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## Sugar Beet Growers Receive \$16 Million

Sugarbeet growers in the Nyssa district of Amalgamated Sugar Company netted a total of \$16 million for their 1975 crop of 800,000 tons. Ray Larson, Treasure Valley manager for Amalgamated, said that in all probability local growers will be receiving some future payments for the 1975 crop. Affecting the payment picture will be the market and price fluctuations.

## Town Crier

By Pat Savage

Evelyn Bailey is getting ready to rejoin the Bicentennial Wagon Train at Fort Laramie, Wyoming in early March when it starts on the last miles of its journey to Pennsylvania. Wouldn't it be exciting to go along? Well, we can almost. Evelyn will be sending us weekly articles and pictures to keep us all informed of the train's activities. Aren't you townspeople proud to think of our city, Nyssa, having a representative in our Nations 200th birthday celebration in Pennsylvania? Will you help by contributing toward her expenses by putting a donation in the boxes in the local stores, or plan on going to the dance at the Oregon Trail Grange Hall, Saturday, March 6th. She needs your help, so lets oblige our space-age pioneer and give her a send-off that is indeed, done up in hometown style.

The Journalism Class at the high school presented a talent show last week with the proceeds going to the March of Dimes. The talent was really great and the response from the audience was tremendous. I think these kids who donated their time and talents to raise money to fight birth defects speaks very highly for our younger generation. They care enough to help, do you?

Nyssa wrestlers, David Ballou, Joe Joyce, Pat Sims, Jesse Rodriguez, David Mitchell and Danny Simantel with Coach Mel Calhoun will journey to Corvallis over the weekend for the State Wrestling Tournament. Congratulations on your victories at the District Meet and Good Luck Fellows!

Don't forget the Drama Club's presentation of the melodrama "Curse You Jack Dalton" tonight (Thursday) in the Chadwick Building at 8 p.m. Come hiss at the villain and cheer for the hero.

The Nyssa High School Gymnastic Team won their last meet Tuesday evening at Vallivue. I had no final score at presstime, but want to wish the girls good luck in their tournament at Payette, March 11.

of 1,675,000 hundred-pound bags of sugar from 663,000 tons of beets. The remainder of the district's harvested tonnage total was shipped to the Nampa refinery so that the campaign duration of the two plants could be equalized.

At the peak of this year's campaign, 650 fulltime people were employed at the Nyssa factory. About 150 will stay on at the plant as the machinery is broken down for annual overhaul and maintenance. Payroll for 1975, Larson said, was \$2.5 million.

The 1976 contracts between the company and growers have come to agreement and company fieldmen are now contracting the acreage. Larson estimated that acreage will remain about the same as that for 1975 at 33,000 acres.

Advent of warmer weather and the drying of muddy fields could allow for the first planting to begin this week.

Besides its sugar production, the Nyssa refinery's output included 50,000 tons of dried beef pulp which will be sold as livestock feed.

## ACP Program Opens For 1976

Russell Fulleton, Chairman of the Malheur County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, announced the opening of the 1976 ACP for Malheur County. Authority has been received to accept applications for cost-sharing on approved conservation practices. According to Fulleton, the 1976 program is very similar to the 1975 program with both annual and long-term cost-share agreements offered.

Funds allocated to Malheur County for 1976 are \$163,664.00. Fulleton said the allocation is an increase over 1975 which was funded in the amount of \$111,627.00.

The conservation of our natural resources is becoming increasingly important to everyone, said Fulleton, and it is the responsibility of the County Committee to approve practices with enduring and widespread benefits. Only conservation practices which would not be undertaken without cost-sharing will be approved.

Fulleton reminds farmers and ranchers that certain information must be provided when filing cost-share requests. The county ASCS office will want to know what conservation problem is being corrected, what date the practice will be started and completed, who will do the work, and what the total cost of the project will be.

## NOTICE

The Ontario Branch of the Motor Vehicles Division will not be able to furnish driver testing service in Nyssa, March 10th, as scheduled.

Testing will be furnished that date, as usual, at Ontario.

## Terry Fife Second Place Winner

Terry Fife, a senior at Nyssa High School was second place winner of the Soroptimist Youth Citizenship contest held recently in Ontario. Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Fife of Nyssa.



Terry Fife

Cindy Miles, a senior at Vale High School was the winner. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junior R. Miles of Vale.

Awards were made on the basis of participation in school and community activities and responses to a series of essay questions about citizenship responsibilities.

Terry is currently serving as student body president and has served as student body vice president. He has been active in school sports as a member of the football team and many clubs, including the Lettermen's Club, Science Club, Student Council, and the Parent-Teacher-Student Association.

He was selected to attend Oregon Boys State where he was elected to the office of senator. He also presented a science project at the Oregon Academy of Science Symposium in Salem. He was recipient of a grant to attend a marine biology camp sponsored by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry.

Terry has also been active in the Boy Scouts, where he has earned an Eagle medal. He is active in the LDS Church on the Sunday School Presidency and plans to go on a two year mission with the LDS Church and then to attend Brigham Young University and major in banking and finance.

Each winner of the contest received a savings bond. First runner-up in the contest was Kathy Poole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Poole of Ontario. Second runner-up was Teresa Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church of Vale.

## Two File For County Office

County Clerk Robert Morcom said Monday that Oscar Bratton (R) filed for re-election as County Assessor.

Also filing for re-election is Mary Graham for Justice of the Peace for the Vale district.

## TVCC Budget Election Tuesday, March 9

The Treasure Valley Community College budget proposal for 1976-77 will be presented to the voters of the district Tuesday, March 9. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Their general fund operating budget proposal is for \$2,212,526 of which \$946,751 is to be raised by local levy. This local requirement will necessitate \$2.88 per thousand assessed valuation and accounts for \$94,675 of uncollectible taxes. Originally, the budget board

recommended a rate of \$2.91 and the college directors reduced it further to \$2.88.

According to college president, Emery J. Skinner... "the budget proposal represents little change from the current year in college operation. Every effort has been made to maintain the present level of programs, instructional standards, and student services. Inflation has had a significant impact on operations but the college will continue to do its share toward holding costs down."

## Home Arts Festival At TVCC Saturday

A class on drying flowers and using them in decorating has been added to others scheduled for the Bicentennial Home Arts Festival on Saturday, March 6, according to Helen Conner, Extension Home Economist. Judy Stallcop and Janet Rodrigues representing My Favorite Things Shop in Nampa will teach the class which starts at 1 p.m. at the Tech Lab building at Treasure Valley Community College.

All local people are invited to take part in the day's events which are planned to help those interested learn old time skills used in home decorating. The festival starts at 10 a.m. and continues until 5 p.m. All activities will be held in the Lease and Tech Lab Buildings at Treasure Valley Community College.

## Shelley Myrick To Attend Symposium

Shelley Myrick was selected as one of three Oregon students to attend the National Science and Humanities Symposium at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. on May 19 to 22.



Shelley Myrick

Shelley presented her biology research project at the Junior Academy of Science held in Portland on February 28, along with twenty-four other students from around the state.

Shelley, a senior at Nyssa High School is the daughter of Mrs. Lucile Myrick and her teacher is Miss Mary Lou Omberg.

The National Symposium is sponsored by the U. S. Army with all expenses paid.

## PUC Hearing On Trailways

Public Utility Commissioner Charles Davis has scheduled a public hearing on a Pacific Trailways request to eliminate or restrict service between Prineville and Vale, over U.S. Highway 26, through John Day.

The hearing will be held Tuesday, March 9, at 10 a.m. in the Courtroom of Grant County Courthouse, Canyon City.

In filing the request with the PUC, Trailways presented three alternatives: —abandon all service between Prineville and Vale over U. S. Highway 26; —abandon all service between John Day and Vale over U. S. Highway 26; —restrict service between Prineville and Vale to three round trips weekly.

The hearing will continue in the evening and on the following day if necessary.

A complete schedule of the day's activities follows:

- 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Continuously—Rug Making Demonstrations; Crochet Demonstration; Needlepoint Demonstration
- 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon.—Decorating With Fabric Class
- 10 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.—Wallpapering Film
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.—Furniture Refinishing Film
- 12 - 1 p.m.—Furniture Refinishing Film
- 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.—Drying and Using Flowers
- 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.—Quilting Class
- 1:30 - 5 p.m.—Quilting Demonstrations & Displays
- 1:30 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.—Wallpapering Film
- 2:30 - 4 p.m.—Low Cost Decorating Class
- 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.—Refinishing Film
- 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.—Wallpapering Film
- 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.—Refinishing Film

## High School Band Plans Auction

A committee meeting to sponsor an auction sale to help raise money to send our Nyssa High School band to Disneyland in June was held March 2, 1976 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neill Mathews.

## Walkathon Date Set

The annual March of Dimes Walkathon will be Saturday, March 27, reports Nyssa Chairman, Mrs. Barbara Ulrey. The walking course will be to Ontario and back. (More details on this will be available next week.)

Anyone can walk, however, they must have a registration sheet and sponsors. These forms are available at any of the offices of the Nyssa Schools and the Nyssa Gate City Journal.

A sponsor is a parent, friend, neighbor or businessman who pledges an amount for each mile completed by the walker. The suggested minimum pledge per mile is 10¢.

Prizes will be given to the oldest walker; the youngest walker; the fastest walker to complete the 24 miles; the walker with the most sponsors; the walker who collects the most money and the family with the most walking members and this must include one parent.

For further information, call Mrs. Ulrey, 372-2543.

| Date                     | Max.   | Min.    | Prec.     |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|
| Feb. 25                  | 58     | 29      |           |
| Feb. 26                  | 63     | 40      |           |
| Feb. 27                  | 57     | 36      |           |
| Feb. 28                  | 46     | 33      |           |
| Feb. 29                  | 36     | 30      |           |
| Mar. 1                   | 41     | 28      | .29       |
| Mar. 2                   | 33     | 21      |           |
| Mar. 3                   |        | 19      |           |
| Owyhee Reservoir Storage | 3-3-76 | 685,350 | Acre Feet |
|                          | 3-3-75 | 488,570 | Acre Feet |



MARY LOU OMBERG, Nyssa High School Biology teacher has been chosen by the State Selection Committee to receive recognition as an Outstanding Biology Teacher of the State of Oregon for 1976. She has been teaching at NHS for five years and her classes include Basic Science, Biology I and 2 and Science Seminar.

Each year the National Association of Biology Teachers presents a certificate of award showing recognition for teaching excellence to an outstanding biology teacher in each state who has been evaluated and chosen by the State Selection Committee. The selection this year gives honor to Miss Omberg, and thereby gives honor to Nyssa High School. (See letter to Supt. McPartland)

## Three File For School Board

Superintendent W. L. McPartland announced Tuesday that three more candidates had filed for the school board. Deadline for filing is March 15 for the April 20 school election.

Incumbent Bill Schilling filed for re-election for position No. 4; and Duane Drydale and Adriana Kunkel have filed for position No. 5. Vic Haburchak, present board member for position No. 5, will not seek re-election after serving two five-year terms on the board.

Gene Stunz had previously filed for re-election in position No. 7. Nominating positions may be picked up from the superintendent's office.

## Hey Kids! Bikes, Cash Offered In Subscription Drive

With a list of prizes attractive to all boys and girls, the Gate City Journal announces a subscription campaign, beginning this Saturday.

The drive for subscriptions and renewals to the Journal will last for three weeks. Dates the boys and girls working in the campaign will be Saturday, March 6 to Saturday, March 27. The young salesmen will find working in the campaign a source of business education and financial gain. Object of the drive is to collect an additional year or two from each of the present readers of the Journal and to add new names to the already large list of Journal subscribers.

Candidates who will take a part in the campaign will be boys and girls who reside in the territory served by the Journal.

There will be no losers, as the number of candidates is limited and each active worker is guaranteed one of the major prizes of one of the latest model 10-speed bicycles or a liberal cash commission.

The campaign will start Saturday, March 6 and every boy and girl interested in the campaign should call as soon as possible at the Journal office for information and receipt books.

On another page of this issue of the Journal is a large advertisement telling all about the campaign. It shows what the prizes are, how the prizes will be awarded and other details.

Enter your name immediately by filling in the entry coupon and bringing or mailing it to the Journal office. If you are one of those to become active and work during the short campaign, you are sure to win one of the prize bicycles or cash commissions.

To make it easier for you to secure information about this prize-winning event, The Journal office will be open until 6 p.m. this THURSDAY and on SATURDAY from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parents are urged to come to the office with their children so they will understand the many easy winning and educational features of this campaign.

## Dolly Parton Will Headline County Fair

Dolly Parton of Country Western Music fame will headline the entertainment for the 1976 Malheur County Fair, August 18-21.

Gordon Capps, Chairman of the Fair Board, said a contract has been signed with the Jack Roberts Talent Agency to have Miss Parton for two performances on Thursday, August 19.

Capps said that Miss Parton is the Top Female Vocalist of 1975, and has also received the "Country Citations of Achievement" for song writing. He said she will be backed by her Traveling Family Band.

Other entertainment will feature the Ira Allen Show for

two performances on Friday. The Annual Gospel Concert will be featured on Saturday night according to Capps.

In other business the Board voted to change the admission fee for the four day fair. The charge will be \$1.25 for all individuals, age six years of age and over. This will cover admission to all entertainment and events sponsored by the Fair Board for the entire four days.

Capps emphasized that admission to the grandstand will be on a first come—first served basis since only so many can be accommodated, and the Board does not guarantee space.

## Oregon Attorney General Candidate Visits Nyssa

Rep. Stan Bunn, a Republican legislator from Yamhill County, visited the Nyssa

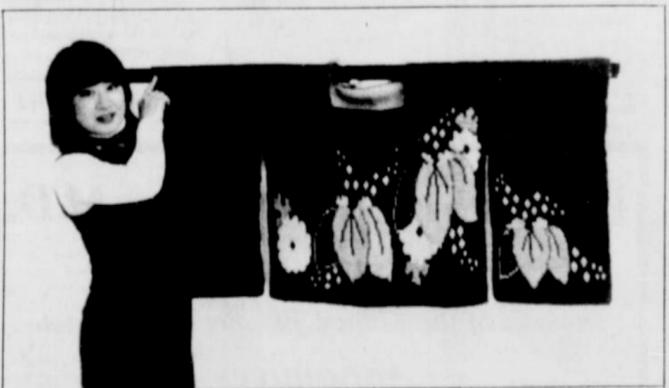
Lions Club Tuesday. Bunn is running for Attorney General and was introduced by fellow Representative Denny Jones.

Rep. Bunn told Nyssa Lions that there are two issues, Credibility and Responsiveness in Government. He said that the office of Attorney General is next to that of Governor in importance, and has a staff of 300, including 100 assistant Attorneys Generals.

Bunn has been in the State Legislature for several years, before that was on Sen. Mark Hatfield's staff in Washington, D. C. He now practices law in Newberg.



Rep. Stan Bunn



"DESIGNS IN FIBRE" will be the March art display of the month at the Nyssa Public Library.

Miss Janet Sue Takami, a native of Nyssa, is the talented artist of this unique display, which features silk screen and weaving of original design. Here she is shown hanging a double woven Oriental style jacket "Fugi-Hana."

Miss Takami is a 1971 graduate of Nyssa High School and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Takami. She received an Associate of Arts degree, with honors, from Treasure

Valley Community College in 1973, after which she studied for nine months at Waseda University, in Tokyo, Japan, through the Oregon State University Student Study Abroad program. Currently, she is a candidate for a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Oregon State University, after which she plans on obtaining a masters degree in Textile Designing.

This unusual art display is a "first of its kind" in this area, and may be viewed during regular library hours.