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One Bike Added To Prizes

Bicycle Contest Off To Great Start

There are so many good contestants working hard for 10-speed bikes that we have added one more bicycle to the contest, making six (6) in all. This means that six youngsters, three in each district will win a bicycle. All the other contestants will receive commissions, based on their sales.

There are two more weeks to go in this fast exciting race. Votes will be tallied Monday, March 15 thru Saturday March 20, inclusive

This week the candidates are listed in order of their standing thru Saturday, March 13 inclusive.

DISTRICT ONE

- Shane Seward
Route 2, Parma
- Deanna Robbins
Route 2, Box 370, Nyssa
- Julie Sillons
Route 3, Parma
- Xavier Leos
Route 1, Box 143, Nyssa
- Warren Goodwin
Route 1, Box 241, Nyssa
- Albert Hammar,
Route 2, Box 144, Parma
- Darlene Carroll
Box 197, Adrian
- Julian Almaraz
Route 2, Box 22, Nyssa
- Holly Buck
Route 1, Nyssa
- Sharie Field
Route 2, Box 532, Nyssa
- Frankie Rhodes, Jr.
Route 1, Box 229 Nyssa
- Irma Rodriguez
Route 2, Box 25 B Nyssa
- Marco Rodriguez,
Route 2, Nyssa
- Greg Parker
Route 2, Box 106, Nyssa
- Mandy Rotter
Route 3, Parma
- Andrew Castro
Route 1, Box 43, Nyssa
- Leann Gonzalez,
P. O. Box 195, Adrian

DISTRICT TWO

- Andy Wolf
518 North 3rd St.
- Gary South
401 Maple Avenue
- Diana Martinez
214 North 7th St.
- Elisabeth Zink
405 North 1st. Street
- Pedro Camarero, Jr.
920 Idaho Avenue
- Leslie Jessop
902 Locust Avenue
- Jim Looney
525 North 5th St.
- Elizabeth Apodaca
52 Elm Avenue
- Ronny Dudley
209 Reece Avenue
- Randy Wade
112 North 6th St.
- Leslie Hernandez
614 North 1st St.
- Richard Banda
220 South 4th St.
- Lupe Vasquez, Jr.
210 Green Avenue
- Todd Hatch
207 North 5th St.
- Bias Guerra, Jr.
730 North 1st St.
- Johnny Ybanez
219 North 2nd. St.
- Karen Webb
508 North 5th St.
- Martin Castellonoz
P. O. Box 2664
- Pearl Apodaca
532 North 1st. St.
- Drew Morrison
101 North 5th St.
- Manuel Valero, Jr.
415 North 1st St.
- Tina Page
536 North 1st. St.



CLEAN-UP WEEK has been proclaimed by Nyssa Mayor Don Oldemeyer for the week of March 22. Here George Coffman, President of the Council, gives the Mayor's Proclamation to Mrs. Mae Schireman of the Town & Country Garden Club. The garden clubs will observe Arbor Day on Friday of that week.

Spring Clean-up Week, Arbor Day Proclaimed Next Week

The City will conduct a spring clean-up on 23 and 24 of March in conjunction with Clean-up-Arbor Day plantings.

Mayor Don Oldemeyer proclaimed the week of March 22, as Nyssa Clean-up Week and Friday March 26 as Arbor Day.

"I urge all citizens to take advantage of the free trash service on the 23 and 24 of March. We need to clean out our attics, basements and garages, occasionally, so I think this is an ideal time."

The city will provide a free pick-up service on Tuesday, March 23, of all property

north of Main Street and west of the railroad tracks. On Wednesday, March 24, the truck will make pick-ups in the area east of the railroad tracks and all property south of Main Street.

Dean Winchester, public works foreman said, "We'll pick up leaves, limbs, paper, old furniture and general debris." Winchester went on to say that everything to be picked up must be boxed, bundled or in cans, except broken furniture or small branches which must be tied into bundles not over four foot lengths. "We do not have enough manpower to pick up loose material so please, box, bag or bundle the debris."

City Manager Schneider pointed out that in rendering this free pick-up no garbage can be accepted as this would infringe upon the City's garbage contract.

"I'd also like to point out that no car bodies or machine parts can be accepted by the City. However, free pickup of abandoned vehicles can be had anytime by calling our police at 372-3825."

Schneider also urged citizens to take advantage of the free pickup service next week. "Let's really make this a clean-up week!"

PROCLAMATION NYSSA CLEAN-UP WEEK AND ARBOR DAY

WHEREAS, the citizens of Nyssa are a proud people who are interested in the appearance of their community, and:

WHEREAS, they recognize the need for trees and flowers in enhancing the beauty of the community, and:

WHEREAS, they recognize the need of cleanliness for sound health and welfare, and:

WHEREAS, a concerted community effort will materially assist in achieving these goals, and:

WHEREAS, the administration of the City of Nyssa wishes to guide and assist in providing a city wide clean-up and planting campaign:

NOW THEREFORE, I, Donald L. Oldemeyer, Mayor of the City of Nyssa, do proclaim the week of 22 March as City Clean-Up Week and do enjoin all citizens to do cleaning of their premises during this period.

AND FURTHER, do proclaim 25 March as Nyssa Arbor Day and encourage all citizens to plant a shrub or tree to the beautification of their premises:

AND FURTHER, direct City Personnel to assist in making Nyssa a cleaner place to live.

Signed: Donald Oldemeyer, Mayor

Class of 1966 Plans Reunion

The Nyssa High School Class of 1966 is making plans for their 10th class reunion to be held July 17.

The reunion committee has been unable to locate several classmates, including Claudia Sweet, Lina Flake, Bill LaBounty, Janet Trost, John Clark, Kay Baber, Barbara Stockdale and Ann Webb.

Anyone knowing the addresses of any of those named is requested to notify Mrs. Gary Garrison at 810 North 2nd Street, Nyssa. Her phone number is 372-3754.

Nick Toole Files For County Commission



Toole is well known throughout the eastern Oregon area, as he came to Juntura after graduation from Oregon State University in 1932 in civil engineering. He was born and raised in the Portland area. From 1932-42 he worked throughout Malheur and adjacent eastern Oregon counties as an engineer for the state highway department.

Toole entered the service in 1942 and served overseas with the armed forces in England and Germany. He was released from active service in 1946 with the rank of Captain in the Corps of Army Engineers. He returned to the Highway Department for one year, then went into business for himself.

Nick and his wife Anne live in Ontario, and have three sons and two daughters, all grown, and 11 grandchildren. He is a registered engineer for the State of Oregon, and has worked in every town in Malheur County. He did the field work for the Nyssa Main Street and underpass, and the Ontario underpass.

BLM Opens Leslie Gulch For Season

Popular Leslie Gulch, scenic recreation spot and access point to Lake Owyhee, opened for the 1976 season on March 15, according to W. R. Papworth, acting district manager of the Bureau of Land Management in Vale.

Recreationists are urged to use caution and care in driving because of soft road conditions. He also urged boat owners to give their boats a safety check before putting into the water for the first time.

Visitors to the area are asked to place waste and litter in garbage cans placed throughout the gulch and to place fish wastes in the fish cleaning tank that has been installed near the reservoir.

Drivers are also reminded that because Leslie Gulch has unique scenery and fragile soils vehicles are not allowed off the road.

N.A. "Nick" Toole, civil engineer and long time businessman, announced his candidacy for Republican nomination for the Malheur County Commissioner after filing petitions Friday afternoon in Vale.

Toole is seeking the post now held by Sam Hartley, Adrian, who indicates he will not run again. The last day to file petitions for nomination for the position was March 15.

Toole retired in 1973 after 20 years in the sand and gravel business in Ontario. In addition to that he owned and operated a redi-mix concrete firm which is now known as Mon-roc.

Chatfield Is DA Candidate



Byron Chatfield, assistant Malheur County district attorney since October 1973, announced that he has filed as candidate for county district attorney.

The district attorney's position is on the nonpartisan ballot.

Chatfield was graduated in 1973 by the Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark College, Portland, and passed the Oregon Bar exam in the same year before coming to Malheur County.

An Oregonian by birth, Chatfield lived most of his years in the Portland area before coming to Ontario.

Current assignment in the DA's office includes court responsibilities on felony and juvenile cases. While he works on some of the trials in the courtroom, he basically is responsible for keeping case filings made to move the cases through the court processes.

Chatfield and his wife, Patty live in Ontario.

BLM Has Golden Age Passport

The Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service offer a special program for all Senior Citizens who are 62 years of age or older. They offer a Golden Age Passport. This passport enables the Senior, and any companions traveling with him or her, to camp in ANY government campground, anywhere in the United States for free.

The Golden Age Passport may be obtained, locally, by filling out an application at the Bureau of Land Management office in Vale. The BLM office is located in Vale at 365 A Street West. There is no application fee.

WEATHER

Date	Max	Min	Prec.
March 10	56	25	
March 11	44	29	.04
March 12	48	22	
March 13	51	21	
March 14	53	32	.04
March 15	54	23	
March 16	53	23	
March 17		32	
Owyhee Reservoir Storage	3-17-76	635,040	Acre Feet
	3-17-75	567,620	Acre Feet

Town Crier

by Pat Savage

The members of the city council were luncheon guests at the Lion's Club last week. This was my first time to attend one of these meetings and was made to feel most welcome. This organization has done many things to make our community a better place to live and are continuously making future plans. They are responsible for our swimming pool and Lions Park and are planning on adding swings and other playground equipment for the little tots. Lets show how much we appreciate what they do, by taking good care of the things they so graciously give by donations of their money, time and efforts.

Spring Cleaning? If you have any old or new white elephants that you can't find a place for, why not donate them to the Nyssa Band Auction? Call Boyd Haney, 372-3342 if you live in Nyssa or Carl Linegar, 372-3441 if you live in the country and wish to donate something. Let's all help send the band to Disney Land in June.

This is not a political column, but I must say I am happy and relieved to read of all the filing applications for the different positions in upcoming elections. A choice of candidates shows that not all people are totally turned off by the establishment and citizen involvement isn't in its final stages of atrophy.

Speaking of involvement, are you planning on participating in "Clean Up Week"? Hope you are, because I am, and what better time is there than right now to clean up yards, lots, etc.? The city is going to help with the trash pick-up and if we all get together we can start this spring with a cleaner looking city.

Good luck to the Nyssa tennis team, baseball teams and track team as they start their spring season next week.

Dr. Arthur Dole Opens Office



Dr. Arthur S. Dole, Jr. of Caldwell, Urologist specializing in diseases of the kidney, bladder and prostate, has opened his office in Nyssa and is accepting appointments every Saturday from 10 a.m. until noon at 20 South 2nd. Street in the Maulding Clinic.

Dr. Dole has been treating Nyssa patients for many years, and said that he decided to come to the patients where he can treat them at home, and take advantage of the Nyssa hospital when necessary.



BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP #445 visited the Nyssa City Council last Tuesday in observance of Government Week. Mayor Don Oldemeyer is shown presenting a proclamation to Senior Patrol Leader

Nathan Mower, as Scoutmaster Larry Hatch, left standing, and scouts Scott Taylor, Riley Hatch and Mike Wood look on. Seated are Councilmen Cecil Morrison, left, and George Patterson.

High School Band Asks For Donations

Nyssa band members are canvassing the town this week asking for donations and help to support their auction, which will be held at the First National Bank parking lot, Saturday April 10. They are in their band uniforms and will pick up large or small items at each home.

Some of the donations include: \$100 by an anonymous businessman; \$250 off an Arabian stud service fee, donated by Helen Taknen of Emmett, whose stud is out of a national champion; a newly reupholstered couch, donated by the Nyssa Jaycees; 100 pounds of beans for chili feed from Wahlert Seeds and the Catholic Church let them use the hall for the chili feed.

The proceeds from the auction, the chili feed, candy and calendar sales and placemats, note cards and paper products will help finance the band members trip to Disneyland where they have been invited to play June 14. Two other concerts are tentatively planned for Marine Land and Knotts Berry Farm. Seventy-two band members and eight chaperones will make the trip. \$7,600 is required for transportation and expenses and they have raised a little more than \$1,300.

If you have items for donation, but are not notified please call Boyd Haney, 372-3342, if you live in Nyssa and Carl Linegar, 372-3441 if you live in the country.

Nyssa Teachers Receive Grants

Forty-three Oregon teachers have been awarded federal incentive grants to put their ideas to work in the classroom. State School Superintendent Verne A. Duncan announced today. Most of the projects are designed to improve instruction of the basic skills at the elementary level, he said.

A total of \$25,000 was awarded. Some teachers received as much as \$1,000. About 200 elementary and secondary teachers applied for the grants under the teacher incentive program. Among the recipients are Mary Omberg and Gary Thompson of the Nyssa High School.



THE OLD GYM lasted about an hour Monday morning after heavy equipment tore into it, and by evening it was a pile of ashes.

Crews of R. A. Chambers Construction Company are now preparing the site for construction of the new Elementary Multi-purpose room.