

## First Christian Church begins new quarter

The First Christian Church in Heppner began a new quarter of Sunday school material this past Sunday and anyone interested is invited to participate, said Rev. Don Shelton.

The Beginners, ages four and five, are learning about "God's Care" as they study the lives of Moses and David.

The first through third grade group is learning how the Bible teaches "How to do Right." The group will learn the basic principles of cooperation, obedience and participation in worship.

The Junior class will be studying how "God Speaks to Us," through His word and His people.

Teenagers are studying two Bible topics - "Life with God," grades seven and eight and "Science and the Bible," for grades nine through twelve.

The young adult class is looking into sound reasons for faith in the topic "Why Believe?" while the adult group will be studying "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit," said Rev. Shelton.

"There are classes for all ages and Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m.," he added.

## IUCC plans Rally Day

Ione United Church of Christ will hold a Rally Day, Sunday, Sept. 13 from 9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The Rally Day will commence the church's fall schedule and will include the beginning of Christian education for the year for children age three through the sixth grade. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a.m. with opening worship, getting acquainted and refreshments. Parents are invited to participate on this first day said Rev. Cathy Barker. Adult Sunday school will also begin at 9:45 a.m. in the lower room of the church. Willard French will

lead the group on the topic "Choose Life." Promotions, presentations and singing will follow in the church sanctuary.

Children and parents are invited to the 11 a.m. worship service. A coffee hour will follow.

A six week Bible study on Creation is included in the fall schedule. The study, beginning Thursday, September 17 at 7:30 p.m. will cover the three varying Biblical accounts of creation, and continue each Thursday night through October 22 in the church's lower room, said Rev. Barker.

## Valby Lutheran to host pro-life presentation

A presentation, "Abortion - How it is," will be given by Jeri McElligott, Sunday, September 13 at Valby Lutheran Church, Eightmile. The topic will begin at 10 a.m. following

the 9 a.m. worship service. The pro-life presentation of slides will be followed by a question and answer session. Anyone interested is welcome to attend, said a church spokesperson.

## All Saints to resume Monday programs

All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner will resume their church school program held on Mondays, from 2:30 to 3:20 p.m. in the parish hall for students in Kindergarten through eighth grade.

All interested students are invited to attend the programs. Permit-patent release forms will be available from the office at Heppner Elementary.

## Another new face at Heppner Elementary



A new teacher, Sue Duncan, Lexington, is teaching third

grade at Heppner Elementary School. She graduated from St. Cloud State University in Minnesota and will receive her master's degree from Eastern Oregon State College this spring. She and her husband, Robert, have three children: Reid, 13; Ryan, 11; and Nicole, 7.

Editors note: Duncan's photo was unable to appear in last week's G-T which ran a feature on new Morrow Co. teachers.

## School attendance up slightly from last year

A total of 1,684 students attended classes in Morrow County schools on Tuesday, Sept. 1, the first day of the new school year.

The figure is slightly above enrollment at the end of school last year in the district.

Enrollment at the end of the 1980-81 school year totalled 1,671, according to the superintendents' office.

A breakdown of Tuesday's enrollment shows: A.C.

Houghton Elementary School, Irrigon, 297; Sam Boardman Elementary School, Boardman, 288; Ione Elementary School, 111; Heppner Elementary School, Irrigon, 140; Riverside High School, Boardman, 239; Heppner High School, 195; Ione High School, 48.

Columbia Junior High School and Riverside High Schools serve both Boardman and Irrigon students.

## Hope Lutheran slates Rally Day Sept. 13

Hope Lutheran Sunday School is having Rally Day this Sunday, Sept. 13.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. Classes are for age three through eighth grade.

The Sunday school is sponsoring a barbecue at noon at Hager Park in Heppner. There will be games and prizes for

kids, also family games. Hot dogs, hamburgers, buns and beverages will be provided, said Rev. John Maas.

Anyone wishing to attend should bring salad or dessert and table service.

If the weather should turn nasty, the picnic will be moved inside the church.

## HHS holds annual signing party Eastern Oregon Health Systems Agency approves plan



Heppner High School students autograph annuals

By CINDI BERGSTROM

The Heppner High School Annual signing party was held Thursday evening, September 3 at the high school.

### Western Lumber reports downward trend

The Western lumber industry operated at 75.7 percent of its practical capacity during July, continuing the trend of reduced operations, the Western Wood Products Association reported.

Housing construction nor-

mally provides the biggest market for Western lumber. Annual softwood lumber production in the 12 Western states normally totals about 18 billion board feet. That is about 60 percent of the total U.S. softwood lumber output.

A number of last years

seniors came back to sign their last annual from HHS.

The annual signing party is a yearly event that gives everyone a chance to sum up the past year and set new goals for the coming school year.

The Eastern Oregon Health Systems Agency has recently approved the 1981-82 Annual Implementation Plan for Eastern Oregon.

The plan contains three high priority objectives to be accomplished in the coming year:

1) Training in Crash-Injury Management and Advanced First Aid for Emergency Medical Services First Response Teams;

2) Improved recruitment

and support services for primary care physicians in rural communities;

3) Technical assistance for Alcohol and Drug Program staff on service needs and outreach strategies for persons at risk of alcohol and drug abuse.

Copies of the plan have been sent to all public libraries and a limited number of copies are available on request to the Eastern Oregon Health Systems Agency, P.O. Box 520, Redmond, Oregon. For fur-

ther information, contact Mike Jernigan at 548-5185.

## William and Mollie Tucker family hold reunion

A dinner get-together was held in Hermiston on Sunday, August 23, by the William and Mollie Tucker family.

The following dinner guests were present: Hulda Mortimore of Eugene, Irene Atherton, Ontario; Woody and Edith Tucker, Stanfield; Wilma Wallace, Pasco; Mildred

Padberg of Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tucker and children Brian and Shannon, Herm-

iston; Alice Sellards, Pasco; Terri Dunford and children Travis and Blake, Salem and Janice Otis and daughter Sandra of Hermiston.

A friend of the family, Pete McMurtry, of Heppner also attended.

## 50 year IHS reunion planned September 20

The Ione High School graduating class of 1931 will hold a 50 year reunion, Sunday, September 20, at the Willows Grange Hall in Ione.

Registration will begin at noon with dinner being served at 1 p.m.

Visitors will be welcomed at 3 p.m.

## Appraisal available on soil and water resources

The most comprehensive appraisal ever conducted of the Nation's soil and water resources will be available for reference September 1 in local offices of the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) and the Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service (ASCS).

SCS Chief Norman A. Berg said that the appraisal - which was called for by the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (RCA) - reveals that soil erosion is critical in many important farming areas in the United States. If continued, Berg said, these high erosion rates will reduce the future ability of the country to produce food and fiber. He added that upstream flood damage and other resource losses also are likely to increase if current trends

continue. The appraisal is published in two volumes. Part I, Status, Condition, and Trends, presents data on soil, water, and related resources in the United States. Part II, Analysis of Resource Trends, shows likely future consequences if current practices continue.

These documents replace earlier drafts of the RCA appraisal. Extensive public comments on the drafts are reflected in the final appraisal. Limited numbers of copies will be available in each SCS state office for use by interested individuals and groups.

A recommended conservation program of the Secretary of Agriculture, which will be based on the appraisal and on public response to earlier RCA draft documents, will be released for public comment this fall.

## 16 area women travel to LaGrande, celebrate birthday

Sixteen area women traveled to LaGrande recently on the Quintra bus to help Myrtle Imel, formerly of Ione, celebrate a birthday.

The ladies brought a birthday cake, baked and decorated by one of the Ione women.

Those traveling were Dot Halvorsen, Edith Nickolsen, Edith Matthews, Flossie Marick, Margaret Akers, Geneva

Palmer, Freda Majesti, Norma Rae, Vera Reitman, Cieta Walters, Ida Coleman, Anna Ball, Laura Holtz, Helen Martin, Doris Gollyhorn and Ruby Roberts.

Those sending gifts but not in attendance were LaVerne Civarra, Doris Imel, Cindy Shattuck, Mabel Ring, Helen Crawford and Mariynn Childers, Elsie Davis and Dolly Howell.

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