rode both nights of the show so ground money was paid to all contestants. Winner was Pat O'Malley on Eskimo with 68 points. Terry Hendricks placed second on Snow Ball with a 57.

Open barrel racing was won by Toni Jo Malstrom, time of

18.1. Second and third was split between Ginger Roberts and Karen Hansen with runs of 18.3. Barbara Hansen and Eileen Vail split fourth place with 18.5 runs.

In the novice junior barrel race Cindy Woodberry received first with 18.3 followed by Heidi Raney with 18.5. Marchelle Davis with 18.6 placed third. Nyssa's 1973 Rodeo Queen Vicki Rookstool placed fourth with 19.1.

Wrapping up the rodeo each night was the wild horse race. And wild isn't the word. Some rough stock and rough competition made for a lot of excitement. The team of Moffis, Billich and Campbell representing Twilight Cafe were winners both nights.

The rodeo committee wishes to thank all the individuals, merchants, businesses, clubs, and organizations who helped with the rodeo. With the support of the people there is no reason that the Nyssa Nite Rodeo cannot become one of the biggest and best in the northwest.



Summer Rec. Program

There is still one week of tennis play left. You may register to play tennis at the South Park.

Basketball starts July 9 at 9 a.m. in the Old Gymnasium building located at the Y. Basketball will be played for one week with both boys and girls invited to attend.

Starting July 23, there will be two weeks of bowling in the afternoon at the Sugar Bowl starting at 1:30 each day. Cost will be \$4.00 which includes everything needed. Register by calling Jim Johnson, 372-2454.

These programs are open to Nyssa and Adrian youngsters, with no age limit. Both boys and girls are urged to participate.

The Treasure Valley Community College is sponsoring these summer recreation programs.

Handicapped Achieve Independence in Houston

William Lufbarrow, executive president of Goodwill Industries in Houston, Texas, had an idea for apartments for the handicapped and elderly.

Last year his hopes were realized with the construction of the 292-unit apartment complex, Independence Hall, to enable handicapped people to live independent and normal lives.

All of the features are to compensate for all types of disabilities. For example, doorknobs have been replaced with handles so that arm amputees can use their chins to get through a door. Throughout, light switches and electrical sockets have been positioned at waist level for use by people who can't bend or reach. All doors are wide enough for wheelchairs.

Independence Hall is operated by a nonprofit corporation set up by Houston Goodwill Industries.

SORRY, WRONG DIMENSIONS

GROWING TRADE DICTATES CHANGE

There is good reason to believe that cookbooks of the future will discuss heating a liter of water to 100 degrees centigrade, footballs will be kicked from the 20 meter line, and speedometers will measure kilometers instead of miles.

Congress is considering the establishment of a ten-year timetable for conversion to the metric (SI) system of measurement. A National Metric Conversion Board would be empowered to set up an official plan for making the change. Probably this will happen soon because it makes good sense to measure in units of ten.

We are used to feet, quarts, and pounds, but the rest of the world is not. With international trade growing by metric-measured leaps and bounds, the U. S. is beginning to suffer because our products don't fit metric tools and our tools don't fit foreign products. Congress ought to set up procedures for making the change, allowing maximum flexibility. While metric should be the "official" system of measurement, there is no reason why it needs to be the "only" system for people who prefer the old ways. A Metric Board, large enough to represent all of the interests affected, should report to the President, not a single government department. Also the Metric Board, not Congress, will be best qualified to set a fixed date for the official conversion because problems might develop which cannot now be foreseen.

It will be an expensive, but necessary change. Fortunately, there is not much support for government subsidizing the changeover. Each sector of the economy should have the incentive of finding the most efficient means of making the change and this is less likely to happen if there is "free" subsidy money available from the government.



GOOD SAM's Recreational Vehicle Tips
By Bob Stevens

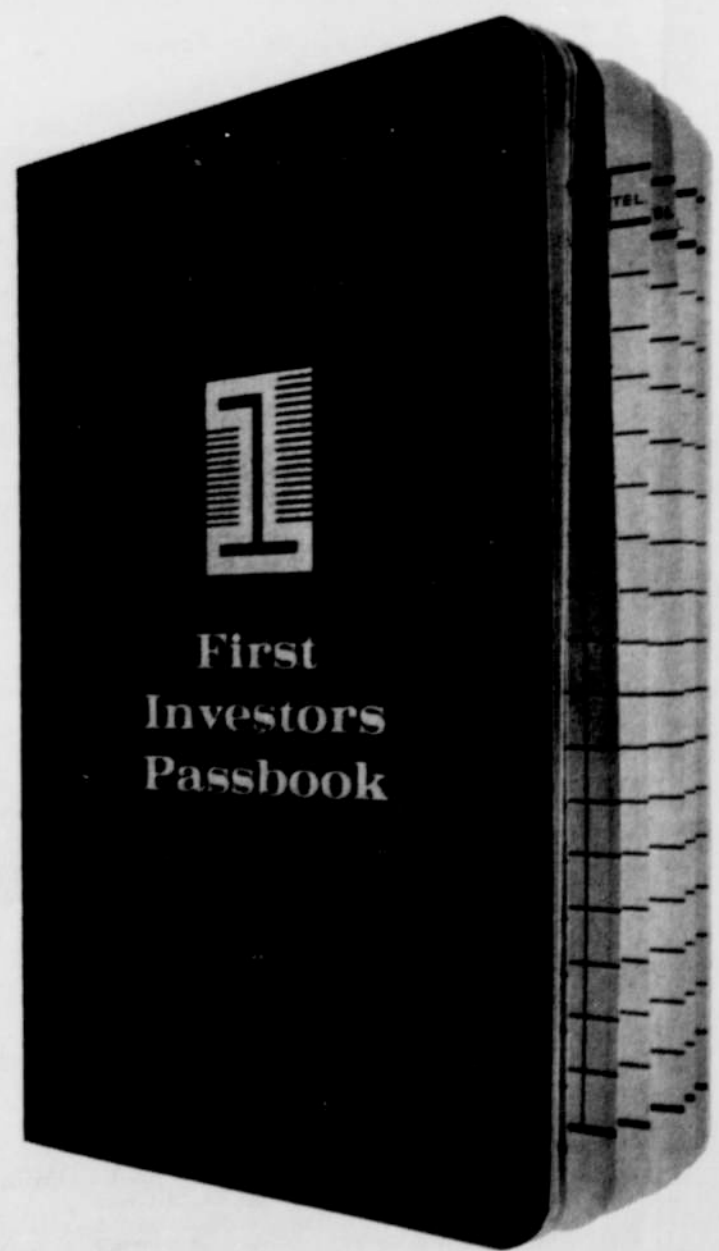
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