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NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLERS interrupted practice for these pictures in preparation for their 8th annual Invitational Tournament this Friday and Saturday. These two pictures represent the whole squad, with challenges to determine those who will represent Nyssa in their tournament.



In the first picture, front row from left, are Kirt Moore, Paul Kessler, Kevin Cleaver, Ray Iracheta, Clayton Webb and Sam Hartley. Back row, from left, Assistant Coach Jerry Huntley, Brad Simantel, David Simantel, Mark Jensen, Clark Kido and Bill Tensen. Mike Franklin, manager is kneeling. The picture at right shows, from left kneeling, Bill

Calhoun, David Ballou, Rawhlie Perez, Robert Gallegos, Joe Joyce, Kevin Adams, Dale Ballou and Dion Garner. Back row, from left, Assistant Coach Jerry Huntley, Brad Holcomb, Manuel Perez, Chris Lords, Tom Church, Ted Joyce, David Mitchell and Head Coach Mel Calhoun. In foreground is Alex Drougas, manager. David Grieg, manager, was missing when the pictures were taken.

## NYSSA INVITATIONAL WRESTLING TOURNEY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The eighth annual Nyssa Invitational Wrestling Tournament, long established as the largest in Treasure Valley, will fill the Nyssa High School gym to capacity with wrestlers and spectators Friday evening and all day Saturday.

Mel Calhoun, Nyssa wrestling coach, is again director of the tournament. 27 teams have been invited, with upwards of 300 wrestlers expected to compete in the two-day event. Three mats will be used with continuous action until the finals.

Idaho schools expected to compete are Caldwell, Cambridge, Cascade, Fruitland, Emmett, Garden Valley, Homedale, Kuna, Marsing, McCall, Middleton, Midvale, Nampa, New Plymouth, Parma, Payette and Weiser. Adrian, Burns, Grant, Union, Halfway, Madras, Vale and Nyssa will represent Oregon. Carroll of Yakima, Wash., and Elko, Nevada complete the list of teams invited.

## Energy Crisis Week Observed

Energy Crisis Week is being observed in Oregon this week of December 3-7.

In a proclamation issued jointly by Governor Tom McCall and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dale Parnell, all Oregon schools and communities are urged to recognize the first week in December as a reminder to "all citizens of Oregon that maximum effort must be made to avoid waste of energy resources, whether electricity, gasoline or fuel oil."

All schools will serve as a resource and instruction center for students, parents and the public in an effort to emphasize the urgency of the energy crisis.

Friday, December 7, has been specifically designated as Energy Crisis Day. "A day to be set aside for offering intensive instruction of students and others in the community" regarding the critical issues surrounding the energy crisis.

Superintendent Parnell stated that "the aim of Energy Crisis Week will be to stress the individual's responsibility in energy conservation." Special activities are being planned in Oregon elementary and secondary schools and community colleges.

A four-part handbook is being distributed to elementary, secondary and community college teachers in an effort to assist the development of instructional material for classroom use on the energy crisis and energy conservation.

Prices for the tournament are as follows: Adults, ticket for all sessions, \$4.00; each session \$1.25. Students with activity ticket, all sessions, \$1.50, each session 50¢.

Members of the Nyssa Lions Club will again assist school officials with tickets and policing, as they have for each of the past several years.

## Cheryl Wilson On County Staff

Malheur County Assessor, Oscar Bratton, announced today the addition to the Assessors' staff of Miss Cheryl Wilson.

Miss Wilson graduated from Nyssa High School in 1968 and from Eastern Oregon State College at La Grande in 1973 with a B.S. degree in Psychology.

Miss Wilson will replace Mrs. JoAnn Netcher as Appraiser Computer for the Assessors' Appraisal Section. Mrs. Netcher will be come a Trainee Appraiser to fill the vacancy in the Urban Appraisal Staff.

Cheryl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wilson of Nyssa.

## Irving Berlin Musical Starts Tryouts At TVCC

"There's no people like show people, like no people I know—everything about them is appealing" and nowhere is there a more appealing character than Annie Oakley or the musical which bears her name: Annie Get Your Gun.

This Irving Berlin musical which has delighted audiences all over the world for many years has been chosen as TVCC's sixth annual musical. Tryouts for

"Annie" were held Monday and Tuesday, December 3 and 4. As has been the case with the other musicals, all members of the community as well as college students are urged to try out.

There are many individual parts as well as chorus and dance parts available.

Assisting director, Wayne Phillips, will be Sally Seiler, dance director and choreographer; Bob Michie, orchestra director; and Tom Houston, chorus director. Lorene Skousen will be the accompanist, Dorothy Hansen, stage manager, and Eleanor Phillips, publicity director.

## Fertilizer Soil Workshop

Farmers and other persons interested in fertilizer application and the best use of irrigation water are invited to attend a Soils and Irrigation workshop to be held December 11 and 12 at Treasure Valley Community College according to word from the Malheur County Extension office. The meetings will be held in the Weese building and will start at 9:30 each morning with adjournment set for 3:00 p.m.

A wide range of topics relating to soil and irrigation water application will be examined. There include soils and irrigation problems of the area, fertilizer application, soil testing, the reclamation of alkali soil, plant tissue testing to determine soil fertility and others. Resource people for the meeting will include Hugh Gardner and James Vomocil of the Oregon State University Soils department, Neil Hoffman, Superintendent of Ore-Ida's Agriculture Research department, Malheur County Extension Agents Jim Burr and Leeds Bailey will also assist with the workshop.

## BLM Range Conservationist

Edward C. Gheen, Range Conservationist in the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, has accepted a promotion and transfer as Wildlife Specialist in the Ukiah, California BLM district, according to District Manager George R. Gurr.

Gheen began his BLM career in December 1967 with the Vale office and has worked in both the Northern and Central Resource Areas. He received his B.S. degree in Wildlife from the University of Idaho at Moscow. A native of Eastern Oregon, Gheen and his wife, Cheryl and their two daughters have been living in the Ontario Area.

He will report for his new position December 10 and his family will join him at a later date.

## Auxiliary Bakes Cookies

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary baked and packed cookies for the Veterans Hospital in Boise for the 26th year since World War II at the home of Mrs. Myrl Towne last week.

Working on the project were Eleanor Browne, Ina Coffman, Nora Graham, Julie Hopkins, Lucy Pounds, Jean Maughn, Elyn Stewart, Hazel Smith, Erma Sparks, Louise Heldt, Ellen Richardson, Veryl Smith and Myrl Towne.

They also received donations of cookies from Mrs. Ken Lorenson, Mrs. Bernard Eastman and Mrs. John Reffert. They are not members of the Auxiliary.



EIGHTH GRADERS in Nyssa Junior High School have formed four companies in their Industrial Arts Class for the purpose of manufacturing useful articles to be sold for a profit. The proceeds will be used to help finance a history trip to Portland next spring.

The company shown above is the Nyssa Eighth Grade Wood Pets, and they are manufacturing a holder for napkins and salt and pepper shakers. Precision built and nicely finished, they hope to market the product for \$2.50. They plan to build other

## Post Office Open Saturdays

Postmaster Lee Dail said that the Nyssa Post Office will be open Saturdays on December 8 and 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. to accommodate patrons during the Christmas rush.

The postmaster also said that many letters mailed from the Nyssa office are being returned to the sender because letters addressed to another city have by mistake shown the local zip code instead of the destination code. He said that all letter mail is being sorted by machine in the Sectional Centers, and the machine reads the zip code. Another factor, Dail said, is that unsealed mail is being torn and shredded by the machines, and it is better to seal the letter or Christmas card for that reason.

A new display case has been installed at the post office, and has on display stamp collector kits and other information for the stamp collector. New issues of commemorative stamps and starter stamp kits are on sale at the post office.

## Wilson's Market Has New Assistant

Larry Sitts is the new assistant manager in charge of produce for Wilson's Discount Market.

Sitts is a Parma High School graduate and has worked in several different grocery stores while in high school and since graduation. Most recently he has been produce manager for M & W Market in Parma.

Larry and his wife Diana live in Parma, and have a 10 month old son, Mike. They hope to move to Nyssa when housing becomes available.

## Water Resources Board Meets Here

The next meeting of the State Water Resources Board will be held in Ontario at 9:30 a.m., December 10, in Room C-7 of the Administration Building, Treasure Valley Community College.

The meeting will reconvene at 1:30 p.m., for a joint meeting with the Idaho Water Resources Board for a discussion of mutual problems and possible solutions.

At 7:30 p.m., the meeting will be open for public participation in the matter of a possible revision of the Middle Snake River Basin program, dated April 4, 1964.

## Fire Department Elects New Officers

New officers of the Nyssa City Fire Department were elected at their regular Monday night meeting, December 3.

The new officers are: Delbert Malloy (re-elected) fire chief; out-going assistant chief, Rod Holcomb was replaced by Jack Pittz; Dick Butcher was again elected president; the out-going vice-president position filled by Garrold Ropp, was given to Glenn Marcum; and Mike Anderson who is out-going secretary-treasurer, left his office to Ralph Lowe.

## Adrian Band Selling Christmas Trees

The Adrian High School Band will be selling Christmas trees starting Sunday, December 9, after 11 o'clock also during the evenings at the James Johnson home on the south side of Adrian, east of the highway. The yard will be full of trees. All trees will be \$2.50. The money will be used to help the Adrian Band go to Disneyland this Spring.

## Oregon Veterans Pay \$32 Million

The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs paid \$32,192,631 in 1973-74 taxes November 15 on the properties of 60,073 war veterans who have State farm and home loans, H.C. Saalfeld, director, said today. Last year's tax payment was \$30,211,887 on 53,789 properties.

The Veteran's average tax payment this year was \$536, a 4.5 percent decrease from the \$561 he paid last year and 2.5 percent below his 1971 payment of \$550.

Saalfeld said this was the first property tax decrease since the start of the loan program. He said the reason for the decrease was that the 1973 Legislature appropriated an additional \$39 million to basic school support and that from this amount, \$35 million was distributed to reduce property taxes.

In Malheur County, veterans paid \$289,652.74 in taxes this year, against \$281,882.45 in 1972-73. In most counties the totals are up from last year because, statewide, there are an additional 6,284 veterans' properties on the tax rolls.

## Historical Lecture Booked

The first lecture of a four-part series sponsored by the Malheur Country Historical Society and Treasure Valley Community College has been set for Thursday, December 13 at 8:00 p.m. in the Weese Memorial Bldg. Mike Hanley, founding president of the historical organization, will give a talk titled "The Battle of Soldier Creek." The Jordan Valley rancher will explain the historical role in range management from the viewpoint of a stockman and how ranchers have been concerned about ecology long before the Federal Government became involved with environmental problems. Hanley questions some of the government imposed regulations and asks if the stockmen are being served to the best intentions of all concerned. He wonders if the history of cattle and sheep production might have been written differently and perhaps in a better light.

The lecture is open to the public and anyone interested is invited to attend. There will be a short business meeting prior to the lecture.

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## WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PREC.
Nov. 28	46	32	
Nov. 29	48	33	
Nov. 30	48	38	
Dec. 1	50	38	.04
Dec. 2	58	31	
Dec. 3	49	31	
Dec. 4	41	27	
Dec. 5		27	

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THE CAR OF MRS. DELROY MATHEWS was pushed about 150 feet down the highway when struck by the northbound car driven by Mrs. Carol Ceniga of Adrian last Friday morning on High 20.

Mrs. Mathews, 30, received a fractured pelvis and internal injuries. She underwent surgery and is listed in fair condition at Malheur Memorial Hospital. Her daughter Julia and son Jeff were with her at the time of the accident. They were treated and released.

Mrs. Ceniga, 24, received a broken rib and possible internal injuries. She was released from the hospital Sunday. Her daughter, Shawna Louise received minor injuries.

The accident occurred one mile north of Nyssa at Columbia Avenue. Mrs. Mathews reportedly pulled onto the highway in front of the Ceniga car, and was hit broadside on the left door. Both cars were badly damaged.