



**MEMBERS OF THE CROSS COUNTRY** team are pictured, front row from left, Fred Stephen, Preston Schulthies and Curtis Moncur. Back row, from left, Coach Glenn Walker, Cruz Martinez, Mike Parker and Dean Wilson. Coach Walker said that he was very pleased with the showing of the boys in their first year of competition in this sport. The team placed 5th in the District, with Cruz Martinez placing 2nd and Dean Wilson 10th in district, and Martinez 6th in state competition.

## TVO Slate Dinner

The annual no-host dinner and election of officers for the Treasure Valley Association for Handicapped and Retarded Citizens, Inc. will be held Friday, December 6 at 7 p.m. in the Lions Den of the Eastside Cafe in Ontario. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends, parents of Mary Kay students and members of the Association to attend this meeting. The Son Shiners of Nyssa will be providing entertainment during the dinner and reports from the TVO staff and Nick Eddy from Civitan will be heard.

Nominations for officers as chosen by the nominating committee and members of the Association are as follows: president, A. W. Guerrant, Annex and Dale Campbell, Payette; vice president - Bill Kagayama, Ontario; recording secretary - Mrs. Darrel Nehring, Fruitland; corresponding secre-

tary - Mrs. Fred Parsons, Fruitland; treasurer - Mrs. Joe Mollahan, Ontario, and Lennie Cowan, Payette; 3 year director - Mrs. Barbara Ulrey, Nyssa. Those serving on the nominating committee were Mrs. Craig Rowan, chairman, Mrs. Dewey Servatius both of Weiser, and A. W. Guerrant, Annex.



### THINKING BACK

With nostalgia sweeping the country, why not go attic-hunting for Christmas gifts? Memorabilia from the '20s, '30s, '40s and even the '50s, while hardly considered antiques, have become popular. That old cover from a magazine someone in the family forgot to throw out would make an excellent gift when matted and framed.



**THE NYSSA JUNIOR VARSITY** basketball team journeys to Emmett December 10 to start the basketball season. Front row, from left, Dirk Sappe, Greg Moffis, Pete Lesberg, Steve Johnson, Gary Sparks and Bill Ulrey. Standing are Coach Max Brittingham, John Wahlert, Tim Mecham, Jeff Hipp, Larry Haney, Ron King and Mike Ausman.

## Your County

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### Agent Says

**Your County Agent Says—** Those replacement beef heifers should be chosen soon, while they still show the effect of the milking ability of the mother cow. This milking ability is highly heritable. In order for that heifer to develop properly and be large enough to calve as a two year old, she will need special care in the way of additional feed and a readily available source of mineral supplements. A little grain, one to two pounds per day will supply the necessary energy feed. Steam bone meal and trace mineralized salt should furnish the mineral requirements. We're shooting for a 1,000 lb. weight as a two year old.

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The fertilizer crunch threatens to continue for at least the next couple of years. Here are some of the factors that have teamed up to cause the problem.

The obvious one is the pressure for more food that will continue in the coming year because of the smaller than expected production of food and feed grains during 1974.

Another problem is that the world wide demand for

fertilizer has exceeded supply. Farmers in one country are bidding for fertilizers against those of others for the available supply.

Prior to 1974 the fertilizer industry was over producing and low profits discouraged expansion of facilities. Higher prices are bringing on expansion but it takes from 18 months to 3 years to get new plants into operation.

Fertilizer inventories have been reduced to practically zero. In effect all U.S. fertilizer markets are being served straight from production.

**4-H SETS RECORD** - It goes without saying we're proud of the fact that Malheur's 4-H enrollment record set a new high. Some 1,600 boys and girls were enrolled and this is truly an outstanding achievement.

The 150 volunteer leaders are to be congratulated for this accomplishment because the leaders as volunteers give their time and effort in helping young people in their educational experiences. It means hundreds of mom's and dad's —yes families—involved—sharing knowledge and skills and having fun together.

## Neighbors keep Yuletide spirit alive with trees

One of the most beautiful sights at holiday time is the Christmas tree. It's always been a family tradition to select a tree, spend time together trimming it, and gathering 'round it Christmas morning.

This annual custom requires the cutting of thousands of trees each year, but there are ways to compensate for this. Some communities have come up with a solution, but it requires cooperation and contributions from the townspeople.

The idea is to have an area of land set aside for transplanting Christmas trees. At holiday time, people can buy potted, live trees. After the season ends, either collectively, or individually, the live trees are sent back to be transplanted again for next year.

The trees might be sent to the growers who raise the trees specifically for the Christmas season.



### BIKE ACCESSORIES

If Mom and Dad are giving Junior a new bike for Christmas, Sis can get in on the big gift with a basket for the handlebars, a license plate with his name, a lock and chain.

# Oregon Cheddar Makes it Better.

The photographer who first said, "Say cheese," must have had Oregon cheddar cheese in mind. Because just thinking about delicious Oregon cheddar is enough to make anyone smile.

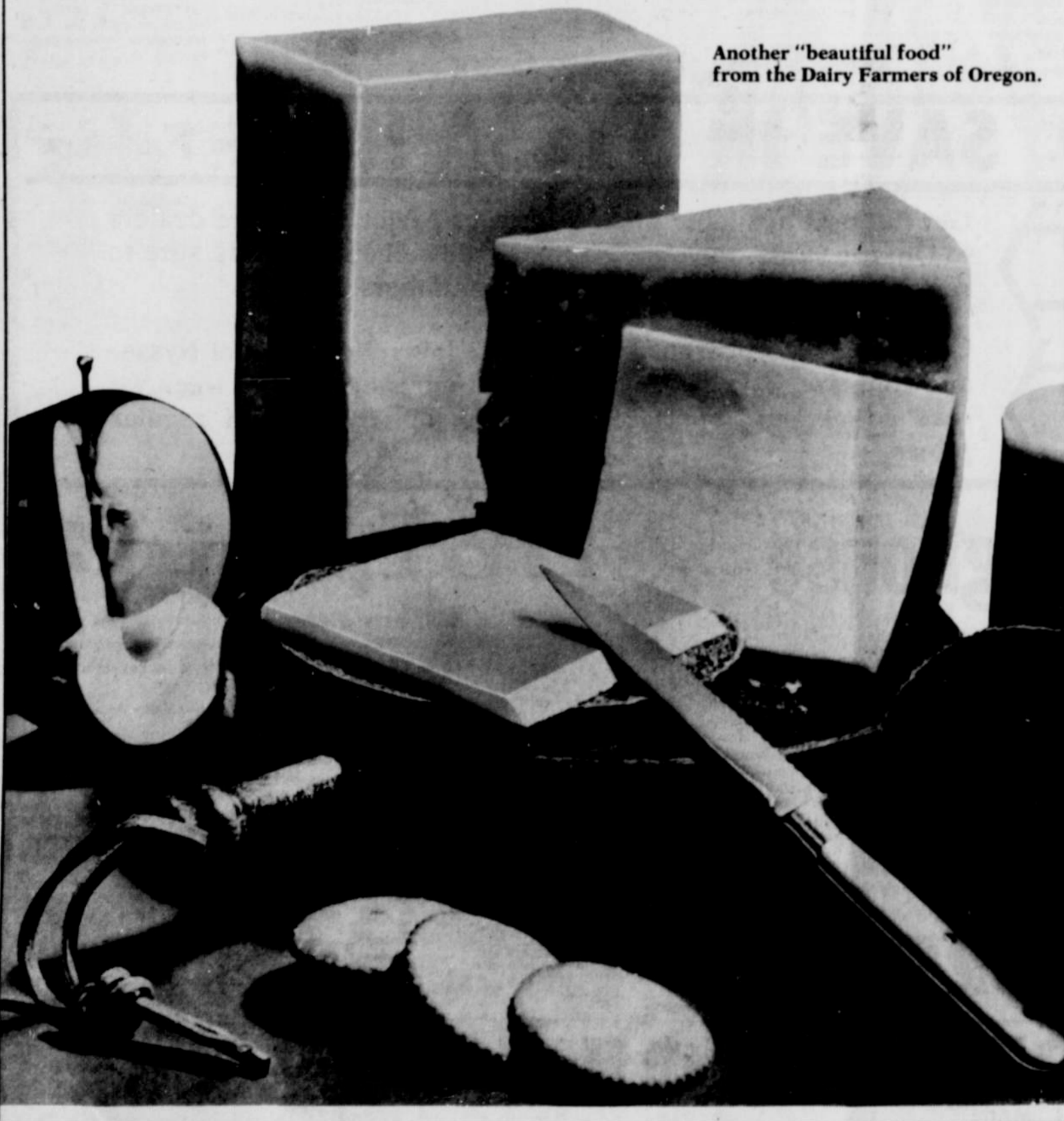
As a source of budget-wise protein, Oregon cheddar adds tangy nutrition to family casseroles, soups and sauces.

For holiday entertaining . . . cheddar is a hostess' dream.

Then Oregon cheddar assumes gourmet versatility. Instant hospitality is as easy as sliced Oregon cheddar, crackers and fruit. Or you can use it in your favorite fancy party creations like cheddar cheese log or fun fondue.

So while you're considering menus and groceries for the feasting season, be sure and include Oregon cheddar—the multi-personality food. Always check the label to be sure you're buying the quality and goodness of real Oregon cheddar. From the Dairy Farmers of Oregon comes a holiday wish: May you always smile . . . and say, "Oregon cheddar cheese!"

Another "beautiful food" from the Dairy Farmers of Oregon.



## SOMETHING NEW AT THE STEER-INN DRIVE-IN



Front row from left: Christine Defuentes, Brenda Moffis, Sue Kreigh, Jedonna Nave, and Lucy Ballou. Back row: Lois Cottrell, Roberta Belveal, Cindy Carlson, Patricia McCormick, June Hardin.

Our girls are all decked out in their new red and white uniforms.



Lisa Sykes, Mgr.

We welcome the opportunity to serve you while you shop in Nyssa for your holiday giving.



## STEER-INN DRIVE-IN

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