

## Newell Heights Items

By Dale Witt

Mrs. Dale Witt was a guest at the Van DeWater family Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowen in Nampa. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater of Big Bend, W. E. Van DeWater of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bauman and family of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reed and daughter of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. VanDeWater and son Kent of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Fogleman and family and Carl Fogleman and daughter of Nyssa.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McKinley went to the home of their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Eddy and family in Caldwell where they were overnight guests and spent Christmas Day.

Sunday, December 12, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McKinley went with Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Eddy and family to Cascade to cut a Christmas tree. There was quite a bit of snow there. They came back to Boise where they were all evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKinley at their family dinner.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb were Joan, Dick, Susan and Jonny Stam, Luit Stam and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webb and Melanie of Adrian.

Christmas eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Linville were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Linville and son of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Max Linville and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Linville and family both of Adrina. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stam and family, Edna Hartley of Adrian, Charles Lievsay and son of Wilder.

Ross Mills spent the Christmas holiday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gladwin Mills in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krieh and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Palmer were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Palmer of Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Krieh of Homedale and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Palmer were Christmas eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krieh.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brady of Boise came Friday

and spent the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topliff.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topliff were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren and finally and Edith Suter all of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wall and son of Meridian and the Charles Bradys of Boise.

Ross Mills called on Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van DeWater and Kent in Caldwell Wednesday evening.

Christmas dinner guests in the Leon Chamberlain home were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Chamberlain and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Garner and Jenny and Tommy Danielson of Homedale, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler and daughter of Fruitland and Jed Chamberlain.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hirsch Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Chazies Hirsch of Boise and Vern Jr. of Skaguay, Alaska. Vern Jr. left Sunday evening for San Francisco where he will visit an uncle before returning to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt Sr. attended the Pratt family Christmas dinner at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pratt in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wyrman and family were Christmas eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anitocio Gonzales in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walker Jr. and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Martin and family in Adrian. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Daugherty.

Jeanie Fenn and girls of Ontario were Friday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson.

Wednesday, Mrs. Rollo Fenn went to Vale and picked up Josie Hager and they visited Mrs. Claude Shearer in the nursing home.

Christmas eve Mrs. Rollo Fenn was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Draper and family. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Draper were also dinner guests. After dinner Jay showed more

picture taken last Christmas day.

Mrs. Rollo Fenn was a Christmas dinner guest of Mrs. Mary McConnell in Nyssa. Other guest were Mrs. Babe Richardson of Fruitland and Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Payette.

Last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sprague went to Emmett and got her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones and all went to Boise. They got Mrs. Spragues aunt, Mrs. Gladys Rice and took her out to dinner to celebrate her 90th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Timmerman were Christmas eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller in Big Bend. Other guests were Luit Stam, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brewer and Jennifer of Moses Lake, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Franklin of La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gustofson of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ward and son Aaron of Portland came Friday to spend the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Hill and Terri.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Barnes were Christmas dinner guests of their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Mallea in Ontario. Betty Samer was a also a dinner guest.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Simpson and Ryan, Steve and Marilyn Fenn of Quincy, Washington. Afternoon callers Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Savage and Mrs. Ida Fenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sprague were Christmas dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and boys of Boise. On their way home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones in Emmett.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Smith and Jeffery were Christmas dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Call. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spence and family of Heyburn, came Christmas Day and will be spending a week here visiting her mother, Mrs. Frankie Worden.

## Bain Retirement Dinner Tonight

Livestock producers in Treasure Valley will hold a no-host recognition dinner for retiring George Bain, County Extension Agent from Malheur County, according to Bob Skinner, President of the Malheur County Livestock Association. The event will take place, Thursday, January 6 at 6:30 p.m.

## Farmers Tax Guide Available

The 1977 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide, IRS publication 225, is now available at the Malheur County Extension Office, according to Ray Novotny, County Extension Agent.

It is especially important that farmers use the 1977 edition because it contains all the changes made in the income tax laws by the Tax Reform Act of 1976.

Copies can be obtained at the Malheur County Office, City Hall, Ontario, or by telephoning 889-9129.

## Oscar De La Cruz On Dean's List

Oscar De La Cruz of Nyssa was included on the dean's list at Lane Community College, Eugene.

A total of 1,976 students, including 328 with perfect 4.0 averages, have been named to the fall term honor roll at Lane Community College. Of the total, 699 are on the President's list (3.5 to 3.99) and 949 are on the Dean's List (3.0 to 3.49).

## Local Student Makes Honor Roll

Names of local students who made the scholastic honor roll fall term have been announced by Oregon State University. Among those listed is Sylvia L. Clark, senior, Science, of Nyssa.

## Dr. Adams

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in this E.R. but too far from any other facility to have made it. I can remember several similar cases but to those of you who are rarely ill, and those of you who aren't planning to become ill or injured next year, this is boring stuff. Since there are four doctors in town (and part of the year there were five) if each of the others can recall cases similar to these over the past year, maybe the figure of eight or nine is conservative. At any rate a small number of children and adults will die in any year because there is no hospital in Nyssa.

Now to continue looking at the future. No new doctors have come here to practice since the hospital closed. Physicians are attracted to communities where there are hospitals and besides there is

no further recruitment in progress. As the years pass the number of existing available medical practitioners continues to dwindle and eventually there are none. It's a simple scenario—the existing doctors get used up or leave and no new ones replace them. Medical information concerning even the simplest of problems such as minor aches, sore throats and your baby's diarrhea becomes increasingly difficult to come by especially at the time you need it most. You will eventually have to phone out of town and more than likely deal with an answering service at unusual hours since these doctors will be working overtime to serve their own community as well as this one.

Those of you who are admitted to out of town facilities will have to accept the fact that you probably won't have as many visits from your loved ones if they have to travel further to see you especially when the weather is bad.

Of course there will be many other things missing which are now readily taken for granted. For example, fast and convenient care for minor injuries such as lacerations and eye injuries. Prompt care for those injured on the farm or in the factory as well as reassurance to the worried who aren't sure whether or not their condition constitutes an emergency. What about the ambulance service? Will it remain in operation, and if so who will run it? Or the nursing home? Will there be a nursing home when the doctors are gone? In Oregon each nursing home

patient must have a physician. Will the Ontario doctors be willing to assume responsibility for the care of nursing home patients in Nyssa and Vale?

So we see from the above that the quality of life in Nyssa is adversely affected by loss of the hospital. A large number of superficially unimportant features which collectively serve to maintain the physical and mental health of this area will become nonexistent.

Suppose the vote is "yes". I can envision a future similar to that described by those who are making the long range plans.

Physically the hospital will be modernized and improved. Both inpatient and outpatient services will be more comprehensive and more skillfully delivered. As new aggressive capable physicians begin practicing here there will be an insistence on excellence of care as this new breed of doctors won't settle for anything less. The most recent scientific advances will become more available to you. The hospital will be able to afford them—running at high occupancy rates—and the physicians will expect such treatment tools to be available.

All of the present advantages of a local hospital will remain but there will be multiple almost inconceivable spin-offs in addition to what we now have if the dreams of the present administrator and the hospital board are given the chance to become reality.

Thus there are two clearly dissimilar futures awaiting us depending upon how we choose. In either case Nyssa will still be Nyssa. It will continue but the lives of many of its children, adults, and elders will be profoundly altered by the presence or absence of community medical care.

I understand that this levy, if it passes, will cost us individuals on the average about \$20 per person this year. The large businesses of the area will also be paying a significant portion of the total levy. The final question the voter must answer then is: Malheur Memorial Hospital—'To be or not to be'—and is all that worth \$20?

## TVCC Budget Committee Works For Deadline

The Treasure Valley Community College budget committee and board of directors have been working long and hard these past three weeks to formalize a budget for the 1977-78 college year by January 10. Unless a formal budget is presented to the board by that date, the proposed March 8 election date will have to be scuttled.

The primary problem confronting the 14-member board and committee has been keeping expenditures down without sacrificing the quality of any programs. Because of current economic conditions, the group has decided to keep next year's budget within a six percent increase.

In order to accomplish that goal, the committee and board has already agreed to make cuts in the community education division and the counseling department. Moreover, the director of housing will be moved out of the operation budget into the housing budget, where funds do not come from local taxes.

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## State Tax Forms Late

The Oregon State Tax Commission has notified Postmaster Harold Pook that the state tax forms will be delivered about two weeks late this year because of many changes which must be made to conform with federal changes.

The postmaster has requested that residents clean the snow off of sidewalks so that carriers can make their rounds.

# JANUARY Clearance

Westclox Alarm Reg. \$10 <sup>95</sup> <b>\$7<sup>88</sup></b>	Litronix Digital Watch Reg. \$34 <sup>95</sup> <b>\$24<sup>88</sup></b>	Large 20 oz. Mist Sprayer Reg. \$1 <sup>99</sup> <b>99¢</b>
GE Smoke Alarm Reg. \$49 <sup>95</sup> <b>\$34<sup>95</sup></b>	Triple Head Norelco Rotary Razors Reg. \$47 <sup>95</sup> <b>\$38<sup>88</sup></b>	Ladies' Cardigan Sweaters Reg. \$10 <sup>99</sup> <b>\$5<sup>88</sup></b>
Gourmet Crepe Maker Recipe Book Reg. \$12 <sup>95</sup> <b>\$7<sup>98</sup></b>	Rechargeable Norelco Triple Head Razor Reg. \$59 <sup>95</sup> <b>\$47<sup>88</sup></b>	Shower To Shower Deodorant Body Powder Reg. \$1 <sup>95</sup> <b>\$1<sup>19</sup></b>
10 Cup Insulated Coffee Server Reg. \$5 <sup>95</sup> <b>\$2<sup>98</sup></b>	Decorator Candle Rings Peppermint Scented Reg. \$2 <sup>25</sup> <b>1/3 Off \$1<sup>29</sup></b>	Large 7 oz. Size Icy Hot Reg. \$4 <sup>95</sup> <b>\$3<sup>88</sup></b>
Xmas Wrapping Paper <b>1/2 Price</b>	Men's Slippers Reg. \$3 <sup>99</sup> <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b>	Triaminic 12 Tabs Decongestant Reg. \$1 <sup>99</sup> <b>99¢</b>
Xmas Cards <b>1/2 Price</b>	15 oz. Set of 4 Glass Stein Reg. \$3 <sup>95</sup> <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b>	10 Decongestant Cold Caps Colspan Reg. \$1 <sup>49</sup> <b>99¢</b>
Kodak EK 6 Camera Reg. 69 <sup>90</sup> <b>\$58<sup>88</sup></b>	Mak-A-Mac Macrame Kit Reg. \$10 <sup>90</sup> Only <b>\$4<sup>99</sup></b>	Vitamin "B"-Complex With B-12 100 Caps Reg. \$2 <sup>95</sup> <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b>
Pronto Camera Outfit (Pronto Camera-Case-Flash Bar & Album) Reg. \$82 <sup>95</sup> <b>\$68<sup>88</sup></b>	Brass Cricket Box Reg. \$2 <sup>99</sup> <b>\$1<sup>49</sup></b>	1000 Tabs 250 MG. Vitamin "C" Reg. \$10 <sup>45</sup> <b>\$5<sup>88</sup></b>
X-15 Kodak Camera Reg. \$23 <sup>98</sup> <b>\$19<sup>88</sup></b>	Smoke Colored Salad Bowl Or Chip 'N Dip Reg. \$3 <sup>95</sup> Only <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b>	Balm Barr Double Rich Creme Cocoa Butter Reg. \$3 <sup>25</sup> <b>\$2<sup>19</sup></b>

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