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1975 Rodeo Queen Robyn Ketchum

Nyssa High School Lists Honor Students

Nyssa High School Principal Gene Chester announced this week the names of the honor students for the second semester. There were 33 seniors, 26 juniors, 11 sophomores and 9 freshmen.

High School Honor Roll 2nd Semester

4.00 GPA

SENIORS - Jodi Holcomb, Kathy Kurtz, Kathy Shell, Jennie Shimomaeda, Kathy Ward

JUNIORS - Terry Fife, Dion Garner, Neal Oldemeyer, Merle Saunders

3.9 GPA

SENIORS - Barbara Boselman, Merlene Lewis, Lori Saito, Patty Seuell, Willma Staples, Sara Vielma

JUNIORS - Kathy Kunkel, Shelley Myrick, Oscar Sifuentes, Alma Vielma

FRESHMEN - Donna Oldemeyer, Eddy Tensen

3.8 GPA

SENIORS - David Blaylock, Pam Bock, Dena Piercy

JUNIORS - Terry Baker, Tammi Frederiksen, Judy Mecham

SOPHOMORES - Arthur Harris, Dustin Kassman, Norene Savage

3.7 GPA

SENIORS - Connie Barnes, Scott Beattie, Melodi Ferrenburg, Ted Joyce, Lori Lewis, Cora Lee Meyer, Juli Peterson, Tammy Russell, Marlene Widmer, Raymond Wiley

JUNIORS - Julie Anderson, Joyce Haney, Larry Haney, Jimmy Shimomaeda, Beth Stout, John Strickland

FRESHMEN - Debra Simantel, Jimmy Wilson

3.6 GPA

Seniors - Bruce Corn, Anna Dority, Bob Meadows, Mark Nelson, Kris Rigney, Ruth Stephen, Joe Stults

JUNIORS - Kathy Bass, Dolores Elguezabal, Pete Leseberg, David Mitchell, Curtis Moncur, Mary Lou Soltz

SOPHOMORES - Gail Cleaver, Sherrie Fitzsimmons, Sally Looney, Becky Mathews, Ellen Moore

FRESHMEN - Cydni Morrison, Brian Piercy, Eric Stunz

3.5 GPA

SENIORS - Jeff Abe, Jill Jackson

JUNIORS - Prudencio Escobedo, Maria Herrera, Teri Lyn Wilson

SOPHOMORES - Lori Ferrenburg, Charles Sims, Bill Tensen

FRESHMEN - Mike Dudley, Juanita Soliz

Nite Rodeo Includes Merchants And Kids

The 20th Annual Nyssa Nite Rodeo opens Friday, at 8 p.m., and will run through Saturday night. Both nights there will be a parade beginning at 7 p.m., which will include stage coaches, floats, antique cars and farm machinery. Many well-known saddle clubs are planning to make an entrance, as well. This year's Grand Marshall is Loyd Adams.

The Rodeo Queen for 1975 is Robyn Ketchum. Princesses are Debby Goodman and Rhonda Rhoades.

Robyn is a Junior at Payette High School and an officer in the Payette chapter of the F.F.A. Her hobby is swimming.

Debby, a Senior at Vale High School, does all her own horse breaking and training. She enjoys gymnastics and has done volunteer work at the nursing home and with handicapped children.

Rhonda, a former Nyssa girl, is a Senior at Caldwell High School. She is a junior leader in her 4-H horse club. She also competes in high school and all-girl rodeos.

A dance is scheduled to follow the rodeo on Saturday night at the Oregon Trail Grange. Music will be provided by the Treasure Valley Troubadours, featuring Bob Neese. The dance is sponsored by the Nyssa High School Rodeo.

This year, the stock for the rodeo will be furnished by Ralph Stephens of Midvale. Buckles will be furnished by Gentry Ford and the Eagles Lodge.

A special rodeo event this year is a Merchant's Barrel Race. In addition to the regular events, there will be Kid's Calf Roping, for ages 9-14, and Steer Stop Roping. The Steer Stop Roping is limited to residents of Malheur County with amateur status and winnings of no more than \$100 for the year.

Dead Animals Must Have Proper Disposal

The Malheur County Health Department wishes to remind all owners of livestock in Malheur County that dead livestock are not to be placed into canals, drain ditches or other public waters. Numerous complaints are being received, and it is becoming necessary to take appropriate legal action to abate these nuisances. We suggest that all livestock owners be aware of the health and location of their cattle when pastured near water ways. If animals die call a rendering company immediately.

In the event that a dead animal is not observed immediately these animals should be buried on your own property. It is realized that some animals may accidentally end up in waterways but the legal owners of the livestock are responsible for their removal and will be allowed the first opportunity to remove them. Legal action may then become necessary.

Dead animals in our waterways spread disease both to animals and man and are a terrific nuisance to irrigation district officials and patrons.

Dailey Bros. Circus Coming To Nyssa

The Al G. Clark & Dailey Brothers Circus is coming to Nyssa!

The three-ring show, complete with a big top and wild animal menagerie will be in town on June 30 under the auspices of Nyssa Lions Club. Shows are scheduled for 6 and 8 p.m. at the Nyssa Rodeo Grounds.

This year's show offers a full 90 minutes of continuous, ever-changing entertainment in all three rings. Featured are trapeze stars, acrobats, performing elephants, clowns, educated chimpanzees, tight-rope walkers, jugglers along with trained dogs, horses and ponies.

The circus menagerie boasts a collection of rare and exotic beasts, including savage jungle cats, apes, camels and llamas.

This will be the last chance area residents will have to see an old-fashioned tent circus at an old-fashioned price. Circus owner Al G. Clark has already announced that next year he will be forced to double or triple the current advance ticket price of \$1.50 to meet rising costs. Tickets at the special \$1.50 advance price are available from any Lions Club member.

The show's colorful 20-vehicle caravan will arrive in town at dawn on circus day. Show personnel will then begin the formidable task of erecting the giant canvas city housing the circus.

The circus plays in seven different towns each week, and the show's appearance here will be one of over 300 to be made by the circus in 1975.

ASCS Farm Storage Available

Malheur County farmers are reminded that very little time is left to prepare for harvest time storage needs for grain crops. Russell Fullerton, Chairman of the Malheur County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, announced that funds are available for construction of grain storage facilities on the farm. The interest rate has been reduced to 6-1/8 per cent for this type of loan.

With storage available on the farm, valuable time may be saved during the rush of harvest. Fullerton added that it allows producers more flexibility in marketing their crops when market prices are best.

Full details of the program are available at the Malheur County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office. Fullerton urges farmers to make storage arrangements now before the harvest season gets underway.

Wheat Producers Certify By July 1

July 1 is the final date for wheat producers to certify 1975 wheat acreages.

Russell Fullerton, Chairman of the Malheur County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, announced that the date is very important for producers who wish to prove wheat yields. Production records over a five year period are required in order to prove a yield. Therefore, Fullerton said, without a 1975 report, it would not be possible to prove a yield until five more consecutive year's records are accumulated.

For anyone who is interested in proving wheat yields, Fullerton advised they contact the county ASCS office for details.

WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
June 11	87	49	
June 12	88	52	
June 13	88	55	
June 14	86	62	
June 15	83	64	
June 16	74	54	
June 17	62	53	
June 18		48	.18
Owyhee Reservoir			
6-18-75	710,930	Acre Feet	
6-18-74	656,410	Acre Feet	

Farm Census Report Pool Opens Forms Still Missing

Letters appealing to 15 thousand Oregon farmers to return completed report forms for the 1974 Census of Agriculture are being mailed by the Bureau of the Census. In January, 55 thousand forms were mailed to Oregon farmers and residents associated with agriculture and so far, 72 percent have been mailed back or otherwise accounted for.

Bureau officials say this is the last in the planned series of follow-up letters, as collection of census data is scheduled to be closed out June 30. In addition, telephone calls are being made to selected farmers who have not yet returned the forms in order to obtain information about their 1974 agricultural operations.

Everyone who received a form should return it, even those not actively engaged in farming, such as landlords or those no longer farming. That information can be noted on the form which should be mailed back in the envelope provided.

School Board Makes Decision On Bus Bids

The School Board, Monday night, delayed a decision on bids for a school bus chassis, but accepted the bid of \$5873.00 from the W. J. Roots Company for a Carpenter bus body. The W. J. Roots Co. is based in Portland.

Other bus body bids offered were for a Thomas, sold by Trans West, Inc., of Vancouver, Washington at \$5987.00 and a Superior bus at \$5651.00 from Western Mountain Superior Coach in Nampa.

The board plans to make a decision on bids for a bus chassis next week.

Three Graduate From SOSC

Nearly 800 academic degrees have been conferred this school year by Southern Oregon State College. SOSC's 49th annual commencement exercises were held June 7.

Among those degree candidates were David Danford, humanities; Nancy Jean Jackson, business; and Linda McPartland, criminology.



SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN Mark Hartley broke ground Tuesday for the start of construction on the new school buildings. High school principal Gene Chester, left, and building committee members Dick Tensen, Joel Mitchell, Don Bullard and Arleigh Adams look on, along with Leota Kreigh, deputy clerk of the district, behind Hartley.

In the photo at right are Bob Smith, architect; Lester Johnston and Wayland Duncan, building superintendent and foreman, respectively, for Arvy Construction Company; and John Snodgrass, project representative for the Nyssa school district.

Snodgrass has served in a similar capacity in other large projects throughout Oregon, including the Josephine County Hospital at Grants Pass; the Medford Senior High School; Providence Hospital, Medford; and Memorial Hospital in Salem. He is a former contractor who now is semi-retired and lives in Ontario.



Fair Board Meets With Division Heads

The Malheur County Fair Board met with chairmen and superintendents of the Open Class Divisions at their regular meeting. Gordon Capps, chairman of the Board, briefed the group on responsibilities and activities of the Fair, and expressed appreciation to them for their assistance in helping with the annual County Fair.

Capps stated that without the help and support of the many volunteers, the Fair would not be possible.

Present at the meeting and helping with the fair planning were Mrs. Helen Hawkins, Vale, in charge of the Open Class Horse Show; Mrs. Ila Mae Mills, Ontario who will again head up the Hobbies and Crafts Division; Mrs. Helen Wasson, Ontario, chairman of the Art and Photography section; Mrs. Kay Nielson, Ontario, who has accepted the assignment of chairman of the Foods

Section. Mrs. Elaine Russell of Vale will again oversee the Textiles exhibits. Scotty Payne of Vale will be General Livestock Superintendent this year and Steve Piercy of Nyssa will supervise the Land Products Division in the Main Exhibit Hall.

Open Class Rabbits and Poultry will be under the direction of Mrs. Penny Ankrum of Ontario, who will also be 4-H Superintendent for this section. The ANK Garden Club will register the Flowers at the 1975 Malheur County Fair, August 13 through the 16.

The Commercial Building will be under the supervision of Jed Shane of Ontario. 4-H General Superintendent is Mrs. Carol Knothe, County Extension Agent; and Joe Witty, FFA Instructor at Adrian, will be in charge of the FFA Division.

Tons Of Debris Cleaned From Lytle Boulevard

Tons of roadside debris were cleaned from Lytle Boulevard recently by members of the Bureau of Land Management fire crews at Vale. Cleaning efforts extended from two hundred yards to one mile on each side of the ten-mile stretch between Vale and Enterprise Avenue, depending upon accessibility and visibility. Included in the

cleanup were a number of old car bodies. Allen Hart was in charge of the project and he and his fire crew were highly commended for an outstanding job during a staff meeting at the Vale BLM office Monday.

The work was another step in the efforts being made to clean up America for the Bicentennial year celebration

Hereford Tour Plans Made

Hereford breeding ranches will be visited during the annual tour sponsored by the Eastern Oregon Hereford Breeders Association, July 11 according to George Ireland, tour chairman. The tour will start at 9:30 a.m. on July 11 assembling at Vern's Country Super Market on Oregon Slope.

Stops during the day are planned at Queens on Oregon Slope, Scotts at Ontario. Lunch will be at the Ontario Kiwanis park, then on to Irelands, Stewarts and Wendts where the tour will conclude.

The tour is designed to allow those interested to visit the breeding establishments to see the cow herds and the 74 bull calf crop, many of which will be consigned to the annual sale conducted in Ontario in February of each year. All interested persons are invited to attend the tour, Ireland concluded.

Except for the three nights when the swim meets are held here, the Nyssa pool will be open every Thursday night for swimmers fifteen years old and older, according to pool manager Vernon Lords.

Lords announced Wednesday that the 12 noon - 1 p.m. times are set aside again this year as Adult Hour. The pool will be open every night, as usual, for all ages, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

The pool heater, Lords stated, is being repaired, "so the water will be nice and warm."

Maldonado Takes Migrant Position

Rev. Tony Maldonado, pastor of the Latin Assembly of God Church in Nyssa, was hired Monday by the Oregon State Bureau of Labor for a summer position representing migrant labor.

According to Dale W. Ward, deputy commissioner for the Labor Department, Maldonado will inspect the farm labor camps, deal with wage and discrimination disputes mainly in the agricultural field. He will do the field investigations for license applications for farm labor contractors also. This is one of three temporary jobs in Oregon.

Maldonado will assume his Bureau of Labor migrant post July 1.



REP. DENNY JONES told the members of the Treasure Valley Chambers of Commerce and their wives about the Oregon Legislature at their meeting Monday evening in Nyssa at the Twilight Cafe.

Seated at the head table are, from left, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hodge of Weiser, Frank Mercer and Mrs. Mercer of Wilder, and

Homer Anderson of Homedale. Out of range of the camera were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fischer, and he was master of ceremonies for the evening.

The meeting was billed as Frank Mercer night, and he was honored as an outstanding civic leader of Treasure Valley.