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## Town Crier

By Pat Savage

After ten days and 5300 miles in the car it's really nice to be home and back to work. We went to Fort Gordon, Georgia to attend our son Randy's graduation from Basic Combat Training. It was a nice trip and the comparisons between the different states were enlightening. However, Nyssa never looked better than it did upon our return and I think I'll keep my residency for a while longer.

The 4th of July may be over but the Bicentennial spirit is still around. Last week a group of people from the Second Ward of the LDS Church scraped and repainted the bleachers at the swimming pool. The paint was selected and furnished by the City, but these people did all the work as a Bicentennial project. There are many civic projects that need to be done throughout town, but there is now one less thanks to these caring and ambitious people.

School Days aren't very far off as Nyssa Schools will open August 30. Many college students will be leaving these next two weeks. If the present weather is any indication that fall is on the way, we did most certainly have a short summer. Maybe it will warm up again. But it is late summer, and the packing sheds are running, you can hear the corn cannery whistle at shift changes, football practice will be starting soon, kids are buying school clothes and it's time for the Malheur County Fair. All signs of the end of a busy summer.

I see that Joe Garner has been painting the outside of the bowling alley or "The Sugar Bowl." It looks nice and he and his wife Barbara are looking forward to a busy winter. Remember it's almost time to sign up for winter leagues. Bowling is fun and if you haven't tried it, you should. Everyone can bowl, young or old. Keep it in mind to help break the monotony of those long winter months.

Hometown papers are a specialty and far different from large city newspapers and weekly papers are different from daily papers. Anyway, as we print each edition, we wonder how we measure up. It doesn't take you too long to read the paper each week, but it takes us quite a while to put each page together thus producing the ten or twelve that you receive. Well, when we received second place in the 1976 General Excellence category at the Oregon Newspapers Association Convention and Dirick won second place for one of his editorials, we felt it was all worth it. We hope you do too, and we thank all those who so willingly supply us with news and help us keep the presses rolling.

## Hatfield Questioned In Nyssa

Oregon Senator Mark Hatfield came to the Twilight Cafe last Saturday morning and answered a barrage of questions which dealt with everything from cattle prices to "Washington morality."

Malheur County Judge Roy Hirai raised the question of depressed cattle prices. Hatfield said the problem is caused by countries who circumvent the laws. "What we need to do is plug the loopholes," he answered.

That led to a discussion on wild horses, that, Hatfield felt has become a very expensive proposition. "The \$300 to \$500 a head cost, to gather them is impractical," he said.

The inevitable subject of the federal capital's morality came up. Hatfield said the recent publicity only exposed what has been going on all long. "But this doesn't justify it. Washington is little different than anywhere else in the nation."

## Chamber Lunch Wednesday

The annual Chamber of Commerce luncheon for the teaching staff and school employees will be held next Wednesday noon at South Park. A box lunch will be served, and business members of the community are urged to come out and meet the new teachers, as well as greeting returning members of the staff.

Superintendent W. L. McPartland said that school will start Monday, August 30 at 8:40 a.m., and will be in session only until noon the first day. Bus runs will be the same as last year.

Principals and secretaries have been on the job since August 9, and all teachers will report for duty this next Monday, August 23.

## Adrian Schools Open September 7

Adrian High School Registration will be held on August 24 and 25 at the High School from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. both days. All students are urged to come in and register either the 24 or 25.

On August 31, from 7 to 9 p.m., the public is invited to come to the school and take part in a public forum, which will include:

1. A chance to meet the School Board and District Administrators and discuss any concerns you may have.
  2. Take part in a district needs assessment survey.
  3. Take a tour of the new Vo-Ag Building.
  4. Become acquainted with the new graduation requirements and inspect the new district policy handbook, review district goals, look at the new testing program which will be district-wide, check minimum graduation competencies, etc.
- Pick up and inspect a copy of the new **Parent-Student Handbook**.



STACEY AND STANTON GARNER brought their steers to Ontario Tuesday for the 67th Malheur County Fair. Stacey (below) has a Charolais steer named "Hot Stuff" who weighed in at 1100 pounds and is a year and a half old. Stanton's steer is a Simmental Cross named "Big Boy."

## Nyssa Schools Open For Classes On August 30

Nyssa schools will open Monday, August 30 for all students. School hours are between 8:40 a.m. and 3:15 p.m., with bus runs the same as last year. School will only be in session until noon on opening day.

Superintendent W. L. McPartland said that parents are required by law to have all entering first and ninth graders immunized for polio, measles, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

McPartland said that the new high school classrooms will be finished and ready for all high school students. Junior high students will all be in the old high school building, which is being remodeled, and some areas will not be quite finished on opening day. Elementary students and primary students will all be in their respective buildings for the first time in several years. Arcadia School will not be used this year.

Superintendent McPartland also said that it is the intent of Nyssa School District No. 26 to publish the school honor rolls, athletic rosters and award winners. Other private student information will not be published or divulged without parental permission. A parent may, by notice to the school, prevent the district from publishing his or her child's name.

The new cafeteria will not be open the first weeks of school, due to the plumber's strike. It is hoped that the cafeteria will be ready by mid-September.

School lunch prices for the 1976-77 year will be 40c for elementary students, 45c for junior and senior high students, and 50c for adults.

**High School**  
High school students who have pre-registered are to report to the high school office anytime between the hours of 8 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. during the week of August 23-27 to pay fees. All new students will register on the first day of school, August 30.

Orientation sessions will commence for all students at 8:45 a.m. the first day, according to Principal Gene Chester, followed by regular classes until noon. Required fees are as follows: book fee, \$12; towel fee, \$2; class dues, determined by each class; activity ticket, \$6. Prices for the Tupelo (yearbook) are \$7.50 with name imprinted; \$7 without name. School insurance will be available, and physical examinations are required for freshmen. Students should know their complete address, the distance they live from school, and their social security number.

Principal Chester said that parking space will be extremely limited because of the new construction, and asks that students do not drive to school unless it is absolutely necessary.

**Junior High School**  
Junior High Principal Dan Martin said that registration for all junior high students will be on Monday, August 30 at 8:45 a.m. Students should be prepared to pay their fees, which are as follows: student body fee, \$4; optional fees, student insurance (excluding football), \$6; including football, \$14; yearbook, \$5. Supplies needed include the usual notebook paper, pencils, pens, etc. Gym clothes, boys, T-shirt, white gym shorts, tennis shoes, socks and supporter. Girls, regulation gym suit, tennis shoes, socks. Bracken's and Wilson Brothers department stores carry gym wear for both boys and girls.

**Elementary School**  
Principal Mel Munn said that registration for new first graders will be held at the Primary building, Friday, August 20, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. The physical examination should be completed, and the golden-rod sheet sent to the County Health Office. The child's birth certificate must be available, and evidence shown that immunizations are complete. School insurance is available at a cost of \$3.50 for the year.

## 4-H Livestock Auction Set For Friday Night

Ninety-four (94) market steers, 74 market lambs, and 16 market hogs have been consigned to the 1976 Malheur County 4-H and FFA Livestock Auction. This auction is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, August 20, at the Malheur County Fairgrounds.

The Vale Livestock Commission is handling the finances of the auction with Wells-Davies of Payette and Davis Packing of Garden City setting the base prices for the fat stock.

People wishing to support the 4-H and FFA auction, by purchasing livestock will

**Owyhee Carryover Reported "Average"**

Storage in Lake Owyhee for this time of year is within an average range, Adam Focht manager of the North Board of Control reported this morning.

This morning the lake had 502,540 acre feet of water. This is slightly more than 100,000 acre feet from the 596,900 acre feet at this time last year.

"Last year was an exceptional year," he said. "We had a very good carryover this year and should have a good one this fall."

This year's carryover, though less than last year's, is well within the average range, he said.

## Municipal Judge Sets Schedule

Municipal Judge Fred Robinson announced new court hours for the convenience of citizens who require court action.

Judge Robinson's new schedule will provide more hours and a greater flexibility to reduce weekend restrictions previously caused by Friday night court sessions.

The new schedule slates seven hours each Monday between 1:00 and 8:00 p.m. while the Friday court session will be from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 Noon.

The times went into effect on August 16, in the meantime, Judge Robinson said, "Court will be held as usual and I will make every effort to schedule hearings at the people's convenience if they have conflicting work schedules. The new schedule will provide more hours to meet the needs of the people."

Malheur County Fair Schedule		
Thursday, August 19		
4:00 p.m.	Champion Steer Placings	Beef Arena
6:30 p.m.	Judging Open Class Dairy	Girvin Hall
7:30 p.m.	Professional Entertainment	Grandstand
Friday, August 20		
8:15 a.m.	Flag Raising	Grandstand
9:00 a.m.	English Horsemanship	Girvin Hall
9:00 a.m.	Livestock Demonstrations	Girvin Hall
9:30 a.m.	4-H Beef Showmanship	Beef Arena
9:30 a.m.	Judging FFA Dairy & Showmanship	Beef Arena
10:00 a.m.	4-H and Open Dog Show	Girvin Hall
10:30 a.m.	Horse Demonstrations	N of Com. Building
12:00 noon	4-H Horses Released	Grandstand
2:00 p.m.	FFA Showmanship Finals	Grandstand
2:30 p.m.	Ira Allen Show	Beef Arena
3:00 p.m.	4-H Showmanship Finals	Grandstand
3:30 p.m.	Horse Demonstrations Continue	Grandstand
5:00 p.m.	Open Class Horses Entered	Grandstand
7:00 p.m.	4-H, FFA Market Stock Sale	Girvin Hall
7:30 p.m.	Ira Allen Show	Grandstand
Saturday, August 21		
8:00 a.m.	Open Class Horse Show (Halter Classes)	Grandstand
9:30 a.m.	FFA Tractor Driving Contest	Log Cabin
10:00 a.m.	4-H Pocket Pets followed by cats	Grandstand
11:30 a.m.	Open Horse Performance Classes	Girvin Hall
1:00 p.m.	Awards Program	Grandstand
2:30 p.m.	Open Trail Class	Grandstand
4:00 - 6:00	Release time for all livestock other than fat stock	
6:00 - 8:00	No Exhibits Released between these hours	
7:30 p.m.	Gospel Concert	Grandstand
8:00 p.m.	All Livestock Released	
10:00 p.m.	All other exhibits released	

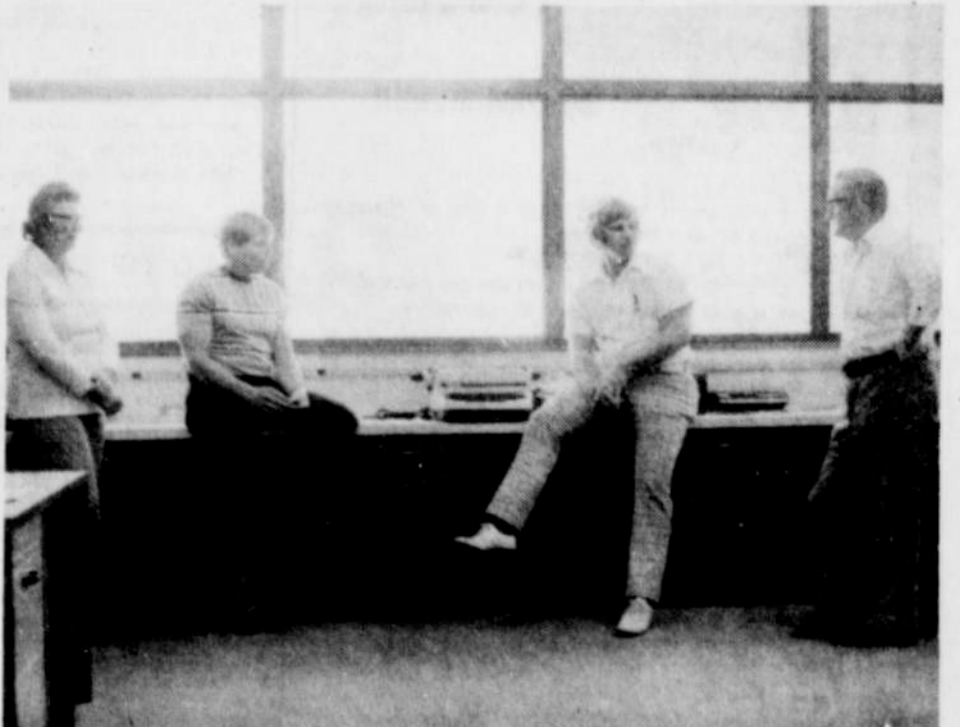
## Heart Saver Van To Visit Nyssa

The Heart Saver Van will be in Nyssa next Thursday, August 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the First National Bank of Oregon parking area.

According to Jim Leslie, Malheur County Heart Fund Chairman, the van is a compact, mobile testing and education center, sponsored by the Oregon Heart Association. It has one job, to travel the State of Oregon helping to discover people with undiagnosed heart problems, and assist in motivating them to seek medical help from their physicians.

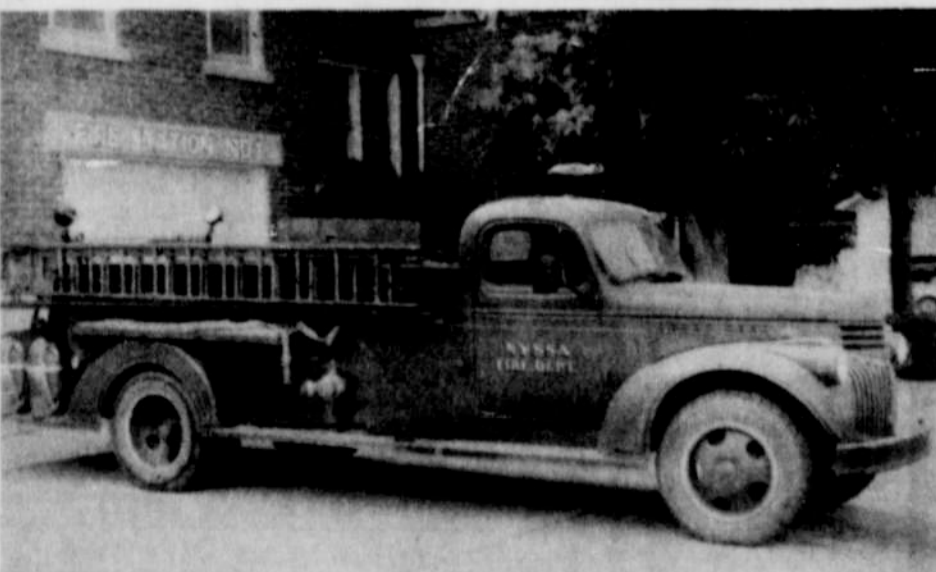
A trained registered nurse, Mrs. Jane Fonda, will be in charge of the van during its Nyssa stop. She asks Nyssa residents to visit the van for screening, which may detect a heart problem before it becomes serious. The van is equipped to take blood pressure, cardiometer (EKG) and personnel will record medical history.

Leslie said that the Heart Saver Van is only for screening, and no attempt will be made to offer diagnosis or treatment.



HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL Gene Chester right, discusses the opening of school on August 30 with secretary Erlene Jennings

and instructors Glenn Walker and Max Brittingham. They are pictured in the new high school office.



THIS 30-YEAR VETERAN FIRE TRUCK was recently restored to service when one of the Rural Fire District trucks was down for several days for repairs.

To assure that there was an adequate

number of fire trucks available, this 1946 Chevrolet was back on the line. The old truck has a 300-gallon tank, carries supporting hose, purrs like a kitten, and stands ready to serve.