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Town Crier

By Pat Savage

First things first. I do want to thank Dick Martin and his family for setting out the flags on Main Street, Friday and Saturday. They looked nice and added much to the rodeo and sidewalk sale festivities. The rodeo was a big success and we appreciated the Rainier Sky Divers. Thanks to the Owyhee Distributing Company and the Olympic Club for their efforts in making the arrangements for them to perform here, and to all those who worked so hard on the rodeo. I'm sure all the merchants benefited from the sidewalk sales, as there were a lot of people taking advantage of the sale items and the food that was being sold.

If anyone is missing a plastic bag full of Korean pictures that were taken in August and September of 1967, they are at the school and may be obtained by calling Gene Chester at 372-3186.

Librarian Norma Urry wants all of you young readers to know that Vernon Duncan, state superintendent of schools, wishes to encourage the summer reading program. For all youngsters who read ten books and send the book list plus their parent's signature to Mr. Duncan, he will send them a reading certificate signed by Governor Straub. For further details contact the library.

Erin Bertram, who is the coordinator in this area for the Breast Cancer Detection Center in Boise, would like to remind the ladies who have appointments at the center that mammographies will no longer be given to women under 50. However, the manual examination and thermographies will still be given to all those with appointments. If you don't wish to keep your appointment, please, call the center and let them know, as there is always a waiting list.



ST. BRIDGET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Nyssa has a new priest. Pictured above are Father Charles Dreisbach and his mother Anna. Prior to his arrival in Nyssa, Father Dreisbach was in Condon, Oregon for five years. Prior to that he had served in Elgin, Oregon.



MALHEUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL recently took possession of their new ambulance pictured above. The ambulance was manufactured by the LeBaron Ambulance Company located in Illinois. Cost of the vehicle was approximately \$18,000, one third of which was raised through local donations

Better get your fishing poles ready and make plans to enter the upcoming fishing derby at Lake Owyhee. More on this later, just thought I would stir you up a little bit.

Congratulations to Dirk Sappe who will be going to the High School Rodeo Finals in Helena, Montana in August.

This will be my last column for two weeks as that good old vacation time is here and I am going to take advantage of it. Will be back in the July 14 issue.

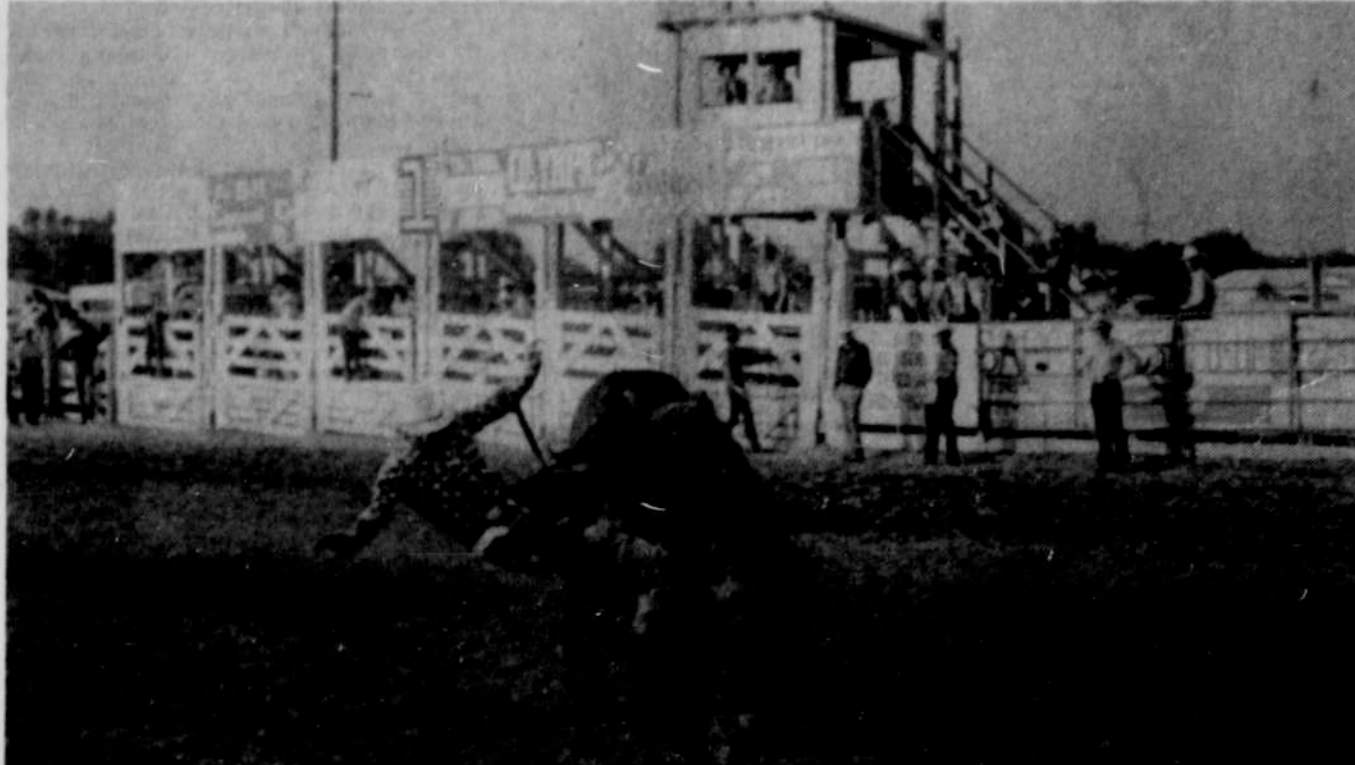
JACL Youths to Hold Monte Carlo Night

The Youth Organization of Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) are having a Monte Carlo Night June 24, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., at the Women's Clubhouse on S.W. 2nd St. between 3rd and 4th Avenue, Ontario. Seventh graders thru college-aged people are welcome to attend. Games, jail, auction, door prize, and food! Funds raised will be used for the National JAYs Convention and community service projects.

McKenzie Pass Now Open

The McKenzie Highway (ORE242) Pass, one of Oregon's most scenic routes, will be opened to traffic at 4 p.m., Thursday, June 16, it was announced today by the State Highway Division.

The pass was closed December 8 because of heavy snow. The route is primarily a scenic one with little through traffic so there is no effort to keep it open during the winter months. The pass is normally opened around the fourth of July.



Rodeo Time Again In Nyssa

The 31st Annual Nyssa Nite Rodeo has come and gone and according to this year's President Doug Hicks, it was a successful one. There were approximately 200 cowboys entered with a total pay off of \$8600.00.

The winners were as follows:

Calf Roping: 1st place Don Spritzbe, Caldwell, 9.2, \$324.00; 2nd Rob Black, Caldwell 10.0, \$256.08; 3rd Lonny Wright, Murphy, 11.3 \$170.72.

Team Roping: 1st place Dean Johnson & Bob Scarbouth, Weiser, 8.00 \$450.00; 2nd Rich Brooks and Ron

Hawkins, 8.2 \$374.00; 3rd Oakie McDowell, Homedale and Val Christenson, Vale, 8.5 \$296.00.

Saddle Bronc: 1st place, Larry Brown, 66, \$341.49; 2nd, Benny Freeman, 63, \$256.08; 3rd, Casey Bequeath, Caldwell, 60 \$170.72.

Hareback: 1st place Nick Roskley, Challis, Idaho, 65 \$365.00; 2nd, Steve Bochenek, Boise, 61 \$274.24; 3rd and 4th Split between Delwin Any, Howe, Idaho and Todd Williamson, Boise with a 60 for \$137.00 each.

Bulldogging: 1st Buster Ridley, Grand View, 4.6

\$150.00; 2nd, Scook Gorrell, Vale, 5.2 \$90.00; 3rd, Buck LaRocque, Boise 6.00, \$60.00.

Barrel Racing: 1st place Debbie Malmstrom, 17.8, \$306.61; 2nd Robbin Ross 17.9 \$253.00; 3rd and 4th split between Judy Orozco and Lena Posey time 18.0 for \$174.00 each.

Bull Riding: 1st place was split between Mike DeVeny and Grant Summers with scores of 63 each cowboy received \$339.50. Harold Lott took second with a 62 and received \$194.00 for his efforts. In the local event,

Steer Stopping, Mike Peterson of Nyssa took first with a time of 9.3 he received \$60.00. John Schoorl took second with a time of 20.7 and received \$40.00.

Also on hand this year were the Rainier Sky Divers who put on an excellent show. Their leader made the first jump Friday night from 4500 feet and hit the target directly in the center of the arena. Jumping behind him from 7,500 feet, free falling for one mile were the other three members of the team, they also landed in the center of the arena but were unsuccessful in hitting the target.

Name Girls Rodeo Winners

The Idaho Girls Rodeo Association held its third rodeo of this year on Sunday at the Nyssa Rodeo grounds.

Cindy Holloway of Denio, Nevada was first in the steer undecorating contest. She won \$44. Tonya Halbert of Eagle was second and Penny Vanwassenhove of Middleton was third.

Deon White of Emmett took first in the goat tying competition and got \$40 in prize money. Tonya Halbert was second and Barbara Maher of Jordan Valley was third.

In barrel racing, Yo Marts won and took home \$89. Dixie McCloud of Caldwell won second place and Robin

Ross of Westfall was third. Linda Baisey of Vale won the breakaway calf roping contest. Her prize money was \$72. Donna Baisey of Homedale was second and Donna Stille of Denio was third.

Deon White also took first place in the pole bending contest. She got \$56 for that effort. Donna Twell of Midvale was second and Linda Charters of Boise was third.

The winning team in roping was Julie Hanson of Kuna and Linda Baisey of Vale. They shared a prize of \$10. The second place team was Ilene Canning of Caldwell and Connie Blainey of Caldwell. Julie Hanson and Ilene Canning teamed up for third place.

Debbie Wiggins of Caldwell took first place in the cow riding contest and won \$30. Myra Stewart of Payette was second and Teresa Leathers of Nyssa took third.

The rodeo organization will have four more rodeos. A saddle and other prizes will be awarded at the end of the season.

Fight Fires

Local Bureau of Land Management officials report today that 24 SRV fire fighting crews are on the fires listed below. Four are on the Barker fire in northeast New Mexico; ten are on the Carr fire near Coronado, Arizona, and ten are on the La Mesa fire near Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Some of the crews were dispatched Saturday morning and more sent out Monday morning.

Concerned relatives have been seeking information on the crew members. All are well and none injured.

WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
June 15	84	51	.10
June 16	87	53	
June 17	87	54	
June 18	90	56	
June 19	90	66	
June 20	84	62	trace
June 21	87	62	
June 22	64		
Owyhee Reservoir Storage	6-22-77 394,320 Acre Feet		
	6-22-76 650,680 Acre Feet		

NYSSA WATER USE

This chart is a daily pumping record from Wednesday 0900 A.M. through Tuesday 0900 A.M. of each week. According to the national average, Nyssa residents should use 425,100 gallons per day.

Date	Gallons Used	Pumping Hours	Per Capita	Temp.
Wednesday	1,702,000	22	600	83
Thursday	1,739,000	22	614	83
Friday	1,424,000	22	502	86
Saturday	1,450,000	21	512	81
Sunday	1,513,000	19	534	88
Monday	1,585,000	20	559	86
Tuesday	1,843,000	23	650	87
Date June 21, 1977				
Population	2,834			

City Restricts Water Usage

Perez Selected for U. S. Bank Program

Rawghlie Perez, a senior at Nyssa High School, has been selected for the work/college program sponsored by United States National Bank of Oregon, according to James W. Crisp, manager of the bank's Nyssa Branch.

Under the program, Rawghlie will work at a U.S. National Bank branch for three months following graduation from high school. He will then attend college for four terms, or one full year, after which he will alternate a year of work at the bank with four-term college attendance until he graduates. Following graduation, he will be guaranteed a position with the bank if he chooses.

The bank lends the student money for tuition, fees and college expenses throughout the program. If the student then goes to work for the bank, the bank pays up the tuition and fee loans. The student normally repays his school expense loans during the period of work at the bank. The entire program takes only five years.

Selection for the program are made on the basis of recommendations of high school instructors and final interviews conducted by bank officials. It is open to graduating high school seniors in cities throughout Oregon where U.S. Bank branches are located.

During the work phases of the program, Rawghlie will receive experience in various bank jobs, including bookkeeping, proof and teller work. In addition, each member of the program takes banking courses from the American Institute of Banking, the educational division of the American Bankers Association.

U.S. National's work/college plan is unique. Organized in early 1950, the program today is recognized as an important source of leaders within U.S. National's statewide system.

Rawghlie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rawghlie Perez of Nyssa. He has been class representative and active in football, baseball and wrestling.

Adrian Man Graduates

Daniel Ray McClure, Adrian, was one of 295 students to graduate from Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton last week. Of the record number of graduates, 145 received Associate Degrees, 58 received Certificates, and 92 won Adult High School Diplomas.

Hospital Auxiliary

Sponsoring Auction June 25

The Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring an auction June 25, 1977 for the purpose of obtaining a Life Pak 5.

Life Pak 5 is a portable battery operated cardiac monitor and defibrillator.

It is a valuable tool in the diagnosis and treatment of our nation's number one killer myocardial infarction or heart attack.

This can be used anywhere in the hospital, in the

Entering into the seventh week of irrigation curtailment, water use has stabilized at a rate which does not permit the pumps to recuperate. During this period, pumping hours averaged 21.3 hours.

"Our wells need more time off so they can properly function," Water Superintendent, Ralph Lowe, stated. "Also, our pumps need more down-time to cool off and for maintenance. No type of machinery can hammer 24 hours a day in this summer heat without affecting its performance. I'd like to be able to shut down my pumps at least 8 hours per day."

The four pumps have been averaging approximately 350 gallons per minute. With eight hours of pump down-time, the wells can still produce about 1,344,000 gallons, Lowe went on to say. "That's still a lot of water for a City of Nyssa's size to be using, but it will get us through the summer."

City Manager Schneider pointed out that this concern was instrumental in the City Council's decision to restrict water use to the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. He pointed out that alternate day irrigation will remain the same.

"Remember, irrigation is only permitted during the hours of 6:00 a.m. through 10:00 p.m. on your normal sprinkling days," Schneider stated.

Schneider called people's attention to the number of hours water is being pumped. "On Monday, our pumps worked 23 out of 24 hours. They need more off-time!"

Announce Fire Information Number

Lape recorded information on fire forecasts, current fires, and restrictions because of fire danger in Oregon and Washington is now available 24 hours a day from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Callers can also leave a recorded message, which will be returned as soon as possible. The number is (503) 234-2324.

According to Muri Storms, BLM state director in Oregon, "This service is being provided so that we can better handle the many calls normally received during fire season." The messages will be updated any time there is a significant change in a fire or fire conditions.

The Bureau of Land Management is responsible for fire control on 14 million acres of public lands in Oregon and Washington. Most of BLM's 2.4 million timbered acres in western Oregon are protected by the Oregon State Department of Forestry under agreements.

All donations will be accepted until Saturday. If you have a donation and would like it to be picked up, call 372-2211.

