

### PTSA President Reports

From the president's pen  
Mrs. Don R. Worth

Since this will be my last article as your State President I would like to use the opportunity to share some thoughts and concerns that I have. However, before I do that I would like to thank each of you for this opportunity to serve the Oregon Congress of Parents, Teachers and Students. I have never worked so hard on a job either paid or unpaid and yet enjoyed it so much. Without the support of my husband and two boys who made deliveries, answered phone calls in my absence, put up with late meals and quietly assumed what the fifteen-year-old terms "housewife" chores (washing, cleaning, dishes, etc.), I could not have devoted so much time to this full time job. The friends I have made throughout the state and on the National Board will always be remembered and my thanks go to the special people who have served on the State Board for the past two years.

In spite of all the positive things that are happening in

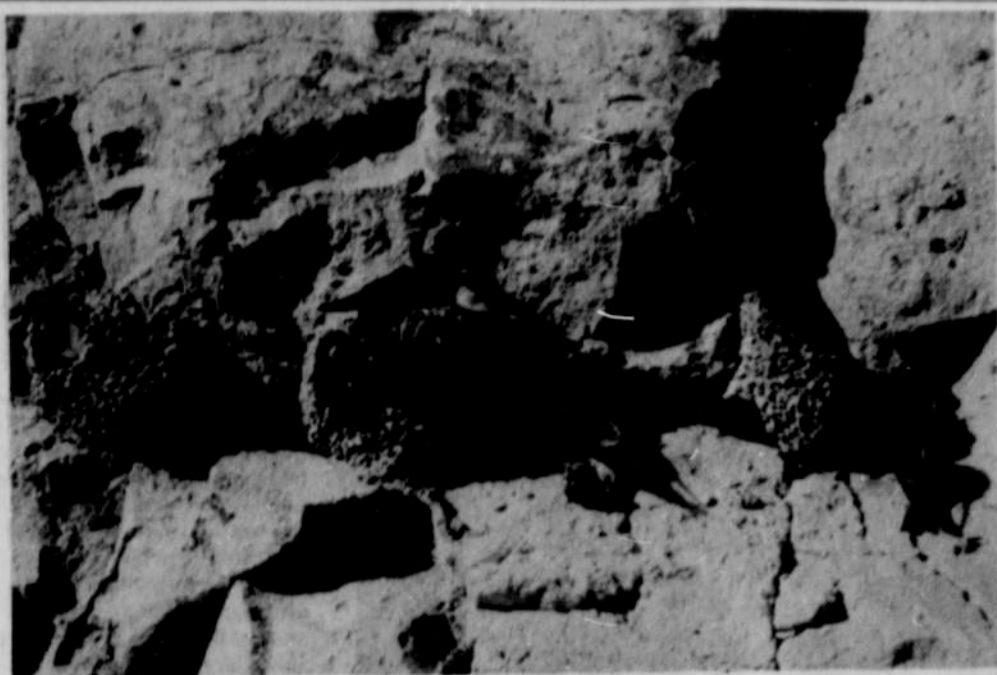
the Oregon PTSA I have some concerns which I would like to share with you in hopes that you will become concerned also. First, I am worried by the complacency about education that parents seem to have been lulled into. Why are the majority not willing to promote the good educational experiences happening in the school and to fight to improve the weak areas? Too many are willing to take the easy way out and leave the work to someone else - whoever that might be. Schools and education of our children have never been torn by so many special interest groups - some good and some bad - and never has education needed our support and help more than now.

Oregon holds the distinction of being the only State to close schools which is certainly a poor claim to fame. Did you attend school board meetings regularly last year and let your board know your wishes or did you leave that job to someone else who may have been very vocal and said the exact opposite of how you felt? Did you attend the budget meetings or serve on the budget committee for your school district? Are you active in your PTA/PTSA or are you too tired, too busy, or assume someone else will participate and they really don't need you anyway? How about your child? Isn't he/she entitled to your support and efforts to see that the quality of education is the best that it can possibly be at every school in your district? Only you can answer these and other questions.

I must admit I too have chosen to stay at home rather than attend another meeting on occasion, but that doesn't make it right for me either. What I'm saying is I'm just not pointing a finger at others but myself also. There seems to be too many groups making demands on education which if successful might cause the quality of education not to be as good as I would hope to have for my child.

The Oregon PTSA has the potential to be the spokesman for citizens throughout the state at all levels if only the "sleeping giant" awakens in time. It stirred for the TV Violence hearing held in Portland and the response throughout the state was overwhelming. Changes are occurring on television which I hope you have been observing and have let your local stations know of your approval. The next stages of the project will be released at the National Convention in Anaheim.

Why don't you consider encouraging membership and participation in your PTA/PTSA of those citizens in your community who do not have students in school now? Young parents ought to have a reason to see that the quality of education in that school is as good as possible and they already have a



Occasionally, along stream banks, walking in the mud, one may see the cliff swallow (Petrochelidon Pyrrhonota albifrons). Their generic name, Petrochelidon is derived from the Greek word petra, meaning a rock, and chelidon, a swallow. The specific name comes from the Latin word albus, for white, and frons, forehead; hence a rock swallow with a white head. These birds have a pale, rusty rump and dark throat patch with a square tail.

Cliff swallows seem to eat mud, but actually they are just taking mouthfuls, and rolling the mud in their

mouth to form tightly compacted pellets, which are used in the construction of their nest.

These mud pellets are packed together to form a flasked or bottle shaped nest, with a narrow entrance leading into a large chamber. Nests vary greatly from a very long neck to others having no neck, or even to an open structure. Cliff swallows make their nest under eaves of houses or on the face of a cliff or buff.

They are gregarious in their nesting habits, in that many families nest close together. Swallows are also

comfortable nesting near large predacious birds, such as owls and hawks. The number of eggs varies between 3-6, but generally 4-5 eggs are found. The eggs are commonly creamish or pinkish white, some having small or fine dots and other may be blotched.

Their food diet is mainly animal matter consisting of insects and spiders. By eating such critters as mosquitoes, beetles, winged ants bees and wasps, cliff swallows help to eliminate populations of flying bugs. Most of their food is captured while in flight.

involved also. Perhaps we'll meet at the next meeting we both attend.

Mrs. Virginia Cleaver, Nyssa PTSA President, wishes to thank everyone for their support and response. She fully endorses this letter.



### Favorite Recipes

#### SWISS DAIRY CASSEROLE

- 1-1/2 lbs. of hamburger
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 cup diced onion
- 1/2 cup flour
- 2 cups milk
- 1 can mushroom soup
- Pinch of basil leaf
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup of sour cream
- 1 cup peas, carrots or other vegetables as desired
- Baking powder biscuit mix
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup onion bits

Lightly brown 1-1/2 lbs. of hamburger, add chopped celery, diced onion and sautee for ten minutes. Mix in well 1/2 cup flour. Add two cups of milk and continue cooking until thickened. Add mushroom soup and additional milk as needed for desired thickness. Add pinch of basil leaf, salt, and pepper to desired taste. Cook for ten minutes on low heat. Just before serving add sour cream and place in baking dish. (Vegetables may be added with mushroom soup.)

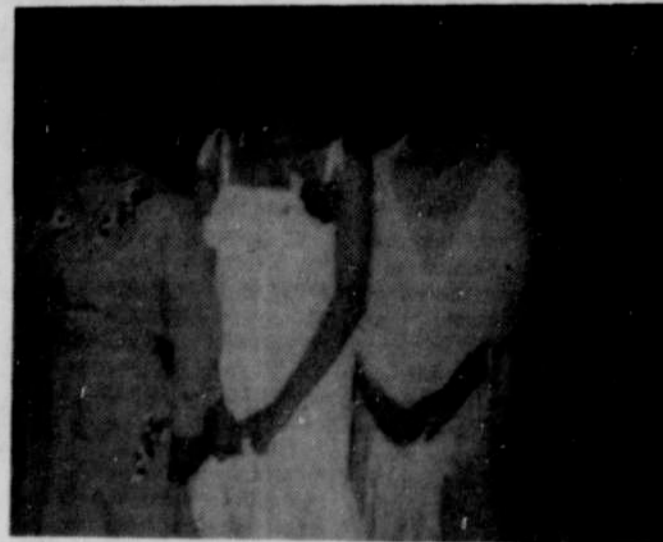
Then prepare one batch of baking powder biscuit dough and roll into rectangle about 1/4 inch thick. Brush with melted butter, sprinkle with grated cheese and pre-fried onion bits. Roll dough starting on one side like cinnamon rolls. Cut with string into 1-1/2 inch segments. Place on top of meat mixture and bake until rolls are golden brown.

For an added vegetable, try cauliflower baked in bread crumbs and grated cheese.

Serves 6.



INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR STYLE Revue contestants at the 4-H Spring Fair in Ontario were left to right, Chris Hendrick, Nyssa; Tamara Wiggins, Adrian; Joy Ballou of Nyssa and Kaylene Robbins, also Nyssa. All these projects were in the clothing division except Joy's and her's was a crocheting project.



ENTRIES IN THE 4-H Spring Fair Junlor Style Revue were: front left, Angie Sillonis and Carla Smith of Adrian. Back row left, Deanna Robbins, Nyssa; Debbie Sisson, Nyssa, Leanna Robbins, Nyssa and Andrea Wenke, Adrian.

### LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MALHEUR

Department of Probate No. 3631

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS In the matter of the Estate of VIVIAN BAIR, Deceased.

Probate proceedings in the estate of Vivian Bair, deceased, are now pending in the above entitled court, wherein Howard R. Bair, the undersigned, has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate hereby are required to present them, in due form, within four months after the date of the publication of this notice, as stated below, to the undersigned at the following address now designated as the place for the presentation of the claims, to-wit: Law Offices of Steven J. Pierce, 14 South Second Street, Nyssa, Oregon 97913, or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the said probate proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the undersigned personal representative or the latter's attorney who is Steven J. Pierce, same address as above, 372-3841. s/Howard R. Bair Personal Representative of the estate of the above named decedent. Rt. 2, Box 309 Nyssa, Oregon 97913 Dates of Publication: July 7, 14, 21, 1977

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MALHEUR

Department of Probate No. 3630

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS In the matter of the Estate of LEROY D. BAIR, Deceased.

Probate proceedings in the estate of LeRoy D. Bair, deceased, are now pending in the above entitled court, wherein Howard R. Bair, the undersigned, has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate hereby are required to present them, in due form, within four months after the date of the publication of this notice, as stated below, to the undersigned at the following address now designated as the place for the presentation of the claims, to-wit: Law Offices of Steven J. Pierce, 14 South Second Street, Nyssa, Oregon 97913, or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the said probate proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the undersigned personal representative or the latter's attorney who is Steven J. Pierce, same address as above, 372-3841. s/Howard R. Bair Personal Representative of the estate of the above named decedent. Rt. 2, Box 309 Nyssa, Oregon 97913 Dates of Publication: July 7, 14, 21, 1977

BUY-SELL-RENT-HIRE... Classified Ads DO IT BETTER

## FREE Portrait



One complimentary individual or group portrait will be given to each family. You select your gift portrait from six different professionally posed portraits. No age limit—adults welcome. Children must be accompanied by a parent. Please tell your friends, everyone invited.

At Michael's Pharmacy Tuesday, July 12 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

We use Kodak paper. For good looking portraits

### Professional Directory

#### Physicians & Surgeons

Dr. Arthur S. Doie, M.D. Urological Surgery Diseases of the kidney, bladder and prostate. Phone 372-5269 302 Good Avenue, Nyssa, Oregon Hours: Saturday-10 a.m. to 12 noon

Brandon L.W. Adams M.D. General Practice and Psychiatry Phone 372-3809 19 North 4th Street Nyssa, Oregon Hours: Mon. & Wed. 12 noon-6 Tues. 1:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Thurs. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

K.E. Kerby, M.D. K.A. Danford, M.D. Physicians & Surgeons Dial 372-2241 Hours: 9 to 12 noon & 2 to 5 p.m. - Monday thru Friday.

#### Optometrists

Dr. A.N. Bonde 7 North 2nd Street, Nyssa, Oregon Phone 372-3747

#### Veterinarians

TREASURE VALLEY ANIMAL HOSPITAL Phone 372-2251 Dr. B.E. Ross Nyssa, 372-5257 Dr. Robert Derby Parma, 722-6537

## 19 BUSINESS DIRECTORY 77

A MARKET PLACE FOR QUALITY - QUICK SERVICE - SATISFACTION

<b>Animal Carcass Removal</b> <b>CUI INTERNATIONAL</b> COURTESY PICK-UP Dead or Disabled Horses, Cows & Hogs Radio Dispatched - Call Anytime Collect 642-2591 or 466-6404	<b>Crop Dusting</b> <b>WESTERN APPLICATORS</b> "Stan Rybee - Owner" COMPLETE AERIAL APPLICATION Professional Field Service Dusting - Weed & Insect Control Servicing The Entire Snake River Valley E. Columbia Ave Nyssa 372-2614 372-3811 or 372-3812	<b>Farm Supply</b> <b>FARMER'S SUPPLY CO-OP</b> Mel Cammack - Manager Feed - Seed - Fertilizer Ag Chemicals Fertilizer - Seeding Livestock Supplies Crop Dusting 514 SW 4th Ave. Ontario 889-5365	<b>Radiator Service</b> <b>TAYLOR BROS. RADIATOR SERVICE</b> "Gene & John Taylor - Owners" The Biggest Shop in Treasure Valley All Sizes - All Makes Cleaned - Recorded - Rebuilt Auto - Truck - Diesel - Farm Equipment AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE 213 NE 2nd St Ontario 889-7810
<b>Auction Houses</b> <b>FRUITLAND AUCTION</b> Home of Action Auction Service SALE EVERY WED. 6:30 P.M. Specializing In Estates - Farms - Households Dairies - Furniture PICK-UP SERVICE AVAILABLE Auctioneers Col. Harold Stelling & Asso. 243 3rd Fruitland 452-4480	<b>Diesel Service</b> <b>ONTARIO DIESEL SERVICE</b> "Ray & Bruce Tuttle - Owners" TRUCK & DIESEL REPAIR All Makes Detroit Diesel Sales & Service Repair on All Diesel Farm Equipment (Not Tractors) 588 S.E. 1st Ave. Ontario 889-6881	<b>Fuel Oil</b> <b>CHEVRON U.S.A.</b> Formerly Standard Oil of California "Bud Anderson - Distributor" Chevron Heating Fuels Gasoline - Diesel Fuel - Lubricating Oils Chevron Oil Heating Equipment 76 NE 6th Ave Ontario 889-5715 Ekgood Ave. In Nyssa	<b>Restaurants</b> <b>PALOMINO CAFE</b> "At the Sign of the Golden Horse" CHINESE & AMERICAN FOOD Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner 6 a.m. till 10 p.m. Country Western Music For Your Dancing Pleasure Nightly Except Sunday 246 S. Oregon Ontario 889-8742
<b>Bees, Bee Boards</b> WANTED TO BUY LEAF CUTTER BEE BOARDS TOP PRICES - PROMPT PICK-UP Bring to Midge Cafe & Lounge Adrian, Oregon Jack Simpson Call 372-3258 or 372-2386 Anytime	<b>Disposal</b> <b>S &amp; S DISPOSAL</b> "Our Business is Picking Up!" Garbage & Trash Pick Up NYSSA, OREGON 372-5222	<b>Interior Decorating</b> <b>SPENCER INTERIOR DESIGN</b> Serving All Treasure Valley Call For Appointment For Select At-Home Service. We Work Within Your Budget. Fabrics in Stock. Carpet, Draperies, Bedspreads, Woven Woods & Shutters, Wallpaper and Much, Much More. Call 452-3372 Ask For Dale, Donna or Donella	<b>Roofing Contractors</b> <b>ONTARIO ROOFING CO.</b> "Vern Hancock - Owner" Serving All Malheur County With Quality Materials & Workmanship At Reasonable Prices Built-up - Shingles - Wood Shakes New Roofs - Repair & Recover South of Ontario 889-4742 Or Frank McArthur 372-2640
<b>Building Contractors</b> <b>STRICKLAND CONSTRUCTION CO.</b> "Construction by Master Craftsmen" Residential - Commercial Apartments - Farm & Ranch Your Plans or Ours Rt. 2 Box 351 S.W. Nyssa 372-2412	<b>Excavating Contractors</b> <b>VAN DEWATER LAND LEVELING</b> "Serving Your Area Over 21 Years" Oregon - Idaho - Nevada All Modern Equipment Road & Street Construction Land Leveling - Deep Plowing - Ripping Heavy Dozer Work All Types of Earth Moving P.O. Box 134 Adrian 372-2562	<b>Livestock Auction</b> <b>VALE LIVESTOCK AUCTION</b> Sale Every Tuesday 12:30 p.m. For Livestock Appraisal Or Information Call Nick Van Lith 670 12 St. N., Vale Phone 473-3116	<b>Spraying - Horticultural</b> <b>HOFFER'S SPRAYING SERVICE</b> "Richard Taylor - Owner" Domestic Spraying Trees - Shrubs - Weeds - Lawn Structural Pest & Termite Control Licensed & Insured Serving Idaho & Oregon Phone 642-2398 Payette
<b>Building Materials</b> <b>TUTTLE LUMBER CO.</b> Where Prices Are Always Low Everything in Building Materials Insulation - Roofing - Paneling Visit the New Store 2057 S.W. 4th Ave. Ontario 889-5351	<b>Farm Equipment</b> <b>AL KROPP &amp; SON</b> SPERRY - RAND - NEW HOLLAND Speedrower - Balers - Automatic Bale Wagons - Stack Retriever - Forage Harvester - Self-unloading Wagons - Spreaders - Haybines 1723 S.W. 4th Ave. Ontario 889-8371	<b>Plumbing &amp; Heating</b> <b>ZIMMERMAN PLUMBING &amp; HEATING</b> Complete Comfort Systems Heat Pumps - Heating & Air Conditioning <b>LENNOX</b> Great Bathroom Ideas Begin with Kohler <b>KOHLER.</b> Plumbing Fixtures and Supplies 17 N 2nd Nyssa 372-3911	<b>Title Companies</b> <b>LAND TITLE INSURANCE AGENCY</b> "W.B. Schluppe, Mgr." Serving All of Malheur county "Accuracy By Professionals" 70 S.W. 3rd Ave. Ontario 889-6451
<b>Concrete Products</b> <b>OREGON CONCRETE PRODUCTS</b> Division of Idaho Concrete Co. Inc. Ready Mixed Concrete - Concrete Pipe For Farm - Sewers - Irrigation & Highways Washed & Graded Sand & Gravel North of Nyssa 372-3509	<b>Loans</b> <b>BAKER PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSN. Ontario Branch</b> Where Successful Farmers And Ranchers Finance Keith Gressley, Mgr. 201 SW 2nd Ontario 889-6471	<b>Printing</b> <b>NYSSA GATE CITY JOURNAL FOR BUSINESS CARDS and MAGNETIC SIGNS</b> Call 372-2233 112 Main Nyssa	<b>Upholsters</b> <b>GOMEZ UPHOLSTERY</b> "Raul Gomez - Owner" Upholstery of All Types By Master Craftsman At Reasonable Prices Furniture - Auto - Trucks - Tractors Hundreds of Samples To Choose From IN YOUR HOME OR IN OUR STORE 101 Main Nyssa 372-2983