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## Sugarbeet Growers Receive 3rd Payment

The Amalgamated Sugar Company announced that local sugarbeet growers will be receiving another supplemental payment for their 1974 crop.

Checks amounting to over \$10 million were mailed April 15, reports agriculture vice president Henry Zobell. The payment, the third made for beets grown in 1974, will bring the company's total payments to growers to \$74.3 million.

Utah growers will receive \$289,000. Mini-Cassia growers will receive \$1.9 million. Twin Falls growers will receive \$1 million. Whyhee growers will receive \$497,000. And Nampa-Nyssa growers will receive \$6.4 million.

When the checks are received, contracted growers will have been paid the following amounts for each ton of beets delivered to the company last fall. Utah, \$43.75. Mini-Cassia, \$44.75. Twin Falls, \$43.75. Whyhee, \$41.25. The average payment for the Nampa-Nyssa district is \$38.82.

Nyssa district manager Gilbert Wells said that Nyssa growers will receive \$6.01 per ton on this payment.

Wells said that 31,000 acres have been placed under contract in the Nyssa district this year, but that only about 20 percent have been planted so far because of the wet spring.

## Miss TVCC Pageant Saturday Evening

Eight young women will present a variety of talents during the Miss Treasure Valley Community College pageant at the Ontario High School on Saturday, April 19.

Karron Guerri, Ontario, will deliver a song in sign language; Gayle Williams, Parma, will present an original reading involving art work she has done; Shan Moss, Nyssa (the lone Sophomore in the group) will play a flute solo. Three girls will be singing - Heidi Kennington, Ontario; Patti Davis, John Day; and Georgia Meacham, Weiser. Tracy Seiler, Ontario, will dance to her own original drum solo. Diane Graves, Alexandria, Virginia, will present an artistic sketch.

Nikki Pierce, Coordinator for the event and Counsellor at Treasure Valley Community College, reports that while the girls are both "excited" and "nervous" they are generally feeling that nobody will really lose. Each one seem to feel that she will gain valuable experience from participating. "Most of them are going for the experience and for the scholarships," she said. Treasure Valley Community college offers a one-year tuition waiver to the winner; and the Miss Oregon organization gives a \$100 scholarship to each girl who appears in the competition at Seaside.

Mrs. Pierce also stated that the Pageant is becoming more and more a scholarship pageant. "It is no longer a beauty pageant when you have 50 percent of the points going for talent and also heavy scoring for intelligence, grace and poise."

## Owyhee State Park Closed Until July

Opening date for Lake Owyhee State Park will be delayed until late June or early July due to construction operations at the park, David G. Talbot, state parks superintendent, stated today.

He explained that existing overnight camping facilities are being expanded from the ten existing sites to a total of 40 campsites. The improvements will include the construction of a small utility building and improvements and expansion of the water and irrigation system.

During the construction period day use, boat launching and overnight facilities will be closed. The public will be notified when the park reopens.

## Idaho-East Oregon Onion Committee

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has appointed five members and their alternates to the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Committee, which administers the federal marketing order for onions grown in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon. The appointees were nominated by producers and handlers in the area.

Officials of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service said the committee recommends to USDA the grade, size, and quality of onions to be shipped under the marketing order each year and determines research and promotion projects that will benefit onion marketing.

The following members and their respective alternates will serve two-year terms of office.

**Producers:** District 2-Paul Y. Saito, Weiser and Darrell Hart, Ontario.

District 4-Joel Mitchell and Harold E. Dail, both of Nyssa.

District 6-Leo R. Hart, Caldwell, and Frank T. Yamamoto, Homedale.

**Handlers:** Representing Idaho-Jeff Anderson, Parma and Robert A. Parsons, Weiser.

Representing the production area-at-large-Charles E. Johnson, Parma, and Thomas Iseri, Ontario.



OREGON DAIRY PRINCESS RHONDA

Forsyth visits with Cindy Osborne and Cindy Conant, both of Adrian, contestants for Malheur Dairy Princess. Others vying for the title are Virginia Collier and Diana Roland, Ontario; and Katherine Anthony, Beverly Schaffeld, Nita Millieson and Rose Hall, Vale.

Cindy Osborne, 17, is a senior at Adrian

High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Osborn. Cindy Conant, 16, is a junior at Adrian and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conant. Both girls are active in drill team, GAA, pep club, and other school activities.

The Malheur Dairy Princess contest will be held Thursday, May 8 at the Eastside Cafe.

## Nyssa High Spring Concert

The Nyssa High School Spring Concert featuring the high school band and concert choir will be presented Thursday, April 24 in the multi-purpose room at 8 p.m., it was announced by Ralph Werner, band director.

Period one band will present, The Gallant Seventh by John Philip Sousa; Hymn of Praise by Anton Bruckner; The Green Domino by Clare Grundman.

Period two band will play, Music For A Ceremony by John Morrissey; The Roaring 20's by Paul Yoder; Festive by V. Nelhybel; The Way We Were by Hamlisch; Alla Barocco by Giovanni.

Everyone should mark their calendar and plan to attend this very entertaining program.

## Cancer Crusade Nets \$916.66

The annual residential canvass for the American Cancer Society was a success and the canvassers did a great job, covering the residential part of town, with most people happy to contribute this year, according to Mrs. Pauline Church, neighborhood captain.

Mrs. Church said the volunteers collected \$916.66 this year as against \$714.35 last year. She would like to thank the many volunteers and donors for their generous contributions of time and money. Through your continued support we will truly be able to wipe out cancer in your lifetime.

## Physical Exams Offered Workers

"Community Health Clinics, Inc. is offering complete physical examinations at no charge to all agricultural workers and their families. These examinations are part of a special farmworkers' health project.

For more information and/or an appointment, call 466-7869 in Nampa, 722-5147 in Parma, or 477-3189 in Homedale.

## Nyssa FFA Sweeps Shop Skills Contest

Nyssa FFA Chapter members placed first over-all in the Snake River District Shop Skills Contest hosted by Treasure Valley Community College Thursday, April 10.

Nyssa was followed by Baker, Vale, Adrian and Ontario, in that order.

Raymond Wiley, who competed on Nyssa's Advanced team and placed highest in the whole contest, was named Master Mechanic and awarded a full tuition waiver to Treasure Valley Community College. Craig Froerer of Nyssa was the second highest individual competing. Others on the advanced team garnering high scores were Paul Kessler, Gene Bair, and David Blaylock. The shop skills which they competed in were Arc Welding, Oxyacetylene Welding, Blueprint Reading, and Electricity. The arm leveling part was cancelled due to rain and snow.

Mike Kurtz placed second over-all in the Beginning

Shop Skills contest. Other high scoring members of the beginning team were David Cleaver, Bruce Cowgill, Lynn Kessler and Tim Mecham.

In individual advanced contests, Raymond Wiley placed first in arc welding with Craig Froerer coming in third out of 25 participants. In acetylene welding Paul Kessler placed first and David Blaylock second. In blueprint reading Craig Froerer placed second and Raymond Wiley third.

In individual beginning contests Lynn Kessler placed second out of 25 participants in arc welding. Bruce Cowgill third in acetylene welding, Mike Kurtz second in carpentry, and David Cleaver third in tool identification.

Also in the awards program afterwards the Nyssa Chapter was awarded a sweepstakes trophy for placing highest in all FFA contests participated in this past year.

## Entertainment Set For County Fair

Entertainment plans were completed at the recent Fair Board meeting. Gordon Capps, Chairman, announced that The Statler Brothers would give two shows on Thursday, August 14 and Pat Roberts and The Evergreen Drifters would perform on Friday the 15th.

Capps said that local talent will be featured in a Bicentennial Show under the direction of Wayne Phillips and Sally Seiler. They will give an evening performance on Wednesday, August 13 at 7:30 and a matinee on Saturday at 2:30.

Saturday evening will again feature a Gospel

Concert with the Children of the Son, an Ontario group and The Kings Witnesses from the Boise area.

Capps said The Statler Brothers are well known from their many television performances and have a number of hit records to their credit. They also perform with Johnny Cash on a number of his shows. He noted that Pat Roberts is quite well known in the Pacific Northwest. Both groups feature a country-western style.

He noted that Saturday's plans also include an Open Class Horse Show, a Tractor Driving contest, and the Awards Program.

## BLM Begins Sign-up For Fire Fighters

Sign-ups for Snake River Valley firefighting crews began Monday, April 14 and will continue through June 6, "Sandy" Sanderson, fire control officer for the Vale

BLM district, announced this week.

This year all applicants are required to have physical examinations before applications will be accepted, Sanderson said. Forms to be filled out for fire physicals will be available at the Vale BLM fire control office which will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. No applications will be accepted after June 6 from persons who have not been SRV members before.

## WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
April 9	49	32	trace
April 10	50	37	.16
April 11	59	30	.34
April 12	67	30	
April 13	65	40	
April 14	54	44	.03
April 15	53	38	.02
April 16	48	12	
Owyhee Reservoir			
4-16-75	611,500	Acre Feet	
4-16-74	686,600	Acre Feet	

## School Board Accepts Bond Bids, Finds They Are Invalid

The Nyssa school board opened bids for construction bonds Monday night in the amount of \$2,354,000; and when they adjourned the meeting board members thought they had a successful bidder.

Tuesday afternoon they were informed by Attorney John O'Kief that the Portland law firm of Rankin, Walsh, Ragen & Roberts, which must rule on the validity of the bids, declared that both bids were invalid. Now the Nyssa school board must readvertise for bids, which will be opened at a May 5 meeting.

The U. S. National Bank of Oregon was the apparent low bidder with a net effective interest rate of 6.7775. First National Bank of Oregon was close behind with a net effective interest rate of 6.8414. The board accepted the bid of U. S. National Bank, subject to approval of the bond attorneys.

O'Kief told the board at the time that the Portland law firm might take exception to the bids, based on a technicality in the bids. U. S. National's bid listed a maturity date of December 1,

1985 on which the school district could redeem the bonds, and the date should have read 1984. First National's bid omitted the maturity date.

The reason for the discrepancy, O'Kief told the board, was a difference in the interpretation of the law relating to maturity dates. He had previously set the 1985 date, and was told by the Portland firm that it was permissible to change the date in the second publication of the bid offering to 1984.

The school board met in special session Tuesday night, the Notice of Bond Sale will be readvertised in the April 17 and 24 issues of the Journal, and the bid opening will be May 5.

## Road to be closed

In other action at Monday night's meeting the board agreed to close the road from the Primary Building through the campus to the corner of 9th & Bower. The road will be closed in two weeks, after due notice to the public, with signs and road barriers.

The board authorized Superintendent McPartland to commence filling and leveling the field north of the baseball field prior to planting. With construction of the new buildings, much of the present turf playground area around the high school will be covered, and the new field will be needed for P. E. activities for junior and senior high school students.

## Nyssa Legion Auxiliary Sponsors Girls To State



Lori Miner



Kathryn Kunkel

The Nyssa American Legion Auxiliary has selected Miss Kathryn Kunkel as Girls state Delegate and Miss Lori Miner as alternate. Both girls are outstanding juniors and were chosen on the basis of leadership, citizenship and ability. Girls State 1975 session will be held June 15 to 20 at Willamette University in Salem and is the intensive study of government and politics with girls competing for city, county and state offices.

Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kunkel. She is a member of the National Honor Society, German Club, Science Club, Pep Club, 4-H, Student Council, Ski Club and Nyssa High Flag Corps. Kathy plays the piano and as a band member, the flute and bassoon and is a member of the Honor Band. She likes to draw and won "Best of Show" in the Ore-Ida Christmas card contest 1973-74 and 1st Senior Division 1975. She is junior class president and received

the PTA scholarship to attend a summer science camp and had a part in the "Sound of Music."

Kathy has worked part time at the Nyssa Public Library and at the Amalgamated Sugar Co. research department. When she attends college she plans to major in engineering and minor in political science.

Lori is Science Club secretary, a member of Pep Club, German Club and Honor Society. She is Sunday School organist at the Nyssa First Ward, she plays the piano and as a band member, the flute. She was a JV Cheerleader and was class president her freshman year.

She worked part time at the Nyssa Public Library.

Lori plans to attend college and major in Elementary Education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miner. She will attend the state meeting if for any reason Miss Kunkel is unable to go.

## Grigg Picked Top Realtor

The Malheur County Board of Realtors picked L. Richard Grigg of Vale as "Realtor of the Year" for 1975.

Officers of the Board of Realtors are C. C. Cunningham, Vale, president; Richard Grigg, Vale, vice president; Benny Schluppe, Ontario, secretary-treasurer; and Tom Nishihara, Bill Yost, Paul Parker, and Wayne McConnell, directors, all of Ontario.

Chairman of the Realtor Week Committee is Earl S. Blackaby, Ontario; Assisted by Dave Waldo, Nyssa and Bud Strey, Ontario. Realtor Week is April 2 to 26.

## Pre-School Round Up

The Pre-School Roundup will be held (today) April 17 in the multi-purpose room at 1 p.m. Every parent who will have a first grade child next September is welcome to attend.

Featured will be Gay Morinaka, from the County Health Services who will talk on immunization requirements and the Golden Rod Health Screen.

Gerry Olsen will talk on the family service program. There will be a general discussion on policies, procedures and expectations of Nyssa schools.

## Must Register

### SRV Fire Crews

SRV crew members who live in Oregon must register with their local Oregon State Employment Office before signing up at the Vale BLM fire control office, Sandy Sanderson, fire control officer, said today.

"Idaho residents are not subject to this requirement," Sanderson said. "In Idaho we hire SRV crews directly through the camp manager."

SRV sign-up began Monday with most prospective crew members picking up forms for their required physicals.

## BLM Advisory Board Nominations Due

Nominations are being accepted until April 23 for the Vale BLM district multiple use advisory board, George R. Gurr, district manager, announced today.

Groups, businesses, and individuals with interests in the national resource lands are invited to nominate persons to be advisory board members, Gurr said. "We plan to have 10 members on the board," he said, "the maximum number allowed under the law. I feel that we need the maximum allowed to get representation from the wide range of national

resource land uses.

"After all nominations are received I will select the members based on their education, training, experience, and established reputation to give informed and objective advice concerning an industry, service, or natural resource management discipline."

The rechartering of the board was made necessary by the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, Gurr said. The Act caused the termination of the former board January 5, 1975. The former district advisory board which dated back to the 1934 Taylor Grazing Act, had eight livestock representatives and one wildlife representative. The new multiple use advisory board will be just that, and will represent the full spectrum of national resource land uses, the district manager noted.

Nominations should be mailed to the Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 700, Vale, Oregon, and should give a brief resume of the nominee's qualifications, experience, and field of major interest. Gurr concluded.

## Nyssa Police

### Report Shooting

Nyssa Police are investigating into the shooting of Jerry Hall, 30, of Nyssa. Hall was transferred to Malheur Memorial Hospital by ambulance early Wednesday morning suffering from gunshot wounds in the stomach.



RECORD SIZED SHOWFLAKES fell last Thursday morning, with most folks hoping that they were the dying gasp of a long winter. Sure enough, it cleared that afternoon

and was nice for the weekend, but rains the first part of this week kept farmers out of the fields again.