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## Miss Sandra Lane Wins Betty Crocker Award

Sandra Lane has been named Adrian High School's 1973-74 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Miss Lane won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on December 4. She is now eligible for state and national honors and will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program. Sandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lane of Adrian.



SANDRA LANE

State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a \$1,500 college scholarship while state second-place winners receive a grant of \$500. The state winner also earns for his or her school, a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation. In the spring, state winners and their faculty advisors will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour which will include Washington, D. C. and Minneapolis, Minnesota. A special event of the tour is the announce-

ment of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively. A \$1,000 Nutrition scholarship is also available again this year from General Mills. The winner of this grant is a participant in the Betty Crocker Search who is planning a college major in nutrition or a related field, ranks among the highest in his or her state on the overall examination and scores highest on the included nutrition questions.

This year, 703,074 students from 14,463 schools were enrolled in the Betty Crocker Search, which for the second year, included senior boys. Since the program began in 1954-55, approximately nine million students have participated and scholarship awards total more than \$2 million.

## FHA To Have Top Soil Drive

The Nyssa FHA members are having a Top Soil Drive. This helpful service will start March 1. This is excellent top soil and the girls will deliver it and unload it right where you want it. The fee for this service is \$7 per pick-up load.

Please call 372-2679 or 372-2320 to place your orders. The proceeds from the drive will help pay expenses for six delegates to the State Convention this spring and will be used in defraying the costs of the District Convention which will be held in Nyssa next year.

## Post Office Announces Rate Increase

Postmaster Lee Dail today reminded U. S. Postal Service customers that new postage rates will go into effect Saturday.

"Beginning March 2," Dail said, "first class mail will be 10 cents per ounce, airmail will be 13 cents and post cards eight cents."

The Postmaster also pointed out that mailers may purchase their new stamps by mail, saving time and a gasoline-consuming trip to the post office. These mail orders may be paid by check or money order.

Because of the shortage of paper for printing and the mammoth logistics job of providing official Postal Ser-

vice stamps-by-mail order blanks to some 42,000 post offices, the new order forms may not be available at all locations in time for the rate change.

To assist the Postal Service, the Gate City Journal is printing a public service notice containing a replica of the official order form. It will be honored by the Nyssa post office as official.

The average Nyssa area citizen will be interested only in the first class and airmail rate changes noted above. Local businesses will be concerned as well by changes in the rates of other classes of mail.

Third class mail rates, mostly for advertising material, will rise by 1.3 cents per piece, putting the rate at 6.1 cents for each of the first 250,000 pieces mailed and 6.3 cents for each addi-

tional piece. Fourth class mail rates, mainly used for parcel post, will increase an average of six per cent, depending on weight and distance.

While the full increases for airmail, first class, third class and parcel post matter will take effect on March 2, the rate increases for second class mail, (i.e. newspapers and magazines) and a special fourth class rate for educational materials, will be spread out over varying periods through mid-1982.

Second class rates are computed on several different bases, reflecting advertising content of the periodicals involved and distance mailed.

Higher operating costs were cited by the Postal Service as the reason for the rate increase, Dail said.

## Red Cross Begins Drive

The Malheur County Chapter of the American Red Cross will launch its annual fund drive March 4. The county fund drive chairman is Harold Nelson of Ontario. His wife, Annie, is Ontario residential chairman; Jake Fischer is Nyssa area chairman, and Vale area chairman is John Harm. Contact the business area will be Emil Stunz and Paul Penrod. The residential area will be covered by George Hiral and the Boy Scouts.

Fifty per cent of all donations stays within the county, while the rest is used for programs on the National Red Cross level. Local funds are used to maintain and initiate programs in such areas as the Blood Bank, Disaster Relief, Service to Military Families, First Aid and the Red Cross Volunteers.

This year's drive will include a mailing campaign and door-to-door solicitations. A "kick-off" coffee for all county fund drive workers will be held March 4, at 10 a.m. at the Moore Hotel in Ontario.

## Sweet Corn Acreage Signed To Bargaining Contracts

Approximately half the potential sweet corn acreage in four Idaho counties and Malheur County, Oregon, was signed to bargaining contracts Tuesday by the Farm Bureau Marketing association of Idaho, it was announced by Ernest M. Seuell, president of the Malheur County Farm Bureau, Coordinator of the Oregon sign-up.

At a membership sign-up meeting held on the Treasure Valley Community College campus nearly 40 sweet corn producers heard Nyal H. Rydahl of the Idaho Farm Bureau describe bargaining organization requirements and current pricing procedures used by various processing plants in the Pacific Northwest.

Special attention was paid to past grower contracts with American Fine Foods, Stokely-Van Camp and Ore-Ida Foods, with whom regional growers will bargain.

## Gas Allocations Not For Nyssa

The governor's office announced Monday Oregon's distribution of the 3.4 million gallons increase in gasoline allocations.

Ontario will receive an increase of 8,500 gallons with Portland receiving 741,300 gallons. Nyssa service station owners at this time have not been notified of any share of the second gasoline allocation. These stations receive their gasoline from Idaho distributors.

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Preliminary bargaining talks have begun with Stokely-Van Camp, Seuell said, and bargaining will begin this week with American Fine Foods.

Growers elected to the bargaining committee are Duane Drydale and Homer Brewer, both of Nyssa; Max Barlow, Vale; Danny Froshieser, Weiser and Tom Murata, Fruitland.

Seuell said a membership sign-up meeting is scheduled soon in Vale.

## Stockmen To Meet

Malheur Stockmen will gather in Jordan Valley, Saturday, March 2 for the Semi Annual meeting for the Malheur County Livestock Association, according to Skip Thayer, Association President.

The meeting starting at 1:30 in the Parish Hall, will feature talks by Bob Raleigh, Superintendent of the Squaw Butte Experiment station in Burns. A discussion of the BLM suite by Bill Schroeder of Vale and a talk by Dean Frischknecht and Guy Reynolds from the Animal Science Department of Oregon State University Extension Service.

## DDT To Control Tussock Moth

Sen. Bob Packwood announced Tuesday morning that DDT will be used to control the tussock moth this year. The moth is blamed for destruction of thousands of acres of timber in Oregon, Idaho, and Washington this past year.

In a phone call to the Gate City Journal, Senator Packwood said "This is good news for the west and came about



SIX NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLERS were finalists in the 7AA District Tournament at Nyssa last weekend, and will participate in the Oregon State Class AA Wrestling Tournament at Corvallis Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2. Front row, from left are Chris Lords, 1st at 148 pounds; David Ballou, 2nd at 123

pounds; Sam Hartley, 2nd at 106; and Robert Gallegos, 1st at 141. Back row, Coach Mel Calhoun; Kevin Adams, 2nd at 157; and Manuel Perez, 1st at 136. Hartley is state champion at 98 pounds, and Perez took 2nd place at 130 pounds in last year's tournament.

## Nyssa Youths Plead Guilty

Rick Ordenez 18, 316 Good Avenue and Robert Emmett Pratt 18, Route 1, Nyssa, who were arrested last week and charged with minors in possession of intoxicating liquor by consumption, appeared in Nyssa Municipal court February 26. They entered a plea of guilty and after paying fines of \$37 each they were released.

## Assessor Lists Rules For Moving Mobile Homes

Malheur County Assessor Oscar Bratton said today that mobile homes are becoming an important segment of housing in Malheur County. The growth and the changes in the Oregon laws are causing problems for the assessor and all those concerned with mobile homes. Bratton outlined briefly some of the most important laws and regulations affecting mobile home owners, dealers and movers.

In order to move any mobile home a trip permit must be secured from the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles. Whenever a mobile home is to be moved out of the county or out of the state a "Certificate of Taxes Paid on Mobile Home" must be obtained from the Assessor's office before making application for the trip permit. In order to receive this certificate all taxes must be paid on the mobile home including those of the current assessment year. Taxes for the current assessment year are to be pre-paid directly to the Assessor. If a change of plans occur after obtaining a trip permit and the mobile home is not moved, the assessor should be notified. Location of the mobile home site should be described as clearly as possible in all cases.

This certification of taxes paid is also necessary before a transfer of title of the mobile home can take place. It should be obtained before the registration of the new mobile home owner. Registration of all mobile homes coming into the state or those purchased within the state must be made immediately at the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles.

Whenever a mobile home which bears a special license under ORS 481.467 is moved into a state which does not honor the license as payment of taxes the taxpayer to whom the license was issued may apply to the county court where the unit had situs and receive a refund for the whole months that the mobile home was not in the State of Oregon.

Persons having questions about mobile homes not answered in this release are encouraged to call the Assessor's office.

## Costa Rican Visits Nyssa



JUAN VILLALOBOS

An exchange student from Costa Rica visited last weekend with Dale Schraufnagel. He is Juan Villalobos, 17 who is spending this school year in Madras with the Floyd Suttle family.

He came to Nyssa with the Madras wrestling team as a spectator at the District Wrestling Tournament.

Schraufnagel's wife, now deceased, was a native of Costa Rica and he has visited in that country.

## Nyssa Students Present Science Projects

The following Nyssa Science students were among forty-five students from Oregon who presented their research projects at the Junior Academy of Science in Eugene last weekend.

Evelyn Bailey, Debbie Alexander, Debra Bratton, Monica Smit, Kellyne Michael, Kris Ripney, Cliff Vannetti, Lori Saito, Jennie Shimaeda, Mark Nelson, Julia Hoff for Manuel Perez, Cora Lee Meyer for Melodi Ferrenburg, Monica Smit for Tom Church and Kathryn Kunkel for Miriam Kunkel.



LAUREN WRIGHT, president of the Nyssa Lions Club, presided at the 36th annual Charter Night dinner held Tuesday evening at the Twilight Cafe.

At right, Dr. Roger Reynolds of Parma, District Governor of 39W, made his official visitation to the club and was principal speaker.

## Ross English on Dean's List



ROSS ENGLISH

Ross J. English, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell English, Route 3, Parma, Idaho of the Big Bend community, has consistently won honors by being on the Dean's list every Semester, since his enrollment at Oregon Institute of Technology in January, 1973. English's cumulative G.P.A. is 3.52. He is currently completing his degree in Diesel Technology, he also works for Midway Machinery and Supply Company while attending Oregon Tech.

Ross English is a 1967 graduate of the Adrian Union High School and served four years in the United States Air Force.

English, his wife, Carey and son Jay, reside at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

## First Nat'l Bank To Start Building Soon

Bids to construct a new building for First National Bank of Oregon's Nyssa branch were opened at 3 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 26, in the office of Peck/Grady Associated Architects of Portland.

Bidders were Arvy Co., Caldwell, Idaho and Haynes Construction Co., Bend, Oregon. An apparent low bidder was chosen and the bids are now under advisement.

The new Nyssa branch will feature a total of 6,100 square feet of floor space with 4,600 square feet on the main floor and an additional 1,500 square feet on the mezzanine level. The bank also plans a 11,000 square foot parking lot with parking facilities for 21 automobiles.

## Nyssa Students Attend Symposium

Six students from Nyssa are among the more than 125 students and teachers from 35 Oregon high schools who have been selected to participate in the fifth annual Junior Science and Humanities Symposium at Oregon State University March 7-9.

A similar number will attend from Washington this year for the first time.

Theme is "Energy: Sources, Needs and Distribution." OSU professors will give the keynote lectures and lead

mobiles. The office will have an exterior of giant brick masonry units with bronzed glass complementing an interior finish of brick, paint and vinyl wall covering. The roof will be built-up with frame trusses and ceiling will consist of wood beams, wood decking and acoustical tile. Vinyl asbestos tile and carpeting will cover the floor areas.

The new branch, expected to be twice the size of the existing structure, will house all banking services including space for a future First Day and Night Teller.

The office will be built on property adjacent to the existing branch. Completion is expected by fall of this year.

Food and lodging are provided for the students and teachers from a U.S. Army Research Office grant. Participants and/or their schools pay travel expenses. The program at OSU is one of 30 in the U.S. Those selected to attend from Nyssa High School are Mary L. Omberg, Biology instructor, and Debra Alexander, Evelyn Bailey, Thomas Church, Kellyne Michael, Manuel Perez and Monica Smit.



EXPERTS ON GEOTHERMAL POWER toured the known geothermal resource area east of Vale Butte last week, discussing geothermal steam.

From left, they are Bill Lee, USGS, Menlo Park; Richard Bowen, Oregon State Dept.

of Geology and Minerals; Bruce Hellier, USGS, Menlo Park; Jack Feuer, BLM, Portland; Bill Schneider, Outdoor Recreation Specialist, BLM, Vale; and Charles Wasinger (back to camera), BLM, Portland.

## BLM To Require Livestock Branding

All livestock which graze on Bureau of Land Management administered national resource land will have to be branded if a proposed change in the federal regulations is adopted.

The draft rule change to require branding, earmarking or other identification of all animals over six months of age, was published in the Federal Register, government's rule making publication, February 11, 1974.

The new proposal would require that all cattle, horses, sheep or other livestock be marked and that a record of the marking be filed with BLM. Bureau of Land Management will continue to have discretionary authority to require earmarking or additional marking if deemed necessary to control trespass or promote the orderly management of the federal range.

## WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
Feb. 20	49	31
Feb. 21	46	30
Feb. 22	44	30
Feb. 23	43	20
Feb. 24	48	21
Feb. 25	49	30
Feb. 26	51	27
Feb. 27		29
Owyhee Reservoir Storage 2/27/74	534,790 Acre Feet	
2/27/73	595,620 Acre Feet	