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## Julie Hoff Wins General Mills Honor

Julie Hoff has been named Nyssa High School's 1976-77 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow. Julie won the honor by competing with other seniors here in a written knowledge and attitude examination on December 7. She will receive a certificate from General Mills sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoff.



Julie Hoff

The State Family Leader of Tomorrow, to be chosen through judging centered on performance in the December 7 test, will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, with the second-ranking participant in the state receiving a \$500 grant. The state winner will also earn for his or her school a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

In April, the 51 winners representing every state and the District of Columbia will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia and Washington, D.C. During the tour, personal observations and interviews will be conducted to select the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

## Town Crier

By Pat Savage.

A big "Happy 67th Birthday" to the Boy Scouts of America this week. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts all over America are celebrating their special week by decorating store windows, having Blue-Gold banquets and dinners, attending church on Scout Sunday as cub packs or scout troops, and doing many other things in honor of their Scouting birthday. We are fortunate in Nyssa to have the scouting program for our young people and I think that the cub masters, scout masters, webelos leaders, den leaders and all the people who give so freely of their time and efforts to keep this program available deserve a big pat on the back. Kids for scouts are always on hand, but leaders are not, so to all who help with scouting hang in there, these kids need some one who really cares.

Didn't your chest sort of expand an inch or two at the close of the Ontario-Nyssa basketball game Tuesday night? Weren't you excited and so very proud of our Bulldogs? It is always nice to be a winner, but seems doubly nice if we top Ontario. It was a good game, and with a final score of 51-45 in Nyssa's favor how could any Nyssan not be proud of the Nyssa High School Bulldogs?

Speaking of school and basketball games, makes one ponder the problem of the school parking lot. Perhaps this should have been planned with a little more thought and detail. According to Alvin Allen, police chief, the old parking lot had four exits, this new one has two. Right now it is covered with ice and people aren't even using common sense about how they are parking, just parking wherever and whichever way they can, completely ignoring the Boy Scouts who are there to direct parking. When the games are over it is a real mess with everyone trying to get off the lot at the same time. This could prove to be a real hazard. Since there are only two exits lets try to use a few parking rules as well as courtesies. Better to avoid a tragedy than to invite one.

It's budgeting and bargaining time again. If you as citizens of the City of Nyssa are wondering where your money goes, there is a supplemental budget meeting February 23 at Council Chambers, 7:30 p.m. Go listen and seek out information, you might learn something. Better to be an on-the-spot complainer than an I-wasn't-there griper. If you like what you find out, tell the council and budget board so they like to hear nice things too.

## WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Feb. 2	38	11	
Feb. 3	25	12	
Feb. 4	23	13	
Feb. 5	21	11	
Feb. 6	23	17	
Feb. 7	24	18	
Feb. 8	30	17	
Feb. 9	17	03	

Owyhee Reservoir Storage  
2-7-77 490,280 Acre Feet  
2-7-76 628,310 Acre Feet

## Boys — And More Boys

NYSSA JUNIOR GRAPPLERS will host a Malheur County Wrestling Jamboree on Saturday, February 19. The boys are practicing for this all-day event, which leads to Junior Olympic Wrestling on March 12, also in Nyssa, with the finals in Portland March 18 and 19. Dennis Savage is chairman of the events.



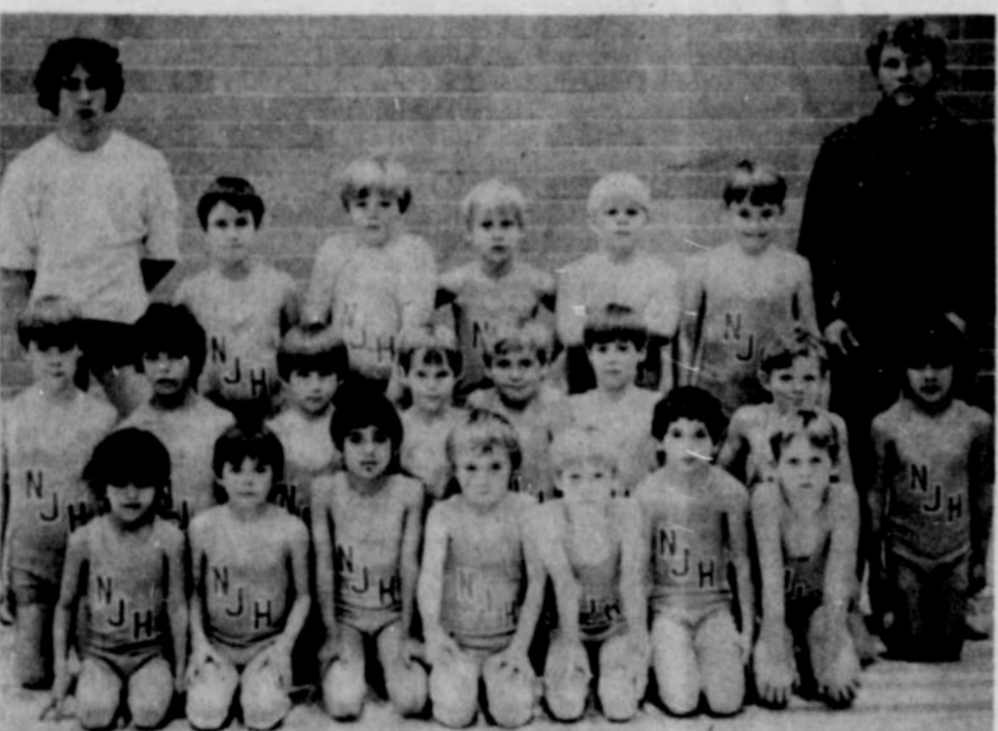
11 & 12 YEAR-OLD WRESTLERS are, front row from left, C. Peterson, D. Ballou, J. Iracheta, C. Hard, E. Ballantyne and B. Fuentes.

Middle row, J. Garcia, R. Castellanoz, J. Peabody, R. Nungary and T. Rodriguez. Top row, Frank Rodriguez, coach, J. Martinez, M. Rodriguez, J. I. Martinez, M. Palmer, and Scott Holcomb, coach.



9 & 10 YEAR-OLD WRESTLERS, front row from left, F. Fuentes, V. Rodriguez, G. Gonzalez, G. Herrera, S. Gonzalez, T. Blackburn, M. Castellanoz, R. Esplin and B. Allen.

Middle row, T. Page, P. Atagi, E. Pritchett, B. Bazzon, F. DeLeon, T. Sarazin, S. Anderson, J. Contreras and J. Baker. Top row, Jesse Rodriguez, coach, R. Gonzales, S. Glauner, J. Martinez, S. Wood, D. Zamora, J. Taylor, Jr. Marez and Rawghlie Perez, coach.



8 & UNDER WRESTLERS, front row from left, L. Gonzales, S. Martinez, S. Castellanoz, G. Gomez, D. Short, S. Rodriguez and G. Hatch.

Middle row, D. Munn, W. Apadoca, C. Joyce, R. Danielowski, D. Hopple, K. Ward, R. West and D. Hernandez. Top row, Don Lawrence, coach, T. Pett, H. Garner, D. Mason, S. Schappert, J. Anderson, and Eugene Mason, coach.



8 & UNDER WRESTLERS, front row from left, L. Gonzales, M. Gonzales, T. Bybee, C. Collins and J. Bullock.

Middle row, S. Vielma, P. Bones, J. Castellanoz and R. Herrera. Top row, L. Nungary, S. Lowrance and S. Burkhardt.

## Prominent Civic Leader Dies

Jacob (Jake) Fischer died Monday after a long bout with cancer. The former Malheur County Commissioner had spent 40 years in county and civic work in Nyssa, Malheur County and the Treasure Valley.

### Historical Society Tonight

The Sumpter Valley Railroad Restoration project will be the topic of the Malheur Country Historical Society's next lecture to be held on Thursday, February 10 at the Weese Building at Treasure Valley Community College. A short business meeting beginning at 8 p.m. will precede the program.

Nils Christensen, Baker, will bring a delegation of historic railroad enthusiasts to explain the work that has thus far resulted in more than one mile of narrow gauge track laid. An additional 800' of track will be completed by the proposed opening day of May 28, according to Christensen.

Along with Slides depicting the progress of the project the group will bring some of the small artifacts such as tie fasteners or split checks, date stamps, and ticket punches.

## American Fine Foods Holds Annual Meeting

American Fine Foods Inc. annual growers dinner was held Thursday at the East Side Cafe in Ontario. Approximately 125 growers and guests attended.

Guest speakers were Les Deffenbaugh, Seed and Production Manager of Ferry-Morse Seed Co. of Nampa and Max Gardner, Payette County Extension Agent. Mr. Deffenbaugh showed slides of the new Ferry-Morse seed plant at Nampa, the handling of sweet corn seed from field through husking, drying, shelling and sizing. He also gave information on disease, such as smut.

Mr. Gardner showed slides

## Icy Road Causes 2-Car Mishap

Fog and icy roads were blamed for a two-car crash at 10 a.m. Wednesday morning on Overstreet Road. Mrs. Steven Jensen and baby were approaching the intersection and when she applied her brakes, the icy pavement caused her to slide into the path of a van driven by Dick Runnels of Nyssa. The van belonging to Nyssa Electric, Inc. was completely destroyed by fire. All three victims were taken to Malheur Memorial Hospital in Nyssa where they were hospitalized.

## Hunter Safety Course Offered

An Oregon Hunter Education Course sponsored by the Nyssa 4-H Rifle Club will start Wednesday, February 16, at 7 p.m., in the City Library meeting room.

The course is conducted in cooperation with the Oregon Wildlife Commission to help young hunters, less than 18 years of age, obtain the Certificate of Competency required by Oregon law before hunting wildlife.

Interested individuals may sign up for the course by contacting Harold Kurtz, Phone 372-2476.

Public Library by the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce.

He was among the founders of Malheur Memorial Hospital in Nyssa and helped raise funds for the hospital's construction. He was chairman of the board when the building was completed and the doors opened to serve the community.



Jake Fischer

His services included membership in behalf of the Nyssa-Arcadia Drainage District, Malheur County Housing Authority, Malheur Nursing Home, Nyssa Service Center, Malheur County Home Health Agency, South-eastern Oregon Council of Government, the American Red Cross, and many other advisory boards, commodity groups and professional organizations.

Fischer was a Democrat, and in addition to serving as a County Commissioner, was active in political affairs of his party and in support of party candidates.

He and his wife Nona farmed for many years in Nyssa, and since retiring from farming a few years ago have operated a mobile home park on part of the farm property on Alberta Avenue. One daughter, Loraine Godfrey and family, reside in Boise. The family suggests memorials to the TVCC nursing program scholarship fund.

## Science Symposium At NHS Tuesday

Nyssa High School Science Club is sponsoring its fifth annual Science Symposium on Tuesday, February 15. The program will consist of guest speakers, student presentations, and science exhibits. Events will be scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Prize money donated by Amalgamated Sugar Company will be awarded to eight students who will be judged by Mrs. Judy Draper, Mrs. Adriana Kunkel, and Dr. John Hoff. The Symposium will be held in the Science Department of the new high

school. The public is invited to attend any or all sessions.

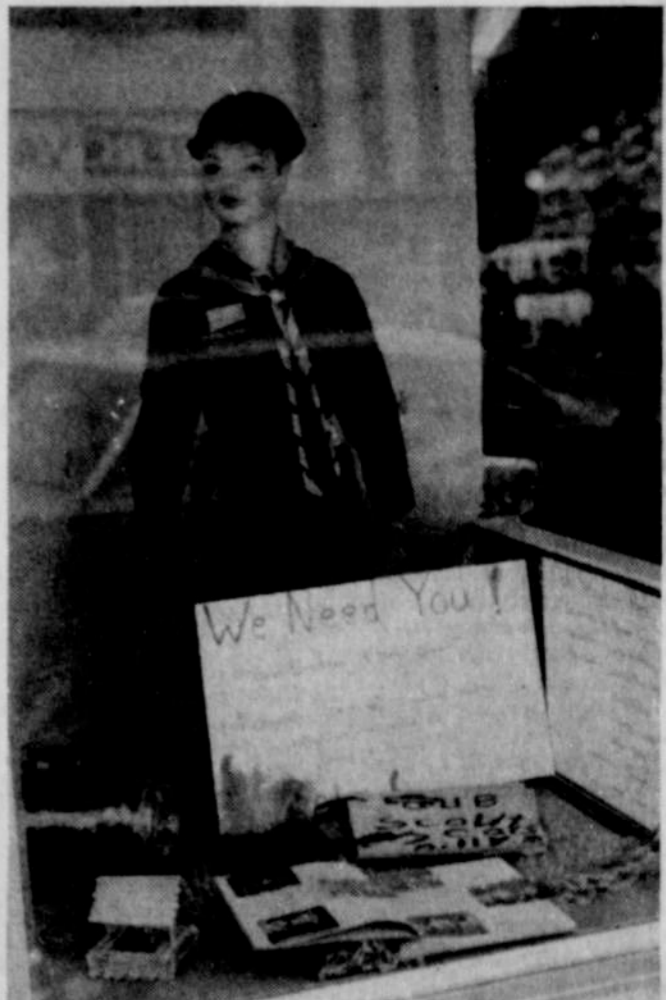
Guest speakers for the symposium will include Dr. Boyd Henry from the College of Idaho who will speak at 10 a.m. on "Thoughts on Large Numbers and Infinity"; Dr. James Applegate from Boise State University will speak at 1 p.m. on "Earthquakes and Earthquake Predictions"; and Mr. Doug Smithey from the Bureau of Land Management will speak at 8 p.m. on "Snake River Birds of Prey Nature Area." The Symposium will feature eighteen student presentations whose topics range from "The Effects of Alcoholism on Rats" to "The Effects of an Artificial Martian Environment on Living Organisms."

## Rodeo Plans Being Made

Members of the Nyssa Riding Club visited with the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce at their regular meeting Wednesday noon to discuss plans for this year's Nyssa Night Rodeo, June 17-18.

Doug Hicks, president of the riding club, told of arrangements made so far, and Bruce Child, advertising chairman, made preliminary arrangements with chamber members for this phase of the program.

John Messick introduced his guest, June Debban, new loan officer at the First National Bank of Oregon.



BOY SCOUT WEEK is being observed in Nyssa, with the finance campaign underway headed by George Craig. Cub Pack 419 sponsored by the Nyssa Lions Club arranged this attractive display in the window of Wilson Brothers Department Store.