



PRETTY LITTLE LUCY LONGORIA from Nyssa, danced the La Negra, from the State of Guadalajara Jalisco at the recent Cinco de Mayo Fiesta held in Ontario.



THESE TWO NYSSA YOUNGSTERS, Elisabeth Apodaca and Victor Gallegos entertained the large crowd at the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta when they danced La Bamba. This was only one of the many dances that was performed during the afternoon.

Photos By Frank Grijalva

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta Celebrated in Park

A fiesta celebrating the Cinco de Mayo was held Sunday afternoon, May 2, in the Ontario Lions Park. A large crowd enjoyed the spring weather and watched children from Nyssa, Payette Weiser and Ontario perform traditional Mexican dances celebrating the independence of Mexico from France in 1862.

kers who presented background information on the fiesta and historical events surrounding the fight for independence. These included Crescencio Ruiz, Victor Carrillo and Antonio Navarro.

The organizers of the event were the Siempre Adalente group from Nyssa and the Comite Catolico of Ontario.

Apple Valley Items

By Frances Smalley

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston and Mrs. Lucy Rogers were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Betty Bolton of Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shipley and family of Weiser came in the evening and visited with them in the Bolton home.

Nelda Nichols was an overnight Friday guest of Mrs. Oscar Nichols.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dibble and Sue attended the last evening of the Annual District Assembly meeting of the Nazarene Church at Boise.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dibble visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hopper at Midvale and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Dibble at Cambridge.

Events Around Adrian

By Dale Witt

ADRIAN - Mrs. Mable Piercy and Mrs. Bill Toomb went to Weiser Friday afternoon and visited Jo Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Piercy were Sunday afternoon visitors of his mother, Mrs. Mable Piercy.

Ariene Mecham and family of Nyssa came Sunday evening and brought ice cream to celebrate Mother's Day for her mother, Mrs. Mable Piercy.

Mrs. Anna Long and Mrs. Ruth Looney were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Mable Piercy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney and daughter Mary and Mrs. Anna Long were Mothers Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Looney and family in Ontario.

Mrs. Sue Ashcraft spent Mothers Day with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamelton in Boise.

Ross Mills visited K. I. Peterson last Friday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Van DeWater and son Kent of Caldwell and Mrs. Dale Witt were Thursday afternoon coffee guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van DeWater and son Kent of Caldwell. In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fogleman and Ilene in Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven went to Weiser Sunday and visited Mrs. De Haven's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thomas and another aunt, Mrs. Ida Wyman.

Cristine Ooris of Ridgeview was a Saturday evening visitor in the Oliver Freeel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keven Rountree of Ontario were Mothers Day dinner guests in the Oliver Freeel home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petty and family were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Freeel and family.

Oregon Foster Parents' Week - May 9-15, 1976

Governor Bob Straub has proclaimed the week of May 9-15, beginning with Mother's Day as Oregon Foster Parent's Week. The purpose of setting aside this week is to recognize foster parents for opening their homes and hearts to children who for some reason cannot live in their own homes. These children are placed in foster care on a temporary basis, often having been deprived of a normal home relationship involving love, shelter and other needs to which they have a basic right.

In Malheur County, there are currently forty homes certified by Children's Services Division for foster care, some of which accept children on an emergency or shelter care basis. At the present time, CSD is responsible for 41 children in foster home placements. Children for whom care is provided range in age from newborn infants to 21 years. CSD receives custody from the court or voluntary consent of the parent and the agency makes the foster home placement, attempting to select a certified home most appropriately suited to meet the needs of the particular child. Foster care is a temporary situation and the agency generally cannot guarantee how long a child will remain in the foster home.

Foster children are not normally available to the foster parents for adoption.

Need - Recruitment
"Do You Have Room In Your Heart and Home For A Foster Child?" is the title of a pamphlet, available from Children's Services Division, containing information in regard to becoming a foster parent.

There is always the need for warm, competent families to be certified for foster care. CSD needs to have a number of homes available in order to make an appropriate decision in considering a placement which best meets the needs of the child. The most difficult placements to make are teenagers and children with special problems, including handicapped children. Families who can meet the needs of these special children are especially needed.

Anyone interested in becoming foster parents should contact Sue Daniel, Foster Home Certification worker in Malheur County, for further information. Children's Services Division is located at 690 West Idaho Avenue in Ontario and the phone number is 889-9194.



MRS. DALE WITT is artist for the month of May, and is exhibiting her oil paintings at the Nyssa Public Library.

Mrs. Witt is showing her paintings here for the second time. She resides in the Newell Heights area near Adrian, having moved there from Marshall County, Kansas in 1957.

She took up painting as a hobby, and in 1970 took some lessons through Treasure Valley Community College. Some of her teachers were: Stewart, O'Connell and Mike McGuire.

Among her paintings are: Owyhee Dam Area in the Fall (shown above); Jasper National Park, Canada; and Autumn in the Rockies.

These paintings may be seen during regular library hours.

News From Big Bend

By Goldie Roberts

BIG BEND - Jolly Janes Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Eric Mausling. Mrs. Zoe Edens was assistant hostess. It was the forty-first birthday of the Jolly Janes Club. Fourteen ladies attended. Mrs. Zoe Edens received the hostess gift.

Mrs. Floyd Wood of Marsing, Mrs. John Church of Sacramento, Calif. and Mrs. Bob Stubblefield of Parma helped Mrs. Winifred Bennett celebrate her birthday Tuesday. In the evening they all were guests for ice cream and cake of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett as was Leonard Carter of Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dickerson of Tacoma, Wash., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reg Ludy.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cruse of Roswell to the Caldwell Senior Citizens Wednesday.

Mrs. Alan Bennett accompanied Mrs. Timmermans' 4th-5th grade room on a field day Friday.

Mrs. Winifred Bennett was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kniefel in Parma, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Datson of Boise were also guests.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts went to Nampa Thursday morning where she attended funeral services for Mrs. Lucile Hennis. Mrs. Hennis had been a neighbor of the Henderlider family for fifty years. Later she visited Mrs. Florence Henderlider at the Nampa Convalescent Center and Mrs. Marie Douglas in Deer Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis called on Mr. and Mrs. Perle Davis in Ridgeview Thursday evening.

Mrs. Winifred Bennett and Mrs. Floyd Wood took Mrs. John Church and Mrs. Bob Stubblefield to the Boise Airport Thursday evening where they left by plane for Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mausling of Adrian were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mausling Thursday in honor of his 86th birthday and Mother's Day.

Judy Lovitt has been confined at home with the measles. Jenny Seuell has the chicken pox. Carlene Carroll has been staying days with Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts as she has the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Thomas and children attended a barbecue at the home of Gayle Martin Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gaviola took Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mausling and Mrs. Selma Gaviola of Ridgeview to the Eastside Cafe in Ontario Saturday evening in honor of Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood attended a family dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Wood in Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dever of Salinas, California visited Mr. and Mrs. Varner Hopkins Sunday. Five of Mrs. Creola Betts seven daughters met at her home and accompanied her to church. later, they had dinner with her. Mrs. Betty Reegan sang a special at Church. Attending were Mrs. Mildred Dever of Salinas, Calif.; Mrs. Betty Reegan, Los Gatos, Calif.; Mrs. Evelyn Peterson and Mrs. Elinor Pfost of Boise and Mrs. Irma Hopkins and their husbands.

The Betts family was raised in Big Bend.

Mrs. Dick Reed and Laune of Boise visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Avery took their family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Avery and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker and their children with them in their motor home for an outing at Leslie Gulch Saturday evening and Sunday.

BIRTHS Clothing Needed For Foster Children

Malheur Memorial Hospital
May 6, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perez, Nyssa, a boy
May 9, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Martinez, Nyssa, Boy.

May 11, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Glaze, Nyssa, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sisson, Nyssa, girl

Holy Rosary Hospital
May 5, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spanton, Nyssa, a girl
May 7, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Leinenger, Ontario, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johanson, Payette, girl
May 8, Mr. and Mrs. Isaias Arroyo, New Plymouth, a boy
May 10, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherer, Payette, girl
May 11, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hysell, Nyssa, girl.

AA To Meet
Alcoholics Anonymous will observe their 17th Anniversary for the Ontario Group Thursday, May 20, 1976 at St. Matthews Episcopal Church, 802 S. W. 5th, Ontario, Oregon.

The public is invited. Meeting at 8:30 p.m., followed by Buffet dinner-charge.

Alice, age 7, is a new foster child, placed by Children's Services Division after her father and mother separated and her mother found herself unable to care for all six children in the family. Alice came to her new foster home with only the clothes on her back and one extra set of outer clothing in a paper bag. Her shoes are worn out and she has no coat.

This is an example of the kinds of problems foster parents encounter when taking in a new child. Although Alice is not a real child, there are many such "Alice's" encountered in the course of a year. Children's Services Division provides a clothing allowance, to foster children, but it is an allowance which will maintain an already adequate stock of clothing, not initiate one.

Kathy Huffaker, a foster mother herself, has volunteered to operate a clothing closet for foster children, and will be available to distribute clothing to children who need it. If you have clothing to donate to this program, Kathy will be glad to pick the items up or accept them at her house. Kathy can be reached at 889 8020, 61 S.W. 4th St., Ontario. It is hoped that the clothing closet will be able to supply some of the needs of foster children for outer clothing such as dresses, pants, coats, and the like. In that way, the clothing allowance paid by Children's Services could be used for undergarments and shoes.

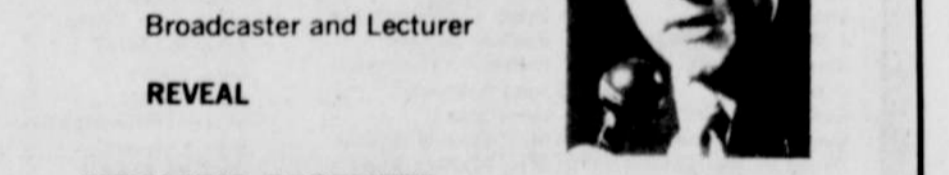
Activities In Arcadia

By Nell Bowers

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schafer of Adrian, went to Parma, Idaho on Saturday for the Old Fort Boise Celebration. One of the Bowers' granddaughters, Miss Barbara Bowers was a contestant in the Queen's contest. She was the winner. A potluck dinner was enjoyed at the Don Bowers home at noon. Other guest were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell and Lori, and Mr. and Mrs. Mann and family, next door neighbors.

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