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## HARMON KILLEBREW

This valley's best known and probably one of its best liked citizens was honored Monday at a testimonial luncheon given by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce. Residents of Ontario, Payette, Nyssa and Vale turned out to pay their respects, to say hello, and to hear a few words from one of this nation's finest athletes, Harmon Killebrew.

Second only to Babe Ruth in most home runs for times at bat; and leader of both major leagues in home runs this year, 49; and runs batted in, 140; Killebrew exemplifies everything that is good in American sports.

Harmon has just completed his best year in his major league career, and last week was picked by "Sporting News" as Player of the Year. Most certainly he will, or should, be picked as the league's Most Valuable Player, an award that is overdue.

For each of the past eleven years he has either led the league or been right at the top in home runs, runs batted in, and runs scored. He plays first base, third base, left field or wherever he is asked to play with never a grumble. He has been in each of the all-star games for most of these years, and last year suffered an injury which almost ended his career.

Most important of all, he is a modest, friendly person who does his job exceptionally well, and without the necessity of attracting attention through extra-curricular pursuits.

Harmon is a family man, he loves this valley and it's people, and perhaps this environment has in turn helped him in his accomplishments.

Nyssa people know Harmon Killebrew very well, and when he played baseball, basketball and football at Payette High School he had some of his finest hours on our fields and court.

We salute Harmon Killebrew, we hope he has a few more great years in baseball, and we're mighty proud to know him. This is a sentiment that we feel sure is shared by all our readers.

### LETTERS TO EDITOR

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Dear Editor:

I am writing to please have you sent me a Nyssa paper. I would like to read one again.

We were in Pocatello visiting our son Roger and his family, and we looked at all his Nyssa High School year books. It brought back so many memories of almost twenty years. There was Mrs. Brumbach, Mr. and Mrs. Steffens, Howard Lovejoy, Dennis Patch and so many others. I began to wonder if they still lived there.

Roger and Joan and six teenagers live in Pocatello. Jerry and Lulia Land and Dale live in Rexburg. Jerry is in the David O. McKay Library at Ricks College. Ronnie, Terry and Scott live here and Ron works at Monsanto Chemical Corporation at Soda Springs. Judy and Weldon Bassett and baby live in Ogden. Garth lives here. He is employed at Western Auto. Newbern and I live here in Montpelier, and we will soon be on Social Security and Medicare.

We never forget the friends and fine people we knew while we lived in Nyssa. How good everyone was when Ron was hurt.

Please give our love and best regards to everyone in Nyssa.

Sincerely,  
Thelma and Newbern Glenn

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Nyssa Christian Church has presently secured the services of the Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Cutshall on a part-time basis as pastors.

Rev. Cutshall is pastor of the Homedale Christian Church. He and Mrs. Cutshall plan to spend each Thursday and Friday at Nyssa.

He will also speak at the Sunday morning worship hour at 9:30. They will then leave 10:30 a.m. to be in Homedale for the 11 a.m. service.

A welcome dinner is planned today, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m., in the Nyssa church.

All members and friends are invited to come and get acquainted.

### St. Bridget's News

The month of November will find St. Bridget's catechism classes first through senior high school, preceding at their regular times.

The Altar Society will meet at 8 p.m., November 4, and the Men's group will meet at 8 p.m., November 7. Altar boy classes for boys who wish to become Knights of the Altar are on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

For the month of November an open house coffee hour will be held in the rectory on Wednesdays at 10 p.m. This is open to all, and is informal with the only restriction being that topics be centered around christianity its practice, history, conflicts etc. Those attending are asked to enter by the rear door of the rectory. This will save trips to the door, and add to the informality.

Ushers are now assigned by personal letter, and they will wear an identifying clip.

### Park Avenue Baptist Church

Henry French, State Missionary for the Oregon State Association of Missionary Baptist Churches, spoke the night of Oct. 25-27 at the First Missionary Baptist Church on Ehrig Ave.

Bedford Andrews, Pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church of Bend, Ore., spoke the evening of Oct. 28 and 29, and is scheduled to speak the evenings of Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1 and 2.

Services will begin each night at 7:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these sessions, announces Rev. James W. Dotson.

### BOISE VALLEY YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Boise Valley Youth for Christ will hold a rally Saturday, November 1, at 7:30 p.m., in the Columbia Auditorium, 9th and Washington, in Boise.

Special guests will be Don Mardock, vice president of the Pacific Northwest Area for Youth For Christ; and Larry Ballenger, Mr. Campus Life USA, and Field - Director for all High School Campus Life clubs in the United States.

The Public is invited to attend, and special music will be provided by the Sacred Tones Trio.



### "Joining Agency"



David M. Waldo, joined the Nolan Field Insurance Agency staff October 15. He will be working with Lloyd Bone. Dave was born and raised in Central and Western Oregon. He is a graduate of Tillamook High School and Oregon Technical Institution in Klamath Falls. He recently returned home from Vietnam, after serving two years in the United States Army. Dave and his wife, Barbara, are now residing in Nyssa.

### APPLE VALLEY

Apple Valley - Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fuller of Orofino, Idaho, visited Oct. 26 in the Helen Wilson home.

Duane Wilson of Portland, who has been visiting in the Helen Wilson home and in Boise, left Oct. 26 for his home.

Mrs. Nell Correll, Mrs. Ed Sells and Mrs. Frances Smalley visited Oct. 22 with Mrs. Luella Breneman in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Simmons and families of Boise were Oct. 26 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Collins were Oct. 25 overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collins of Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Collins were recent guests at a Collins family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collins at Boise. The occasion was in honor of their son, Roger who was home on a 10-day leave from military service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tuning and Emma Tuning accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Fritts to Baker Oct. 26, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coleman of Ontario, were Oct. 26 visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston.

October 26 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston were John Boston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shippy and family of Weiser and Debbie Cole and baby of Payette.

Mrs. John Boston entered Malheur Memorial Hospital Oct. 26. Debbie Cole is staying in the John Boston home to care for the family while Mrs. Boston is hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Mural Lewis 22 visitors of Earl Boston, Earl is up and around, but taking it easy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Alloway and sons of Nampa were Oct. 26 visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dibble.

### NEWS FROM BIG BEND

**BIG BEND** — Miss Linda Bishop of Grants Pass and Charles Barker of Pocatello were Oct. 22-23 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verli Bishop and Steve. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop entertained Oct. 22 for their guests. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bishop and daughters of Otis Orchard, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Tucker and Connie of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tucker of Nampa and Miss Colleen Tucker of Boise.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts entertained the Bible study group Oct. 22 at the Presbyterian Church Library in Adrian. Mrs. John Packwood also attended. Mrs. Floyd Wood and girls of Marsing visited Oct. 26 with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hobbs and family of Longview, Wash., spent a recent week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seuell visited Oct. 26 with Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Seuell and daughter in Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Witty of Portland, Ore., spent a recent weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witty.

Mrs. Gladys Devine of Lebanon, Ore., came Oct. 21 and George DeGross arrived Oct. 24 to visit their sister, Mrs. Boyce Van Dewater and their mother, Mrs. Alice Rist. They left Oct. 26 for their homes.

Mrs. Edythe Prosser returned home Oct. 22 from a two-week visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Jim Sheehan and family in Shreveport, La. While there the Sheehans took her to Houston, Texas, for a weekend. They visited the Astro-World, Astro-Dome, Nassau and the USS Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gifford of Nyssa visited Oct. 25 with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chaney. Sandy Smith of Boise was an Oct. 25 overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Smith.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts and Mrs. Edythe Prosser attended the Happy Doren Card club meeting Oct. 24 at the home of Mrs. George DeHaven in Adrian. Mrs. Prosser won one of the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bernes and Jeff of Ontario visited Oct. 25 with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Dewater and daughters of Fruitland were Oct. 26 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van Dewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Verli Bishop, Steve and their guests were supper guests Oct. 23 of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bishop.

Big Bend Extension group met Oct. 24 with Mrs. Varner Hopkins. Mrs. Ben Witty assisted. The lesson on "Lines

James Stephen recently helped Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holub move to their new home at the Silver Rock Mine near Grandview.

Rollo Tanner was an Oct. 26 dinner guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tanner.

Recent dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Esther Stephen and Willie included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clements and daughter Lois of Wilder.

Recent callers in the home of Mrs. Esther Stephen included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jayo, Kenneth Whipple, Mrs. Edith Whipple, and Larry Stephen. Willie Stephen is recuperating from a recent leg injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman and Glenda were guests for dinner Oct. 22 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barnes.

Mrs. Edith Whipple hosted a family dinner Oct. 26. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winn and family of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Seuell, Patty, Marvin and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whipple of Boise, Mrs. Mae Little of Middleton, Idaho and Doug Wheeler of Corvallis. The dinner was in observance of Bill Winn's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Harold Corfield and children accompanied by Terry Neeley were recent afternoon visitors of Mrs. Edith Whipple.

Mark Stephen, Axel Stephen and Willie Stephen were dinner guests Oct. 23 of Mark Stephen's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mosso in Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dibble took Jo Ann Dibble to her home in Boise Oct. 20, after a three-day visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Correll of Bremerton, Wash., were recent guests of his mother Nell Correll.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Honey returned home from Boise Oct. 24, after spending several weeks at the Albert Honey home caring for their children. Mrs. Albert Honey had major surgery and was in the hospital for several days.

### MAKE HALLOWEEN SAFE FOR KIDS

Nearly 50 million youngsters will be out trick or treating this Halloween. It will be fun for most but, unfortunately, a few will be involved in accidents and may be seriously injured or even killed.

Parents must make an effort to reduce the hazards their children will face this night.

"Your child's costume can be a source of trouble itself. It should not be so long that it will trip the child nor so loose that it might catch on fences or bushes. Boys should not wear heavy boots nor girls high heels. Sharp objects like make-believe swords should be avoided.

Fire is a serious threat on Halloween. Bad burns may be avoided by dipping costumes and wigs in a fire retardant solution purchased at your retail store or made at home with nine ounces of borax, four ounces of boric acid, one gallon of hot water. Also light that indoor jack-o'-lantern with a flashlight instead of a candle.

Too often children's costumes are made of dark colored material which increases their chances of not being seen by drivers as they cross streets at night. Parents can help to correct this by making or purchasing light colored costumes.

Children should be instructed to remove their Halloween masks when crossing streets to avoid having their vision obstructed, and reminded to cross only at intersections, or pedestrian crossings. They also should be told to travel in groups and stay away from unfamiliar areas.

Drivers should take extra caution on Halloween by driving no faster than 20 miles per hour in residential areas.

Finally, homeowners should make their yards safe or roaming trick or treaters by tying strips of white rag on guards around newly planted trees. Also store hazards like trash cans, lawn mowers, and bicycles that could encourage vandals. It's also wise to leave plenty of outside lights burning.

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