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Contestants Vie For Malheur Beef Princess

Malheur's 1975 Beef Princess will be selected at the County Stock Growers spring meeting March 22 in Jordan Valley, according to Mrs. Ray Novotny, Beef Princess Chairman. The County Cow Belles, who sponsor this event, endeavor to recognize one of Malheur County's outstanding young women associated with the livestock industry. Her activities will include attendance at various events and functions through out the state and county, representing the beef cattle industry at all times.

Contestants this year include Miss Julie Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross of Jordan Valley. Julie has been active in ranch life,

4-H club work, and the Jr. Hereford Association. She is very active in music as her hobby.

Miss Debra Peutz, Nyssa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Peutz, also lives on a cattle ranch. She has been active in 4-H club work, future homemakers, and is a member of the honor society at Adrian High School.

Contestants will be judged on the basis of personality, and a speech given about the beef cattle industry. Mrs. Novotny emphasized that last year's Beef Princess, Jeanie Pascoe, was Malheur's first Beef Princess, and did an outstanding job of representing this segment of Oregon Agriculture.



JULIE ROSS



DEBRA PEUTZ

Journal Bicycle Contest Fast Exciting Race

This week the candidates are listed in order of their standing. Five bicycles will be given. Two bicycles for district one, those living outside the city; two bicycles for district two, those inside the city; and a 5th bicycle has been added for district three, for youngsters in the Adrian area.

Those contestants not earning bicycles will receive a cash commission. Votes were counted up through last Saturday inclusive.

DISTRICT ONE

Brenda Sims
Route 1, Nyssa

Debby Mosley
Route 2, Nyssa

Holly Buck
Route 1, Nyssa

Lane Seward
Route 2, Parma

Becky Tyner
Route 1, Nyssa

Maria Rodriguez
Route 2, Nyssa

April Teague
Route 1, Nyssa

Gail Lassiter
Route 1, Nyssa

Dezra Bones
Route 1, Nyssa

Brett Ballantyne
Route 2, Nyssa

Jerry Hoshaw
Route 2, Parma

DISTRICT TWO

Gary South
401 Maple Ave.

Jim Looney
525 N. 5th St.

Andrew Morrison
101 N. 5th St.

Bobby Gomez
612 N. 9th St.

Nancy Longoria
414 So. 9th St.

Alisa Allen
411 Emission Ave.

Kim Moore
701 Emission Ave.

Sonia Rodriguez
North 3rd. St.

Randy Wade
112 N. 6th St.

Todd Hatch
207 N. 5th St.

Brian Benoit
602 N. 9th St.

FFAers Win Honors

Local FFA members attended the Oregon State FFA convention in Roseburg March 9 to 13.

David Blaylock and Leslie Linegar of Nyssa received their State Farmer degree. Tom Okai and Lee Hill of Adrian also won the degree.

Bruce Corn of Nyssa placed second in Agriculture Mechanics competition and Crops Proficiency division. Bruce also entered the Advanced Production record book.

Greg Theil of Nyssa, won third place in the Creed Speaking contest.

Mike Parker, reporter, Nyssa and Leslie Linegar, assistant, Nyssa, won third place for Chapter Scrap Book in statewide competition.

Marshall Witty of the Adrian FFA Chapter, won the State Soil and Water Management award. The honor includes a stipend of \$100.

Other members who attended or competed at the convention from Nyssa were Raymond Wiley, Chapter Treasure Book; David Blaylock, Dairy Production; Jerry Robbins, Home and Farm Improvement; and Ross Durfee.

Winners of district awards were: Jerry Robbins, Nyssa; Brenden Pratt, Adrian; Marshall Witty, Adrian; Bruce Corn, Nyssa; Chuck Sykes, Adrian; Vernon Hill, Adrian and David Blaylock, Nyssa.

Deryl Leggett, Nyssa FFA advisor chaperoned the Nyssa boys. He is also the district advisor and was one of the six judges for the State Parliamentary Procedure contest.

The Nyssa Chapter also received the Superior Chapter award.

Beet Contract Approved

Representatives of the Beet Growers Association from Idaho, Utah and Oregon have agreed on contract terms for the 1975 sugar beet contract with the Amalgamated Sugar Co.

There will be a slight delay in printing new contracts because of substantial changes in the Nyssa-and-Nampa-area contract, according to Jim Elgin, executive secretary of the organization.

However, Elgin said this would cause no delay in issuance of the seed or planting of the beets.

DISTRICT THREE

Linda Hernandez
Adrian

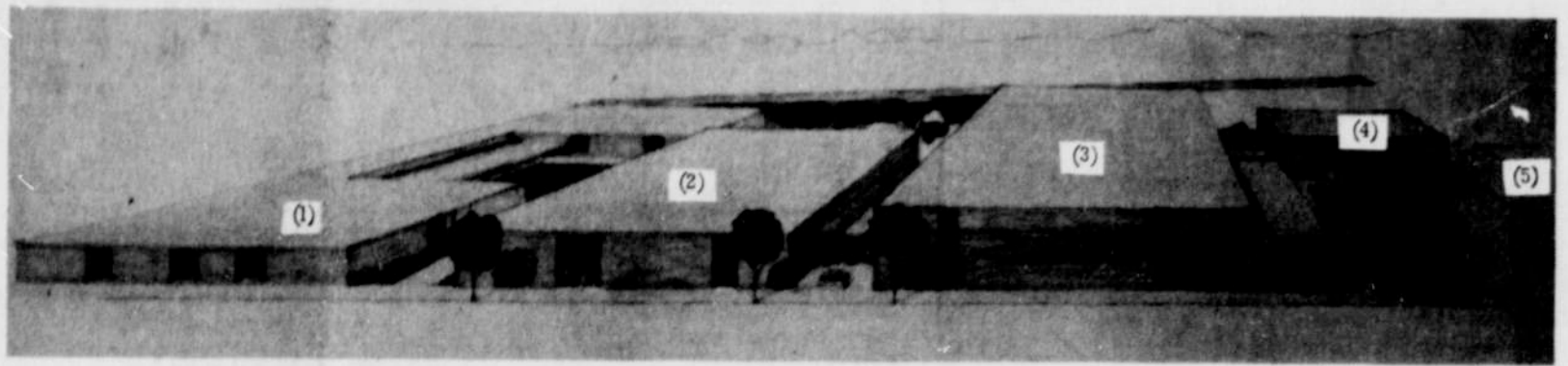
Adolph Rotter
Route 3, Parma

Melissa Baker
Adrian

Le Ann Gonzalez
Adrian

Sherry Tidwell
Adrian

Shelly Crawford
Rt. 1, Homedale



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING of the new school complex, which received final approval of the school board and building committee Monday evening.

The view is from Adrian Boulevard with the parking lot in foreground. (1) is the high school classroom building, (2) auditorium, (3) gymnasium with a common foyer between the two buildings, (4) the cafeteria, and (5) the existing high school building which will be the junior high school when the buildings are completed.

Mechanical engineer Don Wisdom of Boise told board members that the electro-hydrionix heating system can heat all the existing buildings economically when needed in the future, and he was instructed to locate the heating plant where it can best serve future needs.

Architects Smith and Hasegawa said that they plan to have the high school building plans ready for construction bids by May, with the others to follow by midsummer.

Senior Citizen Housing Registration Next Week

Information and pre-registration for apartments for the Senior Citizen Housing Unit to be built in Nyssa will be held Thursday, March 27 at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Nyssa. Ladies of St. Paul's will serve refreshments.

All senior citizens (55 and older) in Nyssa and the surrounding area who are presently interested in living in the new complex, or may be interested at a later date, should plan to attend the meeting.

The Rev. Bob Hutchinson, pastor of the United Metho-

dist Church, said that pictures and slides of the other Senior Citizen units in Oregon owned by Hammond Development Corporation will be shown. The cost of each rental will be discussed and questions answered. Hammond will be owner of the unit here.

Pre-registration will not obligate a person to rent a unit. However, Hutchinson said, final registration will be selected from the pre-registration list according to need. Architect's sketch of the facility will be shown in next week's issue of the Journal.

Plant And Animal Study Conducted By BLM

A study of relationships between plant and animal communities in terms of land management is beginning in the BLM's Vale District.

George R. Gurr, district manager, said Chris Maser, ecologist from Corvallis, will work in the district on a cooperative basis with the U. S. Forest Service and the University of Puget Sound to "find out what animal life is here and why it is here." Maser will be headquartered at La Grande where he has use of the Forest Service's outstanding laboratory facilities.

Maser is a graduate of Oregon State University with a B.S. in general science and masters degree in zoology. He has done extensive research in the Sahara Desert and Nepal as well as in Alaska and Western Oregon.

He also serves as associate curator of mammals at the University of Puget Sound, a position he has held for the past several years. Maser has published articles in a number of technical journals and is widely known in his field of work.

Maser and his wife, Rita, and their three year old son, Erik, will make their home in La Grande where he will commute from field work on weekends. Mrs. Maser has accompanied and assisted him in much of his research.

Gurr said Maser will be working in the Alford and Steens Mountain areas of the Burns BLM district as well as in the Vale district. This is the first time this type of research has been undertaken in the Bureau of Land Management.

Vale Girl Wins 4-H Union Pacific Scholarship

A Vale Union high school senior who plans to enroll at Eastern Oregon State College next fall is one of eleven outstanding 4-H members chosen as recipients of college scholarships given annually by Union Pacific Railroad.

She is Peggy Faw, daughter of Mrs. Donna Faw, Route 1, Vale, and a 4-H member for nine years, according to Helen Conner, Malheur County Extension Agent.

In her 4-H work, Miss Faw has concentrated on foods, clothing and dairy projects. She is also an active member of Empire Builders, and has served as a camp counselor.

In school, the National Honor Society member has been active in Future Homemakers of America, choir and drama.

Scholarship awards are made available to outstanding 4-H and Future Farmers of America members in counties served by Union Pacific, explains Lois Redman Oregon State University Extension 4-H and youth specialist.

The \$400 scholarships are awarded in the fall upon enrollment in the college or

university of the young person's choice. The scholarships may be used at any four year, degree granting institution or at a community college if the student enrolls in a transfer program.

Nyssa Safety

Efforts Praised

Nyssa City officers were complimented on safety efforts by the city by Safety Compensation Board officers following a complete inspection of city facilities Wednesday, March 12.

Workmen's Compensation Board officers George Rolfe and Jim Lyons complimented the city officers for a complete and adequate safety program following the inspection of administration offices, police department and facilities, sewer plant, city shop and area and the reservoir site. One inadequacy was noted in the tour, that of the need of improvement of acetylene welder hose safety equipment.

City manager Henry Schneider reports that the officers retained copies of the city's safety training program for employees for distribution to other cities.

He also noted that the city safety program is headed by Dean Winchester, who designs safety programs and lectures for employees. City fire inspection officer is Ralph Lowe.

Vacancy Exists TVCC Budget Defeated On Nyssa Board By 53 Vote Margin

April 1st is the deadline for filing nominating positions for one position on the Nyssa School Board, according to Superintendent W.L. McPartland. The term of Don Engstrom expires June 30.

The school election will be May 6, and filing for the position must be 35 days before the election. The term is for four years. Petitions may be picked up at the superintendent's office.

City Clarifies

Speed Limit

Nyssa City Manager Henry Schneider reported Wednesday that he has written a letter to the Oregon State Highway Speed Control Board to inform them that the city is revising its traffic controls to reduce the number of different speed limits within the city.

The changes in speed limits will be to 15 mph in park areas, 25 mph in commercial areas and 35 mph in residential areas on portions of the state highway, with 20 mph in designated areas (schools) when children are present.

The city is requesting that Adrian Boulevard (Highway 450) be designated 25 mph instead of the present 30 mph. This would be between Mile Post 0.00 (at the Y) to MP 0.41 (King Avenue.)

If this request is granted the city of Nyssa will have three major speed zones, 15 mph past park areas, 25 mph in commercial areas and 35 mph in residential areas on portions of the state highway.

City Judge A. C. Sallee and Chief of Police Alvin Allen both endorsed this plan.

WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Mar. 12	54	26	
Mar. 13	53	26	
Mar. 14	52	29	
Mar. 15	56	33	
Mar. 16	49	33	
Mar. 17	44	24	
Mar. 18	61	32	.21
Mar. 19	41	.08	
Owyhee Reservoir Storage	3-19-75 573,700	Acres Feet	
	3-19-74 682,480	Acres Feet	

A proposed \$829,428 operating budget for Treasure Valley Community College for 1975-76 was defeated by the voters Tuesday by a margin of 53 votes.

Bob Morcom, county clerk, reported the total votes tallied showed 1,159 yes votes and 1,212 no in the complete but unofficial count

Max Barlow, Vale, was elected to the board of directors with a vote of 1,179 over O'Neil Holloway, Ontario, receiving 1,056. Aranka Trenkel, incumbent, was returned to the board with

1,354 votes. Her opponent, Reed Ray, Nyssa, received 918.

Voting by precincts showed four precincts approving the budget with Ontario One, 149 yes to 40 no; Ontario Two, 224 yes and 98 no, and Ontario Three, 263 yes and 55 no. Huntington had 39 yes and 26 no votes.

Pioneer precinct had 21 yes and 60 no; Cairo 100 yes and 103 no; Nyssa 108 yes and 282 no; Vale 188 yes and 381 no; Willowcreek 20 yes and 66 no; Adrian 34 yes, 58 no; Harper three yes and 32 no, and Annex, 10 yes and 11 no.

Fair Board Sets Budget, Regulations For Fair

Members of special interest groups visited with Fair Board Members at their regular meeting concerning use of the fairgrounds and events at the annual Malheur County Fair, August 13 through 16.

Representatives of 4-H Horse groups again requested permission to use Girvin Hall for events such as Horse Judging and Demonstrations Use of the Hall has been restricted over the years regarding horse riding events because the arena is rather small, however, members of the 4-H Horse Advisory Council stated they felt it was more than adequate. Since the building was constructed, riding and training horses have not been permitted in the building due primarily to the safety factor.

The Board did agree to permit use of the Hall this Spring during inclement weather for a Judging event and a Horse Clinic; and the 4-H Horse Club Leaders Council is to accept responsibility for all supervision and activity

Drivers License

Examinations

Drivers License examinations will be held at the Nyssa City Hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on April 9, May 14 and June 11.

whenever their members are in the building. This is on an experimental basis.

Mrs. Helen Hawkins of Vale was named Chairman of the Open Class Horse Show which will be held again this year at the Fair.

An Open Class Dog Show and 4-H Dog Division at the Fair were discussed with requests from the 4-H Club Leaders that the previous Open Class Dog Show be discontinued and there be one section of the 4-H Dog Division open to all youngsters. This will be a trick and costume class.

Members of the Board completed the Budget Proposal of \$61,170.00 for 1975-76. This is \$2,000.00 lower than last year's low budget which was some \$5,000.00 less than the previous year. Revenue is derived from racing funds allocated through the State Legislature and rentals and admissions charges during fair time and year-round rentals of facilities.

Loss of revenue from the Commercial Building which was rented for the Abundant Food program and a decline in number of horses stabled at the track account for the major portion of the decrease in funds. With inflation and increased labor costs maintenance of the grounds is becoming more of a problem.



THE ANNUAL RED CROSS DRIVE starts Monday, March 24 in Nyssa. Pictured are Tommy Jackson, Paul Penrod, David Greig and Emil Stutz.

The scouts are members of Troop No. 419, and they and other scouts will solicit the residential areas, while the men will contact those in the downtown area. John Messick is the Nyssa chairman.

Fifty percent of all funds collected will remain in Malheur County for local needs, and the remainder will be sent to the national

offices to be used nationally and internationally. The American Red Cross spent more than \$204 million last year, much of it aiding servicemen and veterans and their families. Other help is provided for victims of disasters such as floods and earthquakes. The Malheur County goal is \$5,000.

The blood program is one of the important Red Cross projects in our county, Messick said, and last year over 600 pints were secured. There is an ever increasing need for a larger supply.



NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE JAYCEES from the Eastern Oregon Region, Bob DuMilleu, was the principal speaker and installing officer at the joint installation of the Nyssa and Adrian Jaycees Friday evening.

Seated at the head table, foreground, are Carl Lovitt, Adrian president and Mrs. Lovitt; Larry Harrod, Nyssa president and Mrs. Harrod; and Mrs. DuMilleu.