

Linda and Jodi Hall honored for FFA participation

Linda and Jodi Hall, grand daughters of Eugene and Harriet Hall of Heppner, dominated much of the recent Pennsylvania FFA convention held on the campus of Penn State University located in their home town of State College, PA.

Linda, a senior at State College Area High School, was awarded the state floriculture proficiency award, placing second in the agricultural sales and service proficiency competition, as well as third in the fruit and vegetable proficiency area. Pennsylvania recognizes the top three placings in each of the 29 proficiency areas with plaques and cash

awards. She placed second in the extemporaneous public speaking contest. She drew the topic "The Importance of Hydroponics to International Agriculture." This was her third consecutive year to place in the finals of a state speaking contest. She also placed 11th in the state farm business management contest. Rounding out Linda's convention activities was a spotlight performance with the state FFA choir. This was her fourth year of participating with the group and the second year of being selected as a soloist.

Jodi participated in the convention as the state FFA secretary. Her retiring address, "The

Rose" highlighted the Tuesday night program. Jodi, a sophomore honors scholar at Penn State, has a dual major in agricultural education and horticulture. She was presented with a scholarship for her leadership to the state association. It was also announced during the final session, that she has been chosen as Pennsylvania's national FFA officer candidate for 1992. The selection of national officers will take place at the national FFA convention held in Kansas City,

MO in November.

The girls' parents David and Nancy Hall, were presented with the honorary Keystone State degree. David, a Heppner High School graduate was president of the Heppner FFA and reporter for the Oregon FFA association. He is currently an assistant professor in the department of agriculture and extension education at Penn State. Nancy is currently employed by the Penn State Conference Center.

IUCC kids hear Sermon on Mount



Rev. Lea Mathieu delivered a sermon on the mount (mount Ella Road) as part of a "hands-on" learning experience at last week's United Church of Christ's Vacation Church School. About 36 children participated.

Girl places in pre-teen contest



Katie Riney

Katie Riney, 11 year old daughter of Dave and Sara Riney, Mikkalo, finished as second runner-up in the Miss Oregon Pre-Teen Pageant held May 22-24 at the Hilton Hotel in Portland.

Katie finished in the top five of the speech contest and then went on to compete in the interview and formal wear contest. She placed in the top 15 overall, then the top five and finally second runner-up out of 79 contestants.

She received a trophy and a bouquet of flowers.

First runner-up was Sarah Senn of Colton and queen was Linnea Williams of Salem.

Katie's grandparents are Jiggs and Rita Bowman, Heppner and Al and Peggy Dean.

Katie says she plans on entering the pageant next year.

Road work to slow traffic

Resurfacing the roadway on Buttercreek highway 207, between 11th street and Interstate 84 in Hermiston will begin July 13, reducing the road to one lane.

Drivers can expect congestion, detours and delays as long as 30 minutes, according to David VanSchoiack, maintenance supervisor for the Oregon Department of Transportation.

Traffic will be controlled around-the-clock by signs, flaggers and pilot cars, with speeds

reduced to 15 miles per hour. Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes. The project is scheduled to end July 18.

Another construction project that is expected to cause traffic congestion and delays is resurfacing work on the highway located between Echo and I-84. Flaggers and pilot cars will control traffic during daylight hours. That project is scheduled from July 6-11.

Motorists are advised to use caution as they travel through both construction areas.

Kids art class planned in Ione

A BMCC art class for children six years old and up has been scheduled for Friday, July 10, 17 and 24 at the Ione school.

Children will make several projects from bulletin boards to napkin rings. The class fee is \$15 and pre-registration is required.

A supply list is available from instructor Kelly Christman, or by calling 422-7571. Students six to eight years old should be accompanied by a parent or older sibling.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Our scorching heat doesn't seem to be hindering visitors. Three different groups stopped by the office Friday to get information and this morning we had a visitor from Germany. The mail and phone inquiries are interesting this time of the year. For instance, today someone is looking for a company in Heppner that mines diatomaceous earth; the Oregon Parks Department wanted information on Morrow County Parks; a lady from Washington wants a spot for her mobile home; and requests for visitor information are being sent to Arizona, California, Boise, and Ghana. Makes one wonder where someone in Ghana heard about Heppner. The world is getting smaller all the time and more and more people are interested in getting away from the metropolitan areas. Heppner needs a few more attractions for family activities. How about a Leprechaun miniature golf course, paddle boats at the lake, trail riding...what do most of you like to do with your families when you travel? It's important that we attract visitors to keep the business community healthy and growing.

June 30 is the fifth Tuesday, so there will be no chamber noon luncheon next week. July 7 will be the monthly board and business meeting. The business meeting is for all members.

Have a safe and sane fourth of July with family, friends, class reunion groups or at the annual Ione or Boardman 4th of July celebration.

Market Report

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Tuesday, June 23, 1992	
Soft White	
June	\$4.50
July	\$4.40/\$4.19
Aug	\$4.18
Sept.	\$4.19/\$4.21
Barley	
June	\$105
July	\$106
Aug.	\$108
Sept.	\$109

Morehead earns Cenex scholarship

David Morehead, Heppner, has been awarded a \$500 agricultural studies scholarship by the Cenex Foundation. The agriculture business major at Blue Mountain Community College, is among 71 recipients of this year's awards to vocational-technical and community college students.

"The objective of this scholarship program continues to be supporting the efforts of capable students pursuing agricultural studies," said Cenex Foundation Board Chairman Elroy Webster. "As the technical nature of agriculture continues to grow, it is essential that we encourage individuals with aspirations in these areas."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture continues to project a shortfall through 1995 of college-educated individuals for a variety of agricultural careers.

Since its creation in 1961 the Cenex Foundation scholarship program has awarded \$1.3 million to more than 2,000 students pursuing agricultural and cooperative studies at designated schools in the Cenex trade area. The scholarship program recently was expanded as the result of \$1 million in contributions from Cenex and its subsidiaries to the private, non-profit foundation.

"We are pleased with the in-

creasing level of interest in these scholarship programs from students pursuing ag careers," said Cenex Foundation manager Mary Kaste. "Our ongoing objective is to increase the number and caliber of individuals entering agricultural careers."

Cenex Foundation Scholarship Program recipients are selected on the basis of their academic achievement and potential contributions to agriculture and agribusiness. The scholarship program provides students at selected two-year schools with a one time \$500 grant in either their first or second year of study. The Cenex Foundation also presents cooperative studies scholarships to 78 students at designated universities throughout the Midwest and Pacific Northwest.

The Cenex Foundation was established in 1947. In addition to the scholarship program, its missions include assisting rural youth programs, cooperative and conservation programs.

Students interested in obtaining additional information about the Cenex Foundation Scholarship Program should contact the participating school or university of their choice or write to Mary Kaste, Manager; Cenex Foundation; 5500 Cenex Drive, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077.

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