

# Meet NVEC's Newest Lineman

Edward Brian Hartbarger joined NVEC on April 1, 2003. He was selected to replace retiring longtime employee John Aumick.

Although Ed was born in Toledo, Ohio, he graduated from Bonners Ferry High School in Idaho.

Following in the footsteps of his grandfather, who was a lineman for the railroad, and his father, who is a journeyman lineman for Northern Lights REC in Sandpoint, Idaho, and his brother, who is a journeyman lineman for Grant County PUD, Ed attended and completed the lineman's school in Meridian, Idaho, run by Boise State University.

Ed has worked for a number of contractors and for six years with Avista in St. Maries, Idaho.

In 1990, he married his high school sweetheart, Jennifer C. Walker of Bonners Ferry. Ed and Jennifer have two children: Jessica, 11, in fifth grade, and Tyler, 8, in second grade.

Ed says his family moved to our area because they enjoy the many outdoor activities offered here. Ed is an avid hunter, fisherman, snow-



*NVEC lineman Ed Hartberger is joined by his family, from left, son Tyler, wife Jennifer and daughter Jessica.*

mobiler and camper.

Nespelem Valley Electric Cooperative is pleased to have Ed and his family as part of the REC

crew. We are glad to have them in our community. ■

## Outage Calls Only After Business Hours



*Account, bill questions should be handled during regular office hours*

The use of the Nespelem Valley Electric Cooperative office phone number—634-4571—after business hours is for power outages and emergencies only.

This number sets off the pager for the employee who has standby duty to respond to outages or system electrical problems, not billing problems.

If you have any problems relating to your account payments,

billing, bill payment, shut offs, etc., please call the office during working hours, which are weekdays from 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

That information is readily available to your office staff, not the lineman on standby duty after hours.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Thank you. ■