

## Newell Heights Items

By Dale Witt

**NEWELL HEIGHTS** - Sunday evening picnic guests at the Leonard Schutte home were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schutte and family of Nyssa, and their houseguests, Mrs. Howard Schutte's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Palmer and daughter Annette and son Keven of Longview, Washington.

Mrs. Ray White, her mother Mrs. Ralph Vaughan of Elgin and Mrs. Elmer Vaughan and daughter were Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Dale Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van DeWater and son Kent visited Mrs. Dale Witt Sunday evening.

Tony Asumendi and Valerie Smith of Hermiston visited Mrs. Dale Witt Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gustafson of Caldwell spent the July 4th weekend at the Carl Lee Hill home and all attended the Adrian Old Fashioned July 4th with a barbecue and fireworks at the Adrian Park, which was sponsored by the Adrian Junior Citizen Service Club and the Lions Club.

Ross Mills went to Boise Wednesday, June 23 where he visited his cousin Mr. and Mrs. Gladwin Mills and family. Ross helped Gladwin in getting the new place he had purchased ready for occupancy. He and Gladwin attended the Kiddies Ballgame Thursday morning. Robbie Mills was on the team. They went to an auction Saturday, buying a few things for their use, which lasted until 7:30 p.m. Ross returned home Tuesday June 29.

Megan Muir of Federal Way, Washington and Andy James of Boise accompanied Mrs. Charles Hurch of Boise to the Vern Hirsch home Monday. Mrs. Charles Hirsch returned to Boise and Megan and Andy are visiting in the Hirsch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren of Parma were Sunday afternoon visitors in

the Irvin Topliff home and accompanied them to the barbecue that evening in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stam and family and viewed their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson went to the Ontario park for a Fenn and Simpson family picnic Sunday, July 4. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Savage and family and Mrs. Ida Fenn.

Mrs. Edna Cowling was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Dale Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Timmerman had a picnic on the lawn July 4. Their guests were Luit Stam, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stam and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stam and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and family of Big Bend, Mr. and Mrs. John Timmerman of Caldwell and Rex Franklin.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chamberlain and Jed, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler and Megan of Fruitland, Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Garner and Jeanie and Tony Danielson of Homedale and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Chamberlain, Donald, Peter and Paula Mae had a picnic at Givens Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Moose of Memphis, Tennessee came Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Marie Moore. Mrs. Marie Moore, Mrs. Donna Hutchinson and Karen went to Boise and met the plane.

Mrs. Merrill Call went to Kaysville, Utah, June 24 to attend the funeral services of an aunt. She spent five days there with her mother and other relatives.

Terri Wynn of Nyssa was a Sunday dinner guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Schulthies.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sprague spent July 4 in Boise where they had dinner with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Kincheloe.

## The Circuit Writer

by Rev. Jim Monroe  
No Fish Story!

Having done my daily devotional readings, this week from *Reflections of A Fishing Parson*, by Johathan C. Sams, I felt inspired enough to go out and engage in the favorite pastime of preachers everywhere.

All the way up the Owyhee River, I kept mulling over a passage of Sams'. In this particular chapter, he told of feeling very close to God. In fact, wrote the parson, "I felt so close to God, that when I finally caught a 15" trout, I said to it 'You are a creature of God's,' and let it go." Driving in my car, I imagined myself in such a beautifully pastoral scene. It must have been a beautiful, inspiring moment.

Arriving at my favorite spot on the river, I got my gear together and waded into the current. It wasn't easy getting into a meditating mood. The water is always cold and my waders were in the wife's car. Come to think of it, it was my car and I'd taken her's because of the air conditioning - a move I was currently regretting. But, if the good Rev. Sams could do it, so could the good Rev. Monroe. An eleven inch rainbow warmed my legs a mite, but a quick slip and wet sitting down took the warmth back out.

"Ah! This is the life!" I said it loud enough to startle a snake, which in turn startled me. I began to wonder whose life it was.

The closest I got to the same feeling described in the book was standing on a makeshift dam (which I hereby claim). Looking at the canyon walls, I casted almost absently into the swirl of water. Just as I began to deeply commune with God's creation, my line started ripping off the reel! Fighting for about five minutes, I began to work a 16" rainbow towards my net.

"AAARRRGGGHHH!" I yelled as the lure was spit out. "GGGLLUUUUBBB!" yelled the fish as it found itself trapped in the shallows at my feet. SSPPLAASSHHH yelled the river as I landed in it trying to scoop the fish into the net. "OOUCCCHr!" yelled my knee as it found the lure.

Do you think I let that fish go? I rationalized it all by pointing out Sams' fish was fifteen inches only, while mine was sixteen and a half. Driving back to Nyssa (not Nice-a) I decided God has still granted a meaningful, albeit different, day to me. I was reminded of the words of Robert Burns, "The best laid plans of mice and men shall oft foul and go astray...!"



FLAGS OF SEVERAL STATES are on display at Brownie's Cafe and Lounge in honor of the Bicentennial. Mel and Reba Fisher, shown here, were unable to get flags from Oregon and Idaho. Those pictured, from left, are flags of the States of Wyoming, California, Texas, Alabama, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Arizona and Alaska.



SOLAR "FURNACE," an A frame-type unit designed for both new and existing buildings, is positioned on south side of Idaho Power Company's "Solectric" home. Gravel in furnace can store heat for several days of prolonged cloudy weather, after which electric heat pump automatically takes over heating chore.

BARBARA PHILLIPS IS SHOWN with her original drawings of early symbols representing the original thirteen colonies which she has drawn to add her contribution to the Nation's Bicentennial Year.

The symbols start with the Mayflower and include the American Eagle flanked by the flag of 1776 and the 1976 flag, log cabins, the Minute Men, buffalo, wild turkeys, the Old North Church, wagon train on the Old Oregon Trail, Fort Sumpter, the Declaration of Independence, George Washington, the Liberty Bell and Liberty Hall.

The drawings are on display at Brownies Cafe or may be seen at 106 East Main Street, No. 5. Boise Blue Print did the framing.

## Second 4-H Contest Might Be Held Aug. 2

A second 4-H Presentation Contest will be offered 4-H members on August 2, beginning at 9 a.m., if there is sufficient interest according to Carol Knothe, Extension Home Economist. 4-H members who did not participate in the first contest on July 1 and are interested in the August 2 event are asked to contact the Malheur County Extension office, 889-9129 to pre-register.

4-H presentations include demonstrations, illustrated talks and any oral presentation that uses visuals to present information. The topic of the presentation may be anything the 4-H member wants to share with others in a 10 to 20 minute time period. Further guidelines are available from the Extension Office. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded to 4-H members participating. Also additional state fair selections will be made from intermediate and seniors 4-H members.

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All Sales Final  
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All Sales Cash

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# Firestone Store

417 Main Nyssa, Oregon

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**Adrian Mercantile**  
503-372-2727  
208-724-6131

**Adrian Oil Company**  
503-372-2877  
208-724-6130

**Bea's Beauty Bar**  
503-372-2653

**Callahan Repair Service**  
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503-372-2433  
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