

New teachers welcomed to county



Sam Boardman Elementary left to right: Linda Neiffer, reading; Susan Harriman, 5th grade; Cathie Busey, 3rd grade; Craig Lankford, 6th grade; and Dianne Wafford K-6 art.



Ione Schools left to right: Jim Raible, language arts; Linda Jones, 2nd grade; Bill Kannard, high school math; Harvey Williams, industrial arts.



Heppner High School left to right: Carol Atherly, media specialist; Duane Neiffer, science; Dave Fowler, industrial arts; Paul Ritter, Vo-Ag; Pat Lundin, math; and Jay Tillery, 9-12 PE.



Heppner Elementary School left to right: Sally Walker, 7th & 8th grade language arts; Jay Tillery, 6-8 PE; Bill Ewing, 5th grade; Barbara Stefani-Peterson, counseling; and Pam Dowdy, 5th grade.



A.C. Houghton left to right: Judy Brown, 2nd grade; Dianne Wofford, K-6 art; and Martha Lee Wallace, media specialist.



Left to right: Riverside High School-Bill Lipe, 7-12 art; and Edward Wood, Language arts.



Mike Wsiaki, Director Curriculum and Chuck Rhoads, Director Business Services.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

How did fall arrive so soon? The school bus went by and for the fourth year I missed seeing it stop. That made me think about children and Heppner's future. What is it that instills community pride in children, teaches them to set goals and follow through, shows them hard work brings rewards and nothing comes easy? What makes them want to be a part of the big picture, the people that give their all to make a community tick? How do we make them believe in themselves, teach them that being quiet and thinking can sometimes be very productive. Do they know that winning is not the most important thing in the world and that it's just as important to learn to lose gracefully? Have they discovered that to read a good book is the greatest advantage of all? Have we taught them to care about feelings and to respect another's property? What a task for parents, teachers, and our community as a whole. It takes time to teach children to think, to share, to communicate, to respect others opinions, and to give their time and talents. As Chamber members and as adults it is up to all of us to set an example... the future of our community depends upon it.

The HEDC (Heppner Economic Development) Community picnic September 10 is one opportunity to meet new families in town and be involved in the spirit of things. Mark September 10 on your calendars, bring your favorite dish, and enjoy an old time country get-together.

September 5 Senator Eugene Timms is scheduled to speak to Chamber. See you there. Remember, Chamber is for anyone interested in keeping abreast of community happenings and seeing Heppner grow and thrive.

Richards named Woman of the Year

Darla Richards has been named Insurance Woman of the Year by the Insurance Women of Puget Sound (Wash.). Richards is currently public relations chairman for Washington. She has served as president and president-elect of her local association, in addition to chairing various committees. She is presently co-chairman of the 1992 Region IX Conference to be held in Everett, Wa.

Darla is the daughter of Frank and Neoma Bailey and sister to Debra Ledford all of Heppner.

Swanson visits Washington State

Irene Swanson returned home on Sunday, August 6 after four weeks of visiting Washington State. On July 13, she enjoyed seeing grandson Luke Swanson and other Morrow County kids participate in the regional Junior Olympics in Seattle.

After that competition, Irene stayed in the home of her oldest son Denny and his wife JoAnn at Auburn until July 27.

Thursday she rode a greyhound bus to Yakima where she visited four days with ex-Heppnerite friend Justine Weatherford. Irene enjoyed visiting at Justine's 10th-floor apartment in Sun Tower in downtown Yakima. The two women kept busy each day with a variety of activities available, a high spot being the musical "Camelot" at the Warehouse Theater.

Sunday afternoon, July 30, Irene went back to Seattle where her son met her and took her back to Auburn to help with the preparations for the Saturday, August 5, wedding of granddaughter Kelly Swanson and Pat Kutkey in the garden of her parents home.

After the wedding Irene came back to Heppner with her son Jim and family of Ione.

Elgin man wins log

Results of the Log Bucking contest held Sunday, August 20 are listed as follows:

First-Chuck Gross, Elgin, 518; second-Mike Adams, Heppner,

bucking contest

388.50; third-Rodney Gross, LaGrande, 259.00; fourth-Jim Angell, Pendleton, 129.50.

There was \$1,295 donated by sponsors and the Fair and Rodeo Committee for this contest.

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