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District 7AA Wrestling Tournament At Nyssa Friday And Saturday

Nyssa High School will be host to the District 7AA Greater Oregon League Wrestling Tournament this Friday and Saturday, February 22 and 23.

Weight-in will be between 1:00 and 3:30 p.m. Friday, with the first session between 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., and the second session starting at 8 p.m.

Saturday the weigh-ins will start at 8 a.m., with the third session starting at 11:30 a.m. Round 1 and 2 and semi-finals of the consolation round, and the semi-finals of the championship round will be held during the afternoon sessions.

The consolation championships, and the championship rounds will be in the fourth session, which starts at 7:45 p.m. Saturday.

Nyssa wrestling coach Mel Calhoun, the tournament director, said that eight

schools making up the Greater Oregon League will be entered in the tourney. They are Burns, Crook County of Prineville, Grant Union of John Day, Madras, Milton-Freewater, Wah-tonka, Vale and Nyssa. Each school may enter two participants in each weight bracket.

Prineville, winner of the district tournament in 1972 and 73 will definitely be favored due to balance in weight classes, Calhoun said. He considers Vale the dark horse of the tournament.

Calhoun listed the outstanding wrestlers entered and their schools are:

Burns, Dave Bossuel, 178, and Tom Schillinger, heavy-weight.

Vale, Ron Pressley, 141; Steve Anthony 115, 1973 district champ; and Rick Mendive 106, 2nd in district.

Prineville, Charley Bowman, 123, third in district in 1973; Jim Perry, 157, third in district; Richard Lee, 168, 4th in district; and Richard Olson 191, 4th in district.

Milton-Freewater, Chuck Pease 178, third in state in 1973.

Nyssa, Sam Hartley, 1973 district champ and state champ at 98 pounds; and Manuel Perez, 1973 district champ and 2nd in state at 130.

John Day, Gary Hammond, 1973 district champion at heavyweight.

Madras, Elliot 191, fourth in district in 1973; and Lane 123, third in 1973.

The tournament will be run on three mats in the Nyssa gym, and fans will see some of the best high school wrestlers in the State of Oregon.

TVCC Budget Approved For \$1.8 Million

Treasure Valley Community College's proposed budget has been approved by directors after only one person appeared at a public hearing conducted Monday.

The total budget is \$1,891,986, an increase of approximately \$100,000 over the 1973-74 budget of \$1,784,620.

The TVCC board of directors approved the budget after making some minor changes mainly in the food and housing part of the budget.

A district-wide election on the budget has been scheduled March 26.

The budget anticipates a slight increase in enrollment which is expected mainly as a result of the addition of a second year in the farm management and body fender curriculums.

Enrollment estimates for next year project 1,060 full time equivalent students compared with the estimated 1,040 attending this year.

General fund requirements total \$718,151 and an estimated tax rate of \$2.54 will be submitted to voters in the March election. Voters last year approved a tax rate of \$2.36.

Nyssa Police Arrest Several in Drug Raid

Fernando Rodriguez and Robert Dudley and two juveniles were arrested Friday night on a petty larceny charge. They were caught siphoning car gas at the Sugar Bowl parking lot.

Several arrests were made early Saturday morning as the result of a drug raid. Thomas Howey, 22, from So. Dakota was picked up for furnishing drugs to a minor. He is in the Malheur County Jail under \$10,000 bail.

FFA Members Win Awards

Three Nyssa FFA chapter members placed well in the Snake River District Farm Proficiency Award Contest held February 15 at Nyssa. First place winners were Sam Hartley, Beef Production; Bruce Corn, Crop Production; Bruce Corn, Sales and/or Service; and Dwayne Uirey, Placement in Agriculture Production.

All three will now be competing at the state level at the annual State FFA Convention to be held this March 18-21 at Ontario. In addition they will be recognized by receiving special district awards at the State Convention.

Also competing at the State Convention will be Dwayne Uirey's first place Advanced Work Experience Record book and Kip Cindell's first place Beginning Work Experience Record Book.

Several File For Office

County Clerk Bob Morcum announced several filings for office Tuesday. Three candidates for the Board of Directors for the TVCC Education Board filed, they are John Easley and K. E. "Skip" Thayer, Ontario and Wayne Ball, Huntington, all incumbents. Deadline for filing is Friday, February 22.

W. C. "Bud" Hamack, Republican, filed for Position No. 1, County Commissioner. Hamack is a Jamieson farmer and rancher. The deadline to file for county office is March 19.

Ranchers To Improve Range

Private range owners in Malheur County have now pooled over 16,000 acres for range improvement practices this spring, according to George W. Bain, Malheur County Agent.

This improvement practice is the control of sagebrush on adopted sites to allow usable forage plants to produce more feed.

Veterans Affairs Loans Highest Year on Record

The Department of Veterans' Affairs granted 11,340 loans last year in the amount of \$225,986,537 for the highest year on record, H.C. Saalfeld, director, reported today. The number of loans was 42 percent above the previous record set in 1971, and the dollar volume was 56 percent above the 1972 high.

Joe Nelson Martinez, 22, Route 2, Nyssa was arrested for criminal activity in drugs. Judge E. Otis Smith fined him \$250 or ten days in jail. He is also in the county jail.

Robert Emmett Pratt, 18, Route 1, Nyssa and Rick Ordenez, 18, 316 Good Avenue, Nyssa and Pete Morales, 18 were arrested for Minor in Possession. One juvenile was also picked up on a MIP charge and criminal activity in drugs. This will be handled through the county juvenile court.

Entry was made into the Fiesta Farms shed early Saturday morning. Apparently only tools were taken.

Ramon Fisher, 47, was arrested on a public intoxication charge. He was fined \$53 in Municipal Court on Tuesday.

Sunday, Glen Vasburg was picked up on a warrant from Municipal Court for disorderly conduct. He is out on bail.

Hearings Set On Merger

Farmers and other interested persons are reminded of meetings scheduled to determine public sentiment on the combination of the Malheur and Adrian Soil Conservation Districts. Hearings on the proposed merger will be held at the Vale City Hall on February 25 and in the County - City Library in Ontario on February 26. Both meetings will start at 8:00 p.m.

The two districts will be combined into one large district covering all of Malheur County if no substantial opposition to the proposal is encountered.

Wyatt, Green To Retire

Congressman Al Ullman said here today that he "deeply regrets" the retirement announced today by Representatives Edith Green and Wendell Wyatt.

In a short statement Ullman said: "Both of them have served Oregon with high distinction, and the state owes each of them a great deal for their years of dedication and public service."

"We in the Oregon delegation will miss them deeply. They both had positions of great responsibility on the Appropriations Committee. Their leaving will put an extra burden on the rest of the delegation to work doubly hard to make sure there's no letdown in Oregon's representation in Congress."



DERYL LEGGET, PRESIDENT OF THE Nyssa Education Association, and Gary Jasper, chairman of the teacher's negotiating committee, signed the salary agreement with Don Engstrom, right, Nyssa School Board chairman. The school board and teachers arrived at an agreement and it was effective after Monday night's meeting.

Board, Teachers Reach Agreement

Nyssa school board and Nyssa Education Association negotiating teams signed an agreement for the 1974-75 school year, February 18.

Included in the negotiations was a base salary of \$7,800. Besides salary and fringe benefits, a written grievance procedure, conditions of employment, school calendar, personal leave, educational reimbursement for on-campus, extension, or correspondence courses were other items included in the agreement.

Students Earn BSC Honors

BOISE-- A total of 835 Boise State students have been named to the 1973 fall semester Dean's List. This compares with 785 named during the 1972 fall semester. Students achieving highest honors, a GPA of 4.00, numbered 242. High honors, GPAs of 3.75 to 3.99, went to 237 students. An additional 356 students attained honors, GPAs of 3.50 to 3.74.

The honors list reflects the academic excellence that exists among the 10,270 students currently enrolled at Boise State who come from all over Idaho, other states and various parts of the world.

Attaining highest honors was SHEILA PRATT, sophomore in Elementary Education from Adrian.

Nyssa students on the honors list were MELISSA NISHITANI, senior in Music; SCOTT ABLEMAN, freshman in Business Management; and MARY JOKI, sophomore in Elementary Education.

Hay Growers Hold Meeting

There will be a meeting for all haygrowers, February 27, 8 p.m. at the Nyssa N.F.O. Livestock Collection Point.

Gordon Dones, state hay chairman for the N.F.O. in the Willamette Valley area will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited.

Negotiations were carried out under the new Collective Bargaining Law passed by the 1973 legislature.

Budget board members stated that they appreciated the positive and cooperative manner of the teacher's team in arriving at an early and fair settlement.

The final package was reached after a total of some eight meetings which began last November 19.

Members of the local education association included Barbara Bullock, Max Brittingham, Steve Glauner, Gary Jasper, Roberta Johnson, and Dale Schraufnagel. School district #26's negotiating team consisted of Dee Garner, Mark Hartley, Joel Mitchell, Farrell Peterson, Gene Stunz and W.L. McPartland, resource member.

City Council Adopts Bargaining Agent Resolution

The Nyssa City Council met in special session Monday noon at Brownie's Cafe, and approved Resolution No. 288 which recognizes the Employees Association as the sole bargaining agent for the employees.

The resolution calls for the employees to appoint four of their members, and the Mayor and City Council will appoint two council members, the city manager and a 4th person a taxpayer residing within the city.

The council appointed Ernie Metcalf and George Coffman, councilmen, Henry Schneider, manager and Cecil Morrison, taxpayer to the committee.

Resolution No. 288 sets out provision for mediation in case of an impasse, with a panel composed of ten names mutually agreed upon. In event they need the mediators, they will draw by lot seven names, then each side will eliminate two by pre-emptory challenge, leaving three names as the mediation board. They in turn will hear both sides of the case, and a decision is binding on both parties.

In other action the council approved a Planning Commission recommendation that Fiesta Farms be permitted to bring in a modular building, set on a permanent foundation, with a septic tank system on their property. In the event a sewer is later constructed in the area, they may be required to connect.

The council approved a request of Joe Madrid to use an old school bus for storage purposes on his lot on Elm Street. The bus must not be lived in, and must meet several provisions before it can be used.

In final action, the council shelved for further study the request of Emil Stunz to rezone Lots 13 through 18 in Block 1, Voellers Replat, from Multiple Zone to Commercial Zone.



HIGHLIGHTING BOY SCOUT WEEK IN Nyssa are these new Eagle Scouts. They are from left, Pete Leseberg, John Kouns, Larry Haney, Neal Oldemeyer and John Wahlert.

Lillian Moore Wins Betty Crocker Award

Lillian Moore has been named Nyssa High School's 1974 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Miss Moore won the honor by scoring high in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country Dec. 4. She will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living and also remains eligible for state and national honors. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore.



LILLIAN MOORE

ference work, to the state winner's school.

Representing every state and the District of Columbia, the 51 Betty Crocker Family Leaders of Tomorrow, together with a faculty advisor, will gather in Washington, D.C., in April, for an expense-paid educational tour of the capital city and Minneapolis, Minnesota. During the tour, personal observations and interviews are added to state level judging which results in the selection of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, who receives a \$5,000 college scholarship. Second, third and fourth place national winners receive scholarships increased to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

This year 703,074 students from 14,463 schools were enrolled in the program. Approximately nine million students have taken part in the program since its inception in the 1954-55 school year and, with this year's grants, total scholarship awards will exceed \$2 million.

Hospital Budget

Board Appointed

Malheur Memorial Hospital board has appointed two new members to the Budget Board. They are Van Ure and Dee Garner for three-year terms.

Holdover members are Vernon Parker, 2-year term, and Dirick Nedry and Don Engstrom, one-year terms.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PREC.
Feb. 13	49	26	
Feb. 14	39	28	
Feb. 15	43	31	.19
Feb. 16	49	33	
Feb. 17	50	34	
Feb. 18	45	31	.03
Feb. 19	48	34	.16
Feb. 20		31	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage 2/20/74 529,020 Acre Feet 2/20/73 588,040 Acre Feet



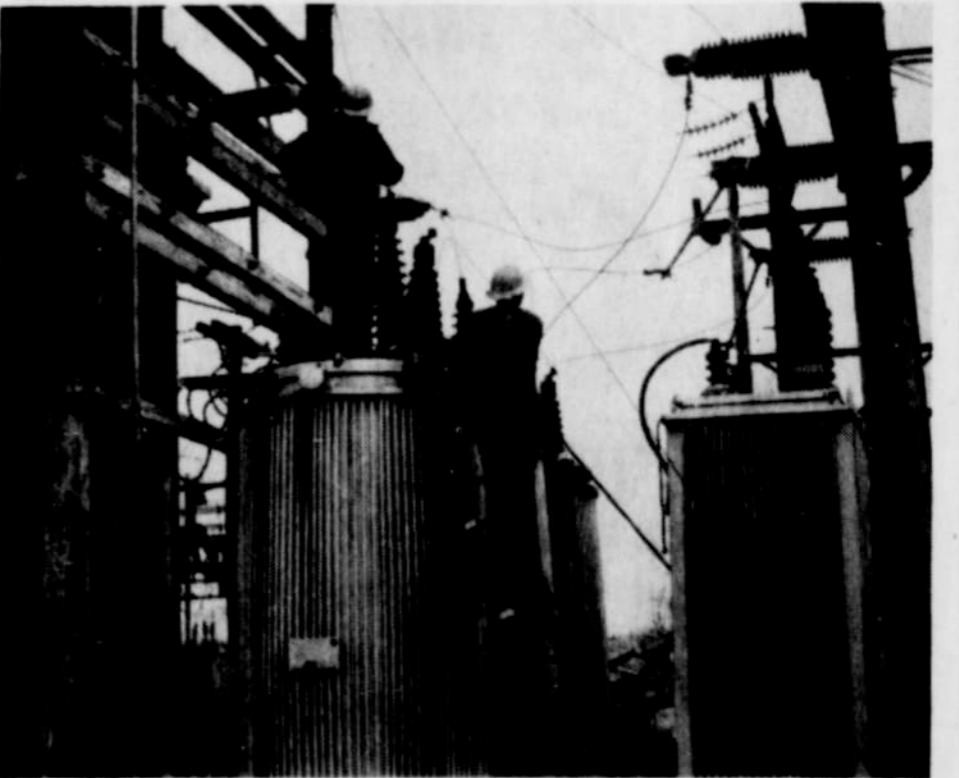
J. J. CLARKE AND ERNEST SEUELL pose for pictures after Clarke, director of development of the Collier Carbon and Chemical Corporation of Los Angeles, talked to the Malheur County Farm Bureau Monday evening. Seuell was re-elected president for a third year.

Officers elected were John Turner, vice president and Joe Hobson, voting delegate to the annual state meeting. Janet Girvin was elected women's chairman.

County representatives are Ted Avery, W. W. Oxnam, M. Wakasugi, John Bishop, Emil Maag, Jack Dentel and Keith Langley.

Mrs. Irene Hobson was given an award for her outstanding contribution to agriculture by helping the Farm Bureau over a period of many years.

Clarke advised members of the Farm Bureau that they face shortages in fertilizers, even though the government has given priority for fuel use. The energy crisis affects natural gas supply and natural gas is the main source of nitrogen fertilizer.



A POWER TRANSFORMER FAILED Thursday, leaving Main Street and about half of Nyssa out of power for 45 minutes last Thursday.

Bill Fitzsimmons, Idaho Power Company electrician, is connecting a spare transformer to restore power as district Manager Dale Adams looks on.