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## Profit Protection Seminar At TVCC October 3

Business people from throughout the Lower Snake River Valley are invited to attend the "Profit Protection Seminar", October 3, in the Weese Memorial Building on the Treasure Valley Community College Campus. The program will be staged twice, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., and again at 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. in order that more people may attend.

Six topics comprise the seminar agenda. They are:

1. Accounts Receivable Management - Wynne P. Grier
2. Credit Card Fraud - Representatives of First National U. S. National and Western Banks.
3. Clerk/Customer Relations - Fred Norman
4. Checks - Local Banks and Police Agencies
5. Shoplifting Film - Small Business Administration
6. Laws Pertaining to Crimes Against Businesses -

Frank Yraguen, District Attorney

Mr. Wynne P. Grier, featured speaker in the seminar, brings 40 years of experience in the collections field. He advises businessmen to "get all the information you can about a prospective debtor; have a simple, systematic follow-up process; be able to recognize a potential loss; and when payments are not made, do something about it."

Every community in the Lower Snake River Valley has been contacted through their respective Chambers of Commerce to join with the others in this educational program designed to focus on problems and needs they experience in common. A similar but more local program two years ago was well received by 300 participants. The sponsors expect to surpass that figure this year.



**NEW HEAD MEN AT NYSSA'S AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY PLANT,** George Hobbs, left, factory superintendent, and Gilbert Wells, Nyssa district manager. Hobbs recently replaced Jack Stewart as superintendent, and Wells took over as district manager when Ray Larson was transferred to the home office in Ogden.

Maintenance people have been busy since the campaign ended last spring in getting the new boiler and bag house into operation. This new system will filter all smoke through cloth, one of the latest advancements in the air pollution field.

Another new system in operation this year will be the radio communications system. All field men will be in contact with the factory office at all times, and farmers who need help may talk directly to anybody through this new system. This will help with better communications throughout the Nyssa district, and will later tie in with the Nampa and Mountain Home districts.

## ASC Livestock Feed Program Starts Oct. 1

Malheur County livestock producers who wish to make application to purchase government-owned oats to supplement short feed supplies will be able to file applications at the Malheur County ASCS office, 1252 S. W. 4th Ave., Ontario, Oregon, commencing October 1, 1973.

Chairman Blaine Girvin of the Malheur County Committee reminds producers that each applicant must file a financial statement with the application. The financial statement, clearly showing assets and liabilities, will be treated confidentially. It will only be used by the State or county committee to establish the eligibility of the applicant to participate in the program. The Oregon State ASCS Committee must determine the eligibility of any producer who has 500 or more animal units in his herd. Mr. Girvin stressed that the Livestock Feed Program is intended to help producers who will be in genuine distress and lack reasonable supplies of feed and fodder to winter their herds through. Producers who have adequate feed stocks or who usually purchase supplemental feed each winter but seek cheaper feed through the program will not be eligible.

The program is available to producers who have suffered ab-

normal shortages of hay, roughage, or supplemental grain because of the severe drought situation this year.

Producers determined eligible to purchase oats from government stocks will be charged a primary rate of \$1.48 per hundredweight for the amount required to maintain their foundation herd plus the normal livestock replacement carryover. Oats approved to maintain livestock other than the foundation herd and normal replacements will cost \$1.97 per hundredweight.

Eligible producers must obtain and pay by certified check for a loading order for the oats at the Malheur County ASCS office. The loading order is surrendered to a designated grain handler by the producer where he will receive the grain. Producers who wish to have the whole oats processed may do so but must pay the handler all additional charges for converting, processing or bagging over and above the cost of the whole oats.

## Onion Growers Association Hold Large Onion Contest

The Idaho-Onion Promotion Committee is seeking the largest yellow sweet Spanish onion grown in this area again this year. The Onion Growers Association of Malheur County and Southwest Idaho are providing the prizes.

The Onion Promotion Committee desires to use the largest onions in this area for promotional purposes to help advertise that we grow the largest onions in the world.

Four prizes will be awarded. They are: First - \$60.00; Second - \$25.00; Third - \$10.00; and Fourth - \$5.00.

The onions will be judged on size, color, shape and soundness. Judging will be done on November 15.

All onions submitted, if they keep, will become the property of the Onion Promotion Com-

mittee.

Largest onion contest rules are as follows:

- 1) Competitor must be a member of either the Malheur County Onion Growers Association or the Southwest Idaho Onion Growers Association.
- 2) Onion must be grown in a commercial field on your farm.
- 3) Each grower is allowed one entry. He may change the entry at any time during the contest.
- 4) Entries may be submitted anytime between September 25 and November 14.
- 5) Onions may be delivered to either the Malheur Extension Office, the Canyon County Extension Office or the Onion Promotion Committee's Office in Parma.
- 6) Onions will be stored in a dry, warm room and must be sound at judging time.



THIS LARGE GOURD was raised by Chris Valdez in his garden, and measured 35 inches in circumference, and stood 17 inches tall. It weighs 10 1/2 pounds.

Valdez said that he has grown gourds before in Colorado, but this is the largest he has ever seen. His wife was given the seed when she attended a meeting at Kah-Nee-Ta last spring. Gourds are used in Mexico for decorations, and to keep water cool for drinking.

## BLM NOMINATIONS Amalgamated Sugar, Growers Okay Contract

Nominations for livestock representatives to the Advisory Board will close Friday, September 28. George R. Gurr, manager of the Vale BLM District reminded district licensees this week.

Incumbents whose terms are expiring are Grady Romans, Northern Resource Area precinct, Robert H. Skinner and Charles Maher, Central Resource Area precinct. Nominations may be made by qualified licensees in these two precincts.

Election will be district-wide in October, Gurr said.

## TVCC ENROLLMENT NEARS 700 MARK

At the end of the first week of registration for fall term, classes at Treasure Valley Community College, enrollment in the regular collegiate program is approaching 700. According to figures released by the Office of Student Affairs, 411 full-time in-state students have registered and 75 full-time out-of-state. Part-time students number 187. President Emery J. Skinner is satisfied with the first week turnout. "I feel confident that with this enrollment basis from which to work, the college will achieve its 1973-74 projection," he said.

Registration continues this week for regular classes. In addition, Continuing Education, always a significant enrollment factor, begins registering tonight.

## Parma Community School Schedules Three Classes

**HOMEMAKING SKILLS CLASS**  
Mrs. Bev Montgomery, Canyon County Home Extension Agent is giving a series of classes on Homemaking skills at the Parma Community School program. These classes meet on Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. in the Parma High School.

Since Mrs. Montgomery was unable to come last week, all classes will be moved forward one week. The new schedule will be:

- Sept. 27 - How to Beat the Food Penny Pinch;
- Oct. 4 - Spot Removal;
- Oct. 11 - Meat Substitutes;
- Oct. 18 - Individual Home Accessories;
- Oct. 25 - Safety in the Home.

## OIL PAINTING CLASS

The oil painting class met last Saturday for the first time, and decided upon a change of schedule. They will now meet each Thursday afternoon from 2:35 until 5:35 p.m. in the Parma Junior High Science room. Instructor is Mr. Bill Roberts, art instructor at the College of Idaho.

Mr. Roberts reports that there is still room for more people in the class. Beginning painters are welcome and he will make every effort to give

individual instruction to each person on the level of his ability. The fee for the 12 week course is \$30.

**E.M.T. OFFERED IN PARMA**  
Emergency Medical Training for the layman is being offered in the Parma Community School program. Registration is still open for the 15 week course which is being taught by Mr. Ron Seiber of Nyssa.

The class meets from 7 until 10 p.m. on Tuesday evenings. Some classes will be held at the Nyssa hospital, and the rest of the classes meet at Parma High School. The class will study the most common emergencies the layman will have to deal with, and what can be done before trained help arrives. There is no fee, and any adult is welcome.

## WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
Sept. 19	68	54	trace
Sept. 20	70	53	.21
Sept. 21	71	42	trace
Sept. 22	68	43	
Sept. 23	72	50	
Sept. 24	62	48	.10
Sept. 25	64	49	.28
Sept. 26		38	

## Eastern Oregon Outdoorsmen Schedule Meeting October 1

County sportsmen will want to mark their calendars for an important and informative meeting scheduled immediately prior to the opening of the general deer hunting season.

The monthly meeting of the Eastern Oregon Outdoorsmen is scheduled for 8 p.m., Monday, October 1 at the Cairo School, which will feature a presentation by Marilyn Cripe, member of the Oregon Environmental Council and a director of the Oregon Wildlife Federation, from Pendleton.

The colorful narrated slide program calls for "back country" classification of selected areas of the national forest lands in northeastern Oregon and southeastern Washington. The impressive slide program has already been shown in a number of other northwest communities.

Also slated for the meeting is discussion of follow-up committee work concerning the club's drafted public access resolution, growing out of the E.O.O. meeting, held in September. Members of the Malheur County Court have been invited to the meeting to respond to the resolution or questions regarding the court's position on public roads in the county and how hunters are advised to use them.

In addition, a report will be given in behalf of a delegation of E.O.O. club members who made a presentation, in Baker, to the Powder River Sportsmen's Club regarding access problems of interest to both clubs and outdoorsmen at large.

Among other important business to be discussed at the E.O.O. October 1 meeting is progress with the club sponsored dog obedience training classes being held at the Red Barn on the fairgrounds at 7 p.m.

All members are urged to attend this meeting as well as any interested area sportsmen interested in the club's goals. Bring your family or a friend. Refreshments will be served. A door prize donated by Gambles, of Nyssa will be given away at the meeting.

## Kay Brendle Elected Vice-President of Bowling Council

At a three-day meeting in Boise, Kay Brendle was elected Vice-President of the Idaho Bowling Council. The Idaho Bowling Council is composed of bowling proprietors, men and women bowlers and the Junior bowling representatives.

Friday's session included a A.J.B.C. coaches and instructors school, golf and bowling tournament with the Bowling Council dinner meeting in the evening. Saturday's session included Jay Amyx, Mayor of Boise; Irma Boyd, WIBC field representative; Gordon Baker, ABC Field representative; John Howard AJBC Field Representative; Tom New, ABC tournament sanctions representative; Bud Howell, ABC Director.

Saturday afternoon, there were workshops for the men and women bowlers; Saturday evening included Bill, Bunetta, AMF Staff of Champions as guest speaker with the musical entertainment by Kimberleys of Las Vegas.

Hal Brendle, from Provo, Utah accompanied his mother to the dinner-dance.

Sunday morning the Idaho State Women's Directors meeting was held at the Downtowner.

Kay Brendle serves as state secretary for the Idaho Women's Organization. Other officers elected were John Conway, Boise, President; Pat Riegan, Boise, Secretary-Treasurer.

Bill and Bert Purcell of Nyssa also attended the meetings.

## NYSSA FFA CHAPTER SLAVE SALE BRINGS RECORD AMOUNT OF \$1,496.50

The Nyssa High School FFA Chapter Slave Sale Tuesday evening drew a record sale of \$1,496.50 according to Deryl Leggett, chapter advisor. 53 members were auctioned off by Roger Baker and Guy Sparks, auctioneers, and drew an average price of \$28.23. Each boy (and two girls for the first time) will work an eight-hour day for their purchasers, and the money will finance chapter activities for the year. Chapter members and buyers enjoyed a potluck dinner prepared by the mothers prior to the auction in the school cafeteria.

Senior members, buyers and price are: Carl Cleaver, M4 W Market, \$25; Wesley Cleaver, Jack Murphy, \$30; Dennis Chamberlain, Bob Ure, \$23; Kent Cleaver, Gate City Journal, \$24; Randy Froerer, Owen Froerer, \$24; Scott Goodell, Dessert Seed, \$20; Frank Moore Bud Sappe, \$29; Dean Sappe, Nyssa Co-op Supply \$31; Peter Stephen, Don Beckstead, \$25; and Dwayne Ulrey, Nyssa Merc, \$28.

Junior members and buyers are: Gene Bair, Sparks & Baker, \$52.50; David Blaylock, Harold Kurtz, \$27.50; Bruce Corn, Jerry Huntley, \$31; Craig Froerer, Roy Bair, \$35; Sam Hart-

ley, Mark Hartley, \$45; Paul Kessler, C. R. Kessler, \$28; Jim McCunne, Nyssa Co-op Supply, \$27; Jerry Robbins, Bob Holmes, \$34; and Raymond Wiley, Palmer Equipment, \$26. Sophomores sold were Jeff Carroll, Bob Hutchinson, \$34; Ross Durfee, Palmer Equipment, \$22.50; Leslie Linegar, Bill Wahlert, \$27; Don Orm, Fiesta Farms, \$22.50; Virgil Osborn, Bill Wahlert, \$24; Mike Parker, Rod Cowgill, \$25; Matt Ure, Bob Ure, \$26; Kip Cindell, Bauman Equipment, \$27.50.

Freshmen slaves sold were Kurt Chamberlin, Bill Richesin, \$22.50; Renee Lattin, Don Beckstead, \$45; Roger Campbell, Farmers Feed & Seed, \$30; David Cleaver, Rieb's Clover Farm, \$24; Kevin Cleaver, Johannesen-Adams Motors, \$20; Bruce Cowgill, Rod Cowgill, \$36; Steve Johnson, Stan Sisson, \$23; Greg Moffis, Wilson's Market, \$22.50; Ken Mosson's Mark, \$20; Gary Sparks, Guy Sparks, \$50; Stuart Stephen, Roger Baker, \$25; Mike Stephen, Roger Baker, \$25; Mike Ausman, B&M Equipment, \$22.50; Johnny Frietag, Joe Frietag, \$30; Bruce Goodell, Mark Hartley, \$26; Barbara Holmes, Bracken's Dept. Store, \$24; Lynn Kessler, C. R. Kessler, \$30; Ron King, Bybee Farms, \$24; Mike Kurtz, Jerry Hanson, \$24; Tim Meacham, Bill Wahlert, \$26; Charles Pickett, Kenneth Pickett, \$25; Preston Schulthies, Firestone Store, \$22.50; Charles Sims, Charles Sims, \$30; Bill Ulrey, Starlite Cafe, \$29; Dirk Sappe, Roger Baker, \$25; and Willard Draper, Mark Hartley, \$22.50.

Chapter Advisor Deryl Leggett was purchased by the chapter president, Bruce Corn, for \$45. This is the teacher-pupil relationship in reverse, and hopefully Bruce will get his money's worth.

## James Gardner New In Nyssa

New general loan officer at First National Bank of Oregon's Nyssa branch is James Gardner, previously assigned to the Union branch as operations officer, reported Manager Rod George.

Gardner replaces Bill Keeney who recently transferred to the South Sixth Street branch in Klamath Falls.



A native of Huntington, Gardner was graduated from high school there and later attended Treasure Valley Community College.

He joined First National as a management trainee in 1968 and has been operations officer at the Union branch since 1969.

Gardner was chairman of the Union Heart Fund and vice president of the Commercial Club. He also was active in the American Institute of Banking.

Jim is married to the former Mary Beth Tacke of Ontario, and they have three sons, Rick 9, Joe 8 and Dan 6.

## Nolan Field Named Insurance President

Nolan M. Field, of Nolan Field-Waldo Co., was chosen 1973-74 president-elect of the Oregon Association of Insurance Agents, at the group's annual convention last week (Sept. 12-14) in Eugene.

Field began his insurance career at the Flack & Bailey Agency of San Diego, Calif., and continued in the insurance business after moving to Oregon in 1946. He established his own independent insurance agency in Ontario in 1962, with branch offices presently in Vale and Nyssa.

First appointed to OAAIA's board of directors in 1971, Field is currently chairman of the group's membership committee, and serves on the OAAIA data processing study and school insurance committees. He is a graduate of Purdue University's Life Insurance Marketing Institute.

Field is a member of the Nyssa, Vale, and Ontario Chambers of Commerce, and a member of the Vale Lions Club.



MAJOR KONRAD W. TRAUTMAN, U.S. AIR FORCE, returned home last spring after serving five and one-half years as a prisoner of war of the North Vietnamese in the infamous "Hanoi Hilton". He is shown with his wife Angela, daughter Diane and son Konnie.

Major Trautman sent this picture and a letter to Debbie Adams, thanking her for wearing his POW bracelet, and her letters. He said that he and others were able to hold on through all the suffering because of

faith in their country, faith in the president, and faith in God, and the prayers and letters of those who wore their bracelets.

A veteran of the air force since 1944, Major Trautman flew 20 combat missions in Korea in the early 50's flying the F-84E. He was assigned to Korat Air Base, Thailand when his F-105 was struck by flak on his 62nd combat mission over North Vietnam. He ejected about 35 miles NW of Hanoi and was captured within 15 minutes on October 5, 1967. He was released on March 14, 1973.