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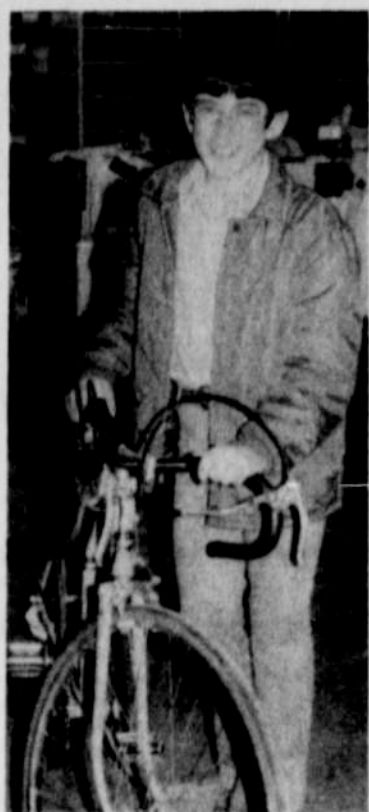
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Gary South



Jim Looney



Brenda Sims



Lane Seward



Melissa Baker

Five Happy Youngsters Win 10 Speed Bicycles

Five bicycles were awarded to five happy winners of the Gate City Journal subscription campaign, after the final votes were tallied last Saturday evening.

The top winner was Gary South with a total of 126,000 votes. He competed in District No. 2, inside the Nyssa City limits. Runner-up was Jim Looney with 106,000 votes, also District 2. Brenda Sims topped District no. 1, outside Nyssa, with 100,000 votes, followed closely by Lane Seward with 86,000. Melissa Baker was the winner in the Adrian district with 73,000.

The remainder of the contestants all received cash commissions for their work. District No. 1 workers in order of their standing, were Debbie Mosley 72,000; Holly Buck 57,000; Maria Rodriguez 44,000; April Teague 36,000; Becky Tyner 33,000; Gail Lassiter 21,000; Brett Ballantyne 12,000; Dezza

Bones, 11,000; and Jerry Hoshaw 10,000.

District No. 2 contestants were Bobby Gomez 50,000; Aissa Allen 44,000; Andrew Morrison 37,000; Nancy Longoria 30,000; Randy Wade 22,000; Kim Moore 21,000; Sonia Rodriguez 19,000; Todd Hatch 17,000; and Brian Benoit 12,000.

District No. 3 runners-up were Linda Hernandez 62,000; Sherry Tidwell 57,000; Adolph Rotter 36,000; LeAnn Gonzalez 23,000; and Shelly Crawford 10,000.

In addition to the bicycles, Jim Looney was winner of the first \$10 cash prize for the period of March 13 to 20; and Melissa Baker won the \$10 cash prize for the period of March 22 to 29.

A total of 207 new subscribers was added to the rolls of the Journal in addition to the hundred of renewals in the highly successful campaign.

TVCC Board Cuts Budget Proposal By \$35,616

A total of \$35,616 was reduced from the proposed budget for Treasure Valley Community College at a special meeting of the board Monday evening.

The new budget will be submitted to voters May 6.

Emery Skinner, college president, said \$25,478 of the reduction will be in salaries and fringe benefits; \$6,000 from financial aid match and the remaining \$4,000 will be taken from operating and maintenance and capital outlay.

The voters defeated a pro-

posed budget of \$2,085,135 in March. The new budget is \$2,049,519.

The new tax levy will be \$789,854, down from the \$829,428 which was defeated last month.

In the first budget submitted to the voters this year salaries were up 12 percent and they have been reduced to a 9.9 percent increase, according to Jim Roberts, business manager and budget officer.

The proposed tax rate per \$1,000 true cash value has been set at 2.62 down from the original proposal of 2.75.

Three File For School Board

The deadline for filing nominating petitions for the school board was April 1, and County Clerk Bob Morcom said that the Nyssa schools will have a three-way fight for the Position No. 3 being vacated by Don Engstrom.

Edward A. Wade, Don Bullard and John A. Cleaver have filed petitions for the four-year term, with the election to be May 6.

Morcom said that Gerrit Timmerman had filed for Zone No. 5 on the Malheur County IED Board to succeed himself, and Darlene M. Thomas has filed for Zone No. 5 on the Adrian School Board to succeed David Beebe.

Former Shaws' Cafe Now Open For Business



MARLIN MAERZ

The former Shaw's Cafe opened for business this week under the management of Marlin Maerz. Located across from the Nyssa schools on Adrian Boulevard, the cafe will feature breakfasts and lunches.

Maerz said that he does not have a name for the cafe yet, and will have a grand opening later. In the meantime, the cafe has been completely remodeled and redecorated, with new soft drink and frosty machines, a double-deep fryer, take-out window, new cabinets, and rearranged kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Maerz live at Roswell and have four children. Mrs. Maerz (Edith) works at the Malheur Memorial Hospital Nursing Home, and they will continue to commute until they get located in Nyssa.

The children are Timmy 10, who attends Roswell Elementary School; David 13 at Parma Elementary; and Kathy 15 and Jeff 17, both attending Parma High School. Maerz has been a cook and baker for over 20 years in Montana and Oregon, and most recently was cook and baker at Caldwell Memorial Hospital.

Maerz says that he welcomes back the former customers of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shaw, and school students are invited to stop by for a hamburger, soft drink. He looks forward to being in business in Nyssa, and serving the folks of this community.

Local Budgets Discussed



DON KENYON

Designing a local government budget is a project most persons view with awe. In order to lift the veil of mystery for budget makers and for members of the public, a representative of the Department of Revenue will be at the City Hall, Vale on Thursday, April 10.

At the 9 a.m. workshop, Don Kenyon, budget analyst of the local budget unit will discuss budget problems and answer questions.

Mark Stringer On Dean's List

Mark Stringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stringer, is on the dean's list at the University of Oregon at Eugene with a 4-point grade average. He is a senior student and is majoring in political science.

Many Interested In Apartments

About 100 persons turned out last Thursday in the basement of St. Paul's Episcopal Church to hear about the proposed apartment complex to be built in Nyssa, with many indicating an interest in becoming a tenant.

Jack M. Miller, president of Hammond Development Corporation of Salem, said he "found a very definite interest which would justify further development of the project."

The corporation has selected a site at 5th and Thompson, large enough to expand past the 40 units which are planned to start. Miller said the site is ideal as it is near the main part of town, parks, schools, and other needs of the prospective tenants.

Council Plans Review Of Garbage Ordinance

Nyssa City Manager Henry Schneider disclosed that the City Council will review proposed changes in the present garbage ordinance during the next council meeting on April 8.

"In an effort to improve garbage service and keep the city cleaner, the Council is considering changes in its present ordinance which governs garbage disposal," Schneider said. "Our most prevalent complaints are buring of garbage or garbage scattered in the alleys."

He went on to say that the Council is considering abolishing 55 gallon barrels for use as garbage cans in that they exceed weight limitations and do not meet fire proof tight fitting lids required by health laws.

The Council will permit burning of paper and non-vegetable debris in 55 gallon drums, however, no garbage will be permitted in the 55 gallon drums so that accidental or inadvertent garbage fires cannot be started.

The proposed ordinance will require cans not exceeding 32 gallon size with not more than 60 lbs. of weight placed in them. All cans must also have a tight fitting lid on them in the future.

Schneider recommends that the lid be chained or tied with a rope to a fence or post not to the garbage can itself.

"If you tie the lid to the can it becomes a flailing weapon when the garbage collector starts to swing the can to empty its contents. Chaining the lid to a post also keeps the lid from being damaged or blown away."

Home owners who prefer plastic or specially treated paper bags sold for the purpose, may use bags instead of cans for garbage or grass clippings if they are properly tied shut and are not overloaded so they break.

"In essence," Schneider said, "The Council will permit burning in 55 gallon drums of papers and material which do not rot or are not made of rubber. They will insist on garbage cans not exceeding 32 gallons in size or weighing over 60 lbs. and having a tight fitting lid to prevent scattering of papers and garbage by wind and animals."

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the Council meeting on April 8 in the Council Chambers to express their views in formulating a workable garbage ordinance.

Senate Passage Of Farm Bill Will Help Oregon

After Senate approval of a New Farm Bill, Senator Mark Hatfield said it "will assure farmers of market stability, and will encourage continued all-out production, which is so important in efforts to eliminate hunger—both at home and abroad. It also will help keep consumer prices from rising."

"For Oregon farmers, the increase in the target price of wheat is critical," Hatfield explained. "A provision suspending all meat imports for several days will help the already depressed Oregon Cattle Industry from foreign imports."

"While the bill still must go to conference, the strong

Senate vote - 57 to 25 - endorsing this program tells farmers that Congress supports full production to meet the food needs of America and the World.

Nyssa Girl Earns Straight A At SOC

A total of 155 Southern Oregon College students achieved straight-A grades (perfect grade-point averages) during the past winter quarter, according to SOC Registrar Robert Davidson.

Among those straight-A students is Nancy Jean Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jackson, Nyssa.

Adrian Couple Killed In Train Truck Crash

A pickup-train collision Monday evening at One-half miles west of Parma, killed an Adrian, Oregon farming couple.

Richard Hermel Daugherty 33, and his wife, Karen Jean, 36, of Box 222, Adrian, were thrown from the 1964-model vehicle as it was tossed in pieces into a borrow pit beside the Union Pacific Railroad tracks, according to Canyon County Deputy Sheriff Sgt. Roy Mullen. The railroad reported the time of the accident as 5:46 p.m.

Mullen said he was not able to learn the destination of the couple. They were southbound across the tracks on Sharp Lane, which the officer said dead-ends about three-fourths of a mile from the rail line. The road is an access to several farm houses before it ends along the river.

The truck is believed to have descended a hill on the Apple Valley Road, which intersects with Sharp Lane near the tracks, Mullen said.

The deputy said the 51-car eastbound through freight was reported by the crew as traveling 65 miles an hour, its legal speed.

Mullen said Daugherty was driving the pickup at the time of the accident. He said one piece of the truck was 78 feet from the crossing.

FFA Banquet Friday Evening

The Nyssa Chapter of FFA is having their annual FFA Banquet Friday evening, April 4 at the Multi-purpose Room in the Elementary School.

The public is invited and there will be a viewing of displays at 7 p.m. The banquet will start at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Katherine Anthony of Vale, who is the District President. Two FFA members from the FFA Chapter in Baker will provide the entertainment.

TV Chorus Begins Practice

Treasure Valley Chorus will begin meeting for the spring season on Tuesday evening, April 1. For the next few weeks the group will concentrate on music of a lighter nature—folk songs, spirituals, songs from the American musical theater. All area singers are invited to participate, either for college credit or "just for fun." The chorus is directed by Dick Dalzell and meets in the Music Room of the Tech-Lab Building on the campus of Treasure Valley Community College each Tuesday evening from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Bicentennial Committee Told Of State Policies

Frank Quinlan, State Director of the American Revolution Bicentennial Committee of Oregon, advised members of the Malheur County Bicentennial Committee and City Committees of policies and regulations at the state level.

Quinlan commended the Malheur County Fair board for their application for project "Malheur's Horizons '76", stating that it was unique among the some 119 applications received. This project provides for additional landscaping and rest area at the main gate. The request has been approved at the State level, and has not

been forwarded to the National Committee for final approval.

Phil Terry of Vale showed a series of slides with commentary of the Old Oregon Trail from the Malheur Crossing at Vale to old Fort Boise; and planning underway to make this a National historical site.

In other business the County Committee voted to lend moral support to the Stone House Committee in their efforts to obtain approval from the Budget Committee of a \$2,000 item in the county budget. This amount would be used to match a \$2,000 grant already approved by the National Park Services.

Bill Snyder of BLM showed additional slides of this area indicating planning by the BLM to make the trail with concrete markers and also to build a ramada at Keeney Pass where visitors can view ruts left by the covered wagons on the Old Oregon Trail as well as view typical terrain crossed by the pioneers in this area. He stated that planning now provides for a series of metal information panels giving an over-view of the Trail from Independence, Missouri to



the Willamette Valley, pointing out the significance of the ruts made by the wagon trains; and some of the local history of the immediate area.

The Old Stone House has been listed on the Register of National Historic Places for a number of years and was the first place so named in Eastern Oregon. Considerable work and progress has been made with planning to restore the building constructed in 1872 and given to the county by the Tom Goodwin Heirs.

Nyssa Police Help In Arrest

A Michigan man was arrested in Nyssa Tuesday on a federal fugitive charge.

Phillip Lee Rose, 25, has been charged with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution in Michigan. He is held in the Malheur County Jail in Vale for Michigan authorities.

Assisting in the arrest were the Nyssa police force, Oregon State Police, Malheur Sheriff's department and the FBI.



HAMMOND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION president Jack Miller, left; Paul Wulf, site specialist; and Leone Mathis, secretary; were highly pleased at the reception given

them by prospective tenants in the proposed 40-apartment complex they plan to build in Nyssa.

WEATHER

DATE	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Mar. 26	41	23	.03
Mar. 27	38	24	
Mar. 28	43	21	
Mar. 29	55	21	
Mar. 30	59	30	
April 1	48	27	
April 2	23	23	
1.36 Total moisture for March			
4-2-75 649,820 Acre Feet			
4-2-74 696,380 Acre Feet			