

Hall elected to national FFA board

Dr. David Hall, a former Heppner resident and son of Eugene and Harriet Hall, Heppner, was recently elected vice president of the National FFA Foundation Board of Trustees. Hall, an assistant professor of agricultural and extension education at the Pennsylvania State University is serving his second year as a member of the board. The foundation is responsible for the fund raising for the National FFA Organization. During 1992

they raised \$4,751,000 to support programs and projects for FFA and agricultural education.

Hall also represents the eastern region as a consultant to the National FFA Board of directors. The group administers the official business and policies of the national FFA organization, representing over 400,000 youth studying agricultural education in schools across the nation.

Hall was an active FFA member while attending Heppner



David Hall

High School where he served as chapter president. He won numerous FFA awards and served the Oregon FFA Association as state reporter in 1968-69 prior to his enrollment in agricultural education at Oregon State University. At OSU, he was elected as collegiate FFA president, freshman class president, and student body vice president and student body president.

Hall has also been re-elected as the national treasurer of the American Association for Agricultural Education. This professional association represents teacher educators in the agricultural education profession. He has been a teacher educator at Penn State for seven years. Hall taught vocational agriculture at Wallowa High School for 11 years prior to his appointment at Penn State.

St. Pat's auction a success

The St. Patrick's Auction grossed \$3,957, this year according to auction chairperson Ann Spicer. "I was really pleased," said Spicer.

Last year's auction brought in \$3,400.

Students compete at music competition



Matt Jepsen



Rebecca Ward



Eric Skroch

Three Heppner students were among some 175 junior and senior high school students who competed at Northeast Oregon music competition held in Hermiston Saturday, March 13. Competitors were rated on a scale of one to five with one being the best rating, for their performance in one of six areas: brass, wood-

winds, piano, percussion, vocal and strings.

Eric Skroch, an eighth grader at Heppner Junior High received a one minus rating on his alto saxophone solo. Eric played Mozart's "Horn Concerto #1 in E flat". Another eighth grader, Rebecca Ward, received a two rating on her flute solo entitled

"Mood from Peer Gynt Suite" by Edward Grieg. Matthew Jepsen, a fifth grader, was awarded a two plus rating for his trumpet solo "Air for Cornet" by Major Herman Vincent. All three students work under band instructor Bob Isted and were accompanied by pianist Debra Wryn of Ione.

Arts and Crafts club to meet

The Morrow County Creative Arts & Crafts club will meet Monday, March 22, at 1 p.m. at

Kate's Pizza.

The club meets the fourth Monday of every month. Visitors are welcome attend.

Rachel Hoobing to deliver sermon

Rachel Hoobing, a sophomore at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, WA, will deliver the sermon Sunday March 21 at the Lutheran worship services. Hoobing is majoring in biology and will speak on the topic "Out of the Ordinary".

Services of Holy Communion at Valby, located on the Ione-Gooseberry road will begin at 9 a.m. Service of Holy Communion and Sunday School at Hope Lutheran church in Heppner will begin at 11 a.m.

Pastor Stan Hoobing will preside at the communion services. Following the services there is a coffee fellowship hour. Visitors and friends are welcome to attend.

Mid-week Lenten services continue with the theme of "Personalities Surrounding the Cross". Soup suppers are planned at 6 p.m. on Wednesday at Valby and Thursday at Hope. Worship service begins at 7 p.m. The theme this week is "Coming On The Clouds of Glory" based on scripture reading of Matthew 26: 47-68. Caiaphas, the High Priest, will give his interpretation of the last days of Jesus' life.

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