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## Third Annual "TOP OP" Tour Will Get Underway May 31

The 3rd annual "TOP OP" tour will be held May 31, 9:30 a.m. - starting at the Kay Teramura farm, according to Ray Novotny, County Extension Agent.

Novotny went on to say that this year's tour will highlight a broad range of farming enterprises and offers farmers, ranchers, businessmen and friends of agriculture an opportunity to become better acquainted with the county's agriculture and its communities.

The Teramura farm will feature onion storage, a modern machine shop, intense farming enterprises of sugar beets, onions, potatoes and grain.

Hop production will be highlighted at the Neil Venturacci farm along with discussions on farm marketing orders, management planning, cash flow and general farm decision making Novotny stated.

### Planning Board Members Quit

Four members of the Nyssa Planning Commission have resigned, according to City Manager Henry Schneider.

They are Glade Chadwick, chairman, Henry Anderson, Arthur Bosseleman and Guy Sparks.

The reason for the resignations, according to Schneider, is the requirement of the Oregon Government Ethics Commission that they file an Annual Verified Statement of Economic Interest. Each refuses to file the statement, required for the first time this year under Oregon Laws 1974, Chapter 72.

### Highway-User Tax Funds Distributed

The State Highway Division today announced the distribution of \$3,874,634.34 in highway-user tax funds to the incorporated cities of Oregon.

The quarterly allocation will go to 240 incorporated cities in Oregon whose combined population now totals 1,318,277. The allocation is based on the statutory 12 percent for the period January 1 to March 31, 1975.

The City of Nyssa will receive \$7,884.64 based on a population of 2,735.

### Plants Lifted

Nyssa City police officers arrested two men late Saturday and charged them with petty theft.

The men were charged with the theft of potted plants and shrubs at a local market.

Arrested were Raymond Vaughan, 24, Vale and Orville Root, 32, Ontario.

Both men posted \$53 bail and will appear in Nyssa Municipal Court.

The agent emphasized that the Bert Hawkins ranch will be the site of the free steak fry. Commercial cattle production and operation of a family corporation will be on the agenda of program activities.

Following the steak fry, Mrs. Bert (Helen) Hawkins will present a short but exciting Arabian horse show in full Arabian regalia.

The noon meal will be served by the Malheur County Cowbelles, and the Malheur Chapter Society of Range Management.

The beef according to Novotny will again be furnished by the Federal Land Bank, the First National Bank and the U. S. National Bank.

The Vale, Nyssa and Ontario Chambers of Commerce are to cook the meat.

Others furnishing financial support to this annual event according to the agent include Home Dairies, Inc., Farmers Supply Coop, The Western Bank, Malheur Farm Bureau, Malheur Livestock Association and the

Malheur Potato Growers Association. Others on the list of supporters are the Malheur Onion Growers Association; and the Vale, Nyssa and Ontario Chambers of Commerce.

The Baker PCA will host a "coke" stop at the last stop of the day at the Hyline Farm Company visit.

The group after leaving the Hawkins ranch will review Garland and Wyoma Rogers all new milking parlor along with the new family home. The Rogers operation according to Novotny is truly a family farm endeavor and offers everyone an insight on a modern dairy enterprise.

The last stop - highlights the 2,200 acre sprinkler irrigated Batts farm operation. Crops included on the agenda include 500 acres sugar beets, 1,285 acres mint and 400 acres of Nu Gaines wheat. The 120-quarter mile hand move sprinkler lines offer visitors an opportunity to see first hand what it takes to irrigate such a large area, Novotny concluded.

## Fund Campaign For Jolene Booth

What does a cancer-stricken flute player do after she's lost an arm and shoulder to amputation?

Jolene Booth, 15, freshman at Parma high school, might play the chimes. Fellow band members at Parma already have acquired the new instrument, out of anticipation she'll eventually return to school. But it may be a while.

Later, lung cancer was discovered, for which Jolene is now receiving specialized treatment at Children's Hospital, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California. Recent reports indicate she'll be a frequent patient there for a year, maybe longer.

"It's hard to believe the spunk of that girl," said Earl Bowman, friend, family neighbor, chairman of a community campaign to aid the financially-stricken Booth family. "She's cheerful, always smiling, never doubting for a minute she'll recover."

Chief concern of Bowman's non-profit, all-volunteer committee now is helping the Booth's finance regular trips to Palo Alto, several hundred miles from this southwestern Idaho farming community. "With neither parent able to work regularly," Bowman said, "we find the family hard-pressed, in need of financial support."

Donations may be mailed to the Jolene Booth Fund, c/o First Security Bank, P.O. Box 460, Parma, Idaho 83660.



Jolene Booth

Jolene, youngest of four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Booth, Parma, is still fighting for life from a disease encountered last November. She's been hospitalized almost continuously since Christmas when her arm and shoulder were removed to prevent spread of malignancy.

### WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
April 23	65	41	trace
April 24	59	43	trace
April 25	52	39	.23
April 26	47	36	trace
April 27	58	40	.30
April 28	56	33	
April 29	60	32	
April 30		31	

Owyhee Reservoir  
4-30-75 628,190 Acre Feet  
4-30-74 712,710 Acre Feet



**NEW NYSSA POSTMASTER**, Harold G. Pook, left, is being congratulated by Edward J. Bartenhagen, Postal System Examiner from Boise Sectional Center Office, who installed the new postmaster. His appointment is effective April 26, 1975.

Pook assumes his new duties in Nyssa after extensive postal experience since entering the Service in 1960. His last assignment before the present appointment was a Foreman of Mails in Boise.

The new postmaster is a native of Emmett and presently resides in Boise with his wife, Janet, and three children. They plan to move to Nyssa after school is out this spring.

Bartenhagen said that Pook received his appointment under the Postmaster Selection Program of the U.S. Postal Service. This procedure has replaced the historic practice of selecting postmasters in accordance with congressional recommendations.

The Postal Service is directed to select and promote solely on merit, with preference given to qualified career postal employees, Bartenhagen said.

Delbert Kuntz, who has been acting postmaster here since late January, has returned to his regular duties as assistant postmaster at Weiser.

### Clean-up Week Starts Monday

Nyssa residents are reminded again that Clean-Up Week starts Monday, with pick-ups by City crews north of Main Street on May 6, and then on May 7 pick-ups will be made south of Main Street and the area east of the railroad.

Dean Winchester, Public Works Foreman, said that only trash that is piled in the street at the curb line will be picked up. No garbage or vegetable or animal matter will be accepted. Mayor Don Oldemeyer has issued a proclamation which is published elsewhere in this issue. He suggests that now is the time to clean out garages and attics and get rid of a lot of junk before summer sets in.

### County Receives Highway Funds

Distribution of \$6,457,723.91 in highway-user funds to the 36 counties of the state was announced today by the State Highway Division.

The allocation is based on the statutory 20 percent for the period January 1 to March 31, 1975. The funds come from the following sources: Motor vehicle registration and operators license fees, gasoline tax, use fuel tax, motor carrier fees, and fines and penalties collected for violations of the size and weight statutes where complaints are made by the Highway Division weighmasters.

Malheur County will receive \$81,365.33 based on 22,097 registered vehicles.

### Sawyers Buy Weiser Yards

The Weiser Livestock Commission will open Thursday under the new ownership of Darrel Sawyer, a native of Emmett and recently of Nyssa.

Sawyer started in the livestock business in Emmett, was cattle buyer and assistant manager of Albertson's in Nyssa for five years, and more recently was feedlot man and cattle buyer in American Falls, Idaho.

Mrs. Sawyer (Bobby) will run the office. The Sawyers have two children, Cindy 18 and Buck 13. Cindy was a former queen of the Nyssa Night Rodeo.

### Nyssa Chamber To Hear Hawkins

Bert Hawkins, Malheur County cattleman, who has been active in the affairs of state and county government will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce next Wednesday noon, May 7, at the Twilight Cafe.

## Sherri Price - Joy Cameron Chosen for Girls State

Sherri Price of Adrian High School has been selected Delegate by the Adrian American Legion Auxiliary #109 to represent Adrian at the annual Girls State and Joy Cameron was chosen alternate. 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.

The girls were chosen on leadership, honesty, physical fitness, scholastics and cooperativeness.

Sherri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price of Adrian. She is a member of

the National Honor Society, Youth Group, Thespians, and is class Historian. Sherri is a member of 4-H, Band, Drill Team, Pep Club and Hi-Y. She participates in track, hockey and gymnastics.

Joy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cameron of Adrian. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Pep Club, Student Council and FHA. Joy plays the piano and as a band member, the clarinet. She is FHA president and next year will be FHA reporter.

Joy is planning to attend Ricks College. She will attend the state meeting if for any reason Miss Price is unable to attend.



Sherri Price



Joy Cameron

## USDA Lowers Loan Interest Rates

Effective April 1, 1975, USDA decreased its interest rates on price support commodity loans, and on farm storage facility and drying equipment loans to 6.125 per annum. "This reflects a decrease to the Commodity Credit Corporation in the cost of money that it borrows," according to Russell Fulleton, Chairman, Malheur County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The decreased interest rate will apply to new loans disbursed on and after April 1, 1975.

Producers of wheat, barley, corn, oats, grain sorghum, and rye who show a need for additional storage are eligible for loans. With on the farm storage available, a farmer can be much more flexible in marketing his crops, Fulleton said. It can also save valuable time during harvest.

Now is the time to start making plans for additional storage, and Fulleton advises all interested farmers to contact the county ASCS

office at 1252 S. W. 4th Avenue, in Ontario for details.

## School Election Tuesday, May 6

The annual School Election will be held Tuesday, May 6, with voting from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. This election supervised by the County Clerk will be held in conjunction with the annual statewide school election on that date. Voting in Nyssa will be at the Primary School, and Adrian voters will go to the Elementary School.

**TVCC Budget**  
Treasure Valley Community College patrons will vote again on the budget, which was narrowly rejected in mid-March. The amount to be voted on shows an overall reduction in excess of \$39,000.

**Nyssa votes on director**  
Nyssa School District No. 26 will vote to elect one director to replace incumbent Don Engstrom, who did not run for reelection. Three candidates are running for the position, and they are Don Bullard, John Cleaver and Ed Wade.

**Adrian votes on budget**  
Adrian District No. 61 will vote on their school budget in the amount of \$336,682.00. This amount is outside the 6 percent limitation, as Adrian does not have a tax base. Adrian voters will also vote for one director, Darlene M. Thomas, who is unopposed.

**IED Budget**  
Voters of all Malheur County districts will also vote on the Intermediate Education District budget. Superintendent W. L. McPartland again reminds Nyssa voters that approval of the IED budget saves the Nyssa district about \$60,000 as Nyssa is a receiving district.

**Rural Fire District**  
An additional ballot for Nyssa voters is that of the Nyssa Rural Fire District. The election is to elect a director for a three-year term, with Loyd Adams the only candidate to file.

## March of Dimes Walkathon May 10

Nyssa's Third Annual March of Dimes Walkathon will begin Saturday, May 10 with registration of walkers at the Nyssa Lion's Park near the swimming pool at 8 a.m. and the 24-mile round trip walk to Ontario by way of North 3rd Street and the back road will begin at 9 a.m. In case of inclement weather, the starting point and the check point for the end of the walk will be the Elementary School gymnasium.

The walk is open to all who would like to participate. The Walkathon is sponsored to help in the fight against birth defects and to aid those children already afflicted. All funds raised from the walk will go to the March of Dimes Programs in birth defect research, direct patient aid, prenatal care and public and professional education.

A Walkathon is a total community involvement activity which gives each citizen the chance to aid in the fight against birth defects in a unique way. The walk is a 24-mile course with checkpoints. Each person walking all or part of the course gets others to sponsor them at a rate per mile, minimum of 5 cents per mile. Pledges must be full cents, no half-cents. Walkers will pass through checkpoints along the route and have their route cards stamped. When the walk is over, the walkers will show his route card to his sponsors and they will pay the amount earned by the walker to the March of Dimes Pledge Walk.

### Nyssa Students Accepted At TVCC

Two Nyssa students have been accepted for the Fall Term, 1975-76 at Treasure Valley Community College. They are:

**Mary Martinez**, who will major in Cosmetology, and **Kathleen Ward**, who will major in Medical Secretary.

Registration forms are available in all Nyssa school systems. The Nyssa Gate City Journal and the Nyssa Service Center. If more information is needed call Jon Ball at 372-3831.

Prizes of gift certificates and trophies will be awarded to the person bringing in the largest amount of money, the youngest walker, the oldest walker, the most pledges and the highest single pledge and the highest number of miles.

Parents are asked to see that their child carries identification and follow the following tips:

1. After the first few miles, walking is warm business, don't overdress.
2. Please carry enough money for phone calls to home if parents expect you to call and report your whereabouts.
3. Food will be available at some checkpoints and water at all checkpoints. It is wise to eat high energy foods and to eat lightly and frequently, rather than a lot at once.
4. Extra shoes and socks are advised. Heavy wool socks and sturdy, comfortable shoes are advised. New shoes and tennis shoes often lead to misery.
5. It is best to leave your hands free and not to carry anything like a purse, etc.
6. It is best not to sit around too long when you finish. You will stiffen very quickly if you are not a seasoned walker.
7. Walk at a rate which is best for you in order to conserve your energy.

The walk route will be patrolled and walkers will be taken to central points as they finish walking.

Grab your walking shoes and plan on walking in the May 10 Walkathon. For those who can't walk, why not sponsor someone who can? Help to make this very worthwhile event a big success.



**NYSSA'S ALL-STAR FOOTBALL PLAYER**, Ted Joyce, crowns Debbie Kinzer of Ontario as Queen of the East-West Shrine Football Game which will be played in Baker in August, then gives her a kiss as Dick Butcher, Nyssa, looks on. Ted is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joyce, and was selected along with other outstanding players to represent the East in the Shrine game which each year sends over \$20,000 to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital in Portland.



Queen Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kinzer of Ontario. She is a student at Ontario Junior High School, and has been a patient at the Shrine Hospital in Portland, and still must return for treatment of a back ailment.

The ceremonies were part of the Treasure Valley Shrine Club dinner held Monday night at the Twilight Cafe, and attended by Shriners and their wives from Ontario, Payette, Parma and Nyssa.



**THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT** is widening State Highway 201 between Owyhee Junction and Adrian. This picture taken Tuesday shows the crews working in

front of the Charles Bowers place south of the Owyhee River. The flagman is Joe Anderson of Vale.