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Nyssa Cowgirl Rides Wagon Train To Wyoming Quarters



EVELYN BAILEY

By Pat Savage
Evelyn Bailey, a pert young lady of nineteen, looks very comfortable in the chosen costume of a cowgirl or trail buckaroo. She recently had the opportunity to be a member of the Bicentennial Wagon Train which passed through this area last summer. There are a lot of people, young and old, who wished they were a part of this glorious replay of history. She is the daughter of Joe Bailey, Nyssa, and graduated from Nyssa High School in 1974.

Evelyn says, "I always have liked horses and old-fashioned things. One of my fondest dreams has been to drive a team that pulls a wagon." She has laid the groundwork well for gaining experience for this ambition, as she was very active in almost anything that pertained to horsemanship in 4-H and High School Rodeo. She was chosen Queen of the Malheur County Sheriff's Posse in 1974. Also helping to improve her skills, she drove two horses to help pick up hay on the family farm.

On the train she later learned to drive four horses.

Deciding to further her dream and recapture a little of the history she had read and heard about for so many years, this young modern day horsewoman joined the Bicentennial Wagon Train in Caldwell on August 1, 1975. "I had a riding horse and a pack horse and planned to go as far as I could afford to go."

The second day out she hired on as a dishwasher in the cook shack. This paid for her meals. Breakfast was served from 6:30 to 7 a.m., and that left a lot of dishes to be washed by 7:45 a.m., so she could get her horse saddled and ready by 8 a.m. Trying to make sure she could meet the 8 o'clock starting time, she got up pretty early each morning and fed and saddled her horses before she ate breakfast. Willing to earn her keep and do her pioneer share, Evelyn worked as relief driver for some of the teamsters for food for her horses. To keep her animals in shoes, she helped hold mules and horses for the horseshoers.

Every mile and every day was a new experience. The scenery, the people, the towns, the Old Oregon Trail as it wound through the desert and the sagebrush, the gravesites of those pioneers who lost their life as they fought the hardships of those long-ago times, all left many impressions with the people of the train.

Each town had planned celebrations and programs for the train and everyone was made to feel much at home. People everywhere were impressed that the teamsters and train members many of whom were paying their own way, were taking a year off to make the trek.

In South Pass, Wyoming they met with the Nevada train and there was a big barbecue. Television stations were filming the arrival, and the train had to go up and down the same hill three times until it was satisfactory.

Pioneers aren't pioneers without Indians and there were several attacks at different town sites before the wagon train bedded down for the winter, but the most realistic was the one at the Fort Hall Indian Reservation. There were horses and Indians everywhere, hollering and shouting. It was easy to imagine the confusion and alarm that went through the minds of our ancestors at that first war whoop they heard long ago.

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Board Of Review Meets January 20

Malheur county Assessor, Oscar Bratton, said today that a meeting of the Board of Review will be held at the County Courthouse on January 20 at 8 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

Bratton said that each year the Board of Review meets with the Assessor to go over the Farm Use program and advise him as to the proper income and expense data he should use in the Farm Use computation.

This year, the Board of Review members are Tom Nishihara, Russell Hurst, Joe Hobson, Bert Hawkins and Farrell Peterson. Lawren King is alternate member.

C of C Annual Dinner Jan. 27

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce will hold the annual dinner and installation of officers at the Twilight Cafe on Tuesday, January 27.



Steve Fonda

Steve Fonda was elected as president for the 1976 year, succeeding Jake Fischer. John Messick was re-elected vice-president, and Ralph Lawrence was again appointed to serve as secretary-treasurer.

Members of the board are three newly elected members Don Young, Harvey Wilmut, and Gilbert Wells. Holdover members are Margaret Bracken, Dirick Nedry, George Patterson and Ernie Metcalf.

OCE Honor Roll Names Nyssa Girl

One hundred sixty-seven students at Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, earned straight-A grades during the fall term. Three hundred forty-six others were named to the honor roll for having earned a grade-point average of at least 3.5 based on the completion of 12 term hours of courses.

Among those named to the honor roll were Carol J. Takami of Nyssa.

Council Rejects Bids On Trucks

The Nyssa City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, January 13, 1976. In addition to the regular routine business, bids were opened for a flat bed truck and all bids were rejected. The City Manager was instructed to request bids again for a used truck more in line with the money available in the budget.

Local Students On OSU Honor Roll

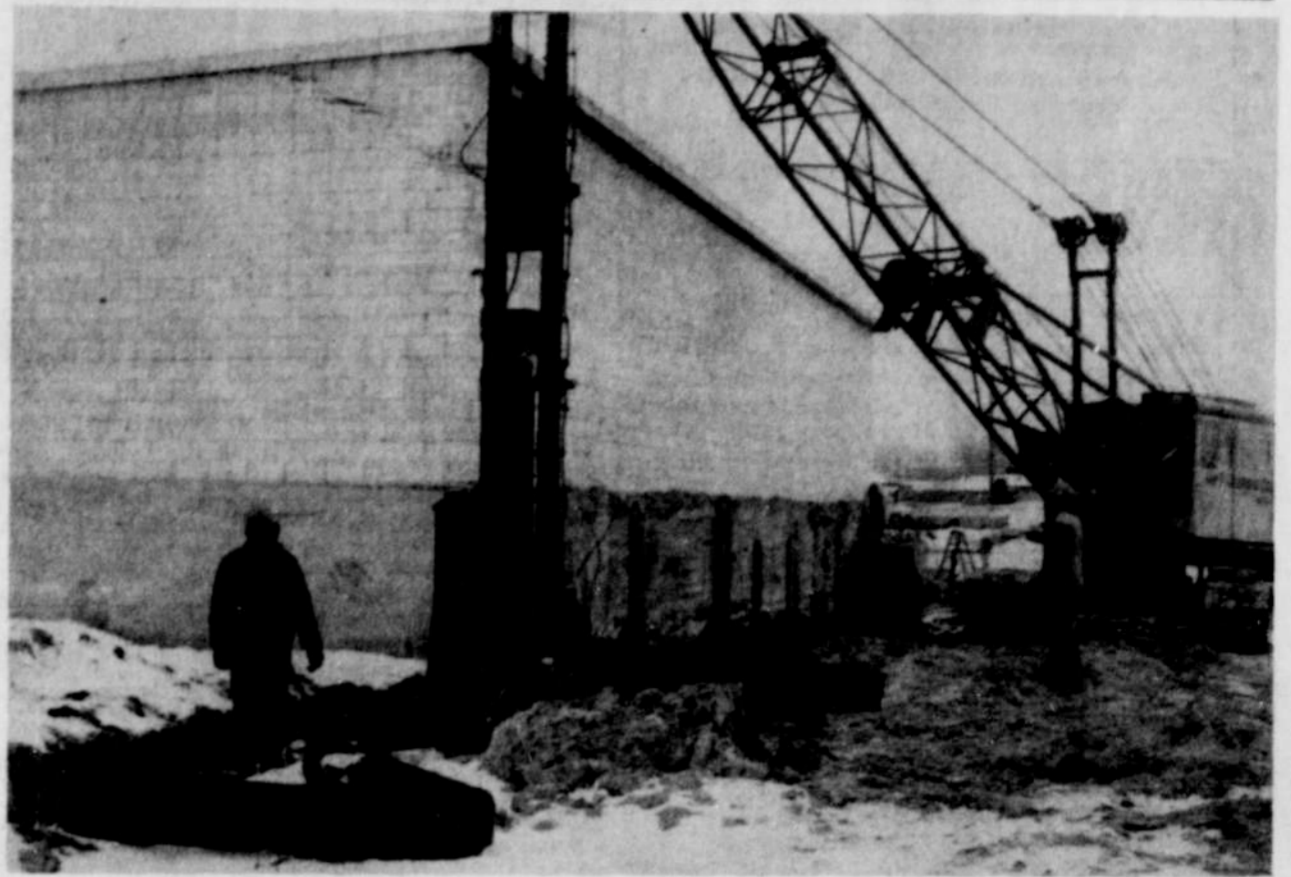
Names of local students who made the scholastic honor roll fall term have been announced by Oregon State University.

A total of 541 students earned straight-A's (4.0) and another 1,565 earned a B-plus (3.5) or better to make the honor listing. To make the honor roll, students must earn a 3.5 or better on at least 12 graded hours of course work.

Local students on the honor roll included: Robert G. Clark, junior, agriculture; Sylvia L. Clark, junior, science; John W. Mantle, senior, science; and Janis M. Takami, senior, liberal arts.

WEATHER

Date	Max	Min	Prec.
Jan. 7	33	24	trace
Jan. 8	40	26	.60
Jan. 9	40	30	trace
Jan. 10	34	11	
Jan. 11	39	13	.09
Jan. 12	38	24	
Jan. 13	38	10	
Jan. 14	15		
Owyhee Reservoir	1-12-76	604,180	Acre Feet
	1-12-75	417,600	Acre Feet



A PILEDRIVER IS DRIVING PILING for footings on the new gymnasium at the Nyssa Schools. The piling is driven until they meet a certain resistance, and are then cut off so

that they extend six inches into the footing. The piling assures that the extreme weight of the gymnasium and auditorium will be held level without settlement.

Police Officers Commended

City Manager Henry Schneider wrote letters of commendation to Sgt. Panfilio Rios and Officer Frank Pittz of the Nyssa Police Department.

Sgt. Rios earned the Board of Police Stands and Training Advanced Certificate, and Officer Pittz recently completed a seven-week course which earned him the Board of Police Standards and Training Basic Certificate.

NOTICE

A new law was passed by the Legislature requiring that proof of rabies vaccination must be shown before any dog license may be purchased.

A rabies clinic will be held today, January 15 at 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Treasure Valley Animal Hospital on Alberta Ave. Cost of the vaccination will be \$4.00.

Dog licenses expired December 31 and must be renewed by March 1.

1976 Livestock Tax Values Established

The Oregon Cattleman's Association Livestock Tax Committee met last Thursday with Eastern Oregon county tax assessors, at their annual mid-winter meeting in Pendleton, reaching an agreement and approval of the 1976 livestock tax appraisal figures. Bill Duff, chairman, OCA Tax Committee, with his committee members met with the Eastern Oregon Tax Assessors and presented livestock value information which would be of help in establishing this year's values.

Malheur County Assessor, Oscar Bratton, met with other Eastern Oregon Assessors last week at Pendleton, Oregon for the Annual Eastern Oregon Mid-Winter Conference.

Duff stated that the following figures are the approved assessors true cash values on Oregon livestock for 1976. These are net figures. (The net figure is 80% of the gross figure.) For comparison the 1975 figures are in the right hand column.

Calves, under 6 months—net figure 1976—40.00, Net figures 1975—36.00 and 20 year average Net 1975-1976—40.00

Steer calves 6 months to 1 year—112.00, NF for 1976—88.00 NF 1975; 20 Yr. av. Net-1956-1976—\$130.00.

Heifer calves, 6 months to 1 year—76.00; 68.00; 102.00 Steers, 1 year and over—168.00; 136.00 and 132.00.

Heifers, 1 year and 2 years, 132.00; 120.00; and 114.00.

Cows, 2 years and over—152.00; 140.00; and 140.00. Bulls, 1 year and over, 320.00; 320.00 and 281.00, 20 yr. av. Net, 1956-1976.

Members of the Cattleman's Association Tax Committee besides Chairman Duff included: R. J. Philippi, Arlington; George Purdy, Burns; Skip Thayer, Ontario; Tom McElroy, Ontario; Phil Wilson, Condon; Don McCullough, Prineville; John Madison, Pendleton; Martin Howard, Prineville; and two executive officers of the OCA, Treasurer Sam Dement Myrtle Point, and Bert Hawkins, OCA President.

Town Crier

by Pat Savage

I am happy to announce the arrival of Dr. William R. Bond and Dr. Brandon Adams to Nyssa. Dr. Bond and his family are living in Ontario at the present time and his dental office is in Dr. Joe Cundall's former office. Dr. Adams and his wife are living in Nyssa and he will be receiving medical patients in the Sarazin Clinic. We deeply appreciate your coming to Nyssa as there is a great need for your services. Welcome, welcome.

Beware! If your garbage can is wearing a RED TAG these days, you are in violation of the new Garbage Ordinance. Tags are being placed on improper cans giving residents 48 hours to correct the problem. The specific problem is written on the back of the tag. Persons failing to comply with the warnings will then be given citations to appear in court. For further information contact S&S Disposal, 372-5222 or City Hall, 372-2264.

Treacherous ice and snow still cover some of our streets and sidewalks, especially in the residential section. Victims of serious falls, ranging from mild concussions to broken arms and legs, are: Robbie Robinson, Marion Leseberg, Arline Robb, Thelma Huffman and Ray Daudt. There are probably others that have fallen but not been reported. If you possibly can, please clear your sidewalks. Remember, the walk you fall on may be your own!

Think it was a really nice gesture on the part of the Nyssa Sports Boosters for giving the Nyssa High School Basketball team a chili feed. The food was good, the spirit great, and it shows that the efforts of our team are deeply appreciated.

Highway User Funds Distributed To Counties

The State Highway Division has distributed \$16,765,734.42 in highway-user funds to the 36 counties of the state during the period July 1 to December 31, 1975. It was announced today by Fred B. Klaboe, Highway Division administrator.

The allocation is based on the statutory 20 percent with the appropriation being made to the counties on a monthly basis as a result of legislative action during the 1975 session.

The funds come from the

following sources: motor vehicle registration and operator's 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.

The allocation to each county is based on the number of vehicles registered in it during 1974. Malheur County received \$211,243.09 based on 22,097 registered vehicles.

Potato Growers Told To Keep Quality High

Competition from Nevada and the Hermiston area of Northeast Oregon is increasing, said John Cady of Ore-Ida Foods.

"We need a steady supply of quality potatoes that are large, free of defects and disease and have a high specific gravity."

The growers also were told the production from Hermiston has increased from 1,200 acres in 1969 to more than 22,000 acres this year.

Production in Malheur County is high because of irrigation, but is even higher in Umatilla County and the quality of the potatoes grown there is excellent.

Directors named by the group for two-year terms were Joel Mitchell, Nyssa; Paul Saito, Oregon Slope; Jim Nakano, Ontario; Clifford Hawkes, Vale; and

Clyde Bybee, Nyssa, director at large.

Potato growers must produce high quality products to stay in business, the Malheur potato growers were told at their annual meeting.

Hereford Bull Sale Complete

Consignments are complete for the Eastern Oregon Hereford Breeders Association sponsored sale to be conducted in Ontario, February 27 and 28, according to George W. Bain, Malheur County Extension Agent.

New consignors this year include Harrell Hereford Ranch, Baker; Albert Radcliff of Council; Jim Shaw, Ontario and Vern Workman of Grangeville.

The show and grading will be conducted February 27, starting at 1 p.m. The Sale, February 28 at 1 p.m., all at the Malheur County Fairgrounds in Ontario.

There will be some 80 bulls both polled and horned Herefords, Bain says which gives prospective buyers a good number of bulls from which to make their choice. All bulls will be serviceable age 18 to 30 months, concludes Bain.

Engstrom Initiated Into Fraternity

Kevin Engstrom, a junior, majoring in Civil Engineering at Brigham Young University was recently initiated into Tau Beta Pi honorary engineering fraternity.

Kevin was graduated from Nyssa High School 1973, a Valedictorian. He is attending BYU on a 4-year scholarship. His plans are to attend graduate school after obtaining his degree from BYU.

Oregon Dairymen Plan Convention

A variety of dairy management problems will punctuate the 82nd annual convention of the Oregon Dairymen's Association scheduled February 9-11 at the Tappan Inn, Ontario.

Major areas of concern include milk pricing, escalating farm costs and a proposed in-common marketing agency for Oregon, Washington and Idaho, according to James Dejong of Sheridan, ODA president. Other topics include herd health, breeding, energy conservation, environment, and legislation and taxation.

Dejong noted that Idaho dairymen will participate in the meeting.

Principal speaker at the three-day session will be Louis Longo of Glattonbury, Connecticut, operator of a 450-acre dairy and current president of Yankee Milk.

Longo is a member of the executive committee of the National Milk Producers Federation, vice chairman of the National Dairy Council and agribusiness columnist for Hoard's Dairyman, a national dairy industry trade publication with a circulation of more than 310,000.

Other speakers include Leonard Kunzman, Oregon Director of Agriculture; Dr. Donald L. Bath, extension dairy nutritionist at the University of California at Davis; and Ray L. Hobson, administrator of the Oregon Milk Stabilization Division.

The 13th annual convention of the Oregon Dairy Wives will be held in conjunction with the ODA meeting. Dairy wives will join in all ODA functions except the annual business session, according to Hazel Pugh of Shedd, ODW president.