

Monte Evans Wins Agriculture Award

Monte Evans has been announced as winner of the 1969 DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award, given to outstanding high school seniors in vocational agriculture departments. He was chosen to receive the award on the basis of scholarship, leadership and supervised farming program.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans of Heppner, Monte attends Heppner High and has been president and treasurer of the FFA, and was chosen as Star Greenhand.

His farming program consists of raising registered Angus cattle, grain crops and alfalfa. After high school, Monte plans to go to EMCC to major in animal science. Monte is the third winner from Heppner High school.

Eagle Trackmen Nip Mustangs, Pirates

Wahtonka High's track team outpointed Heppner and Riverside at a three-way meet at Boardman last Thursday. The Eagles collected 71 points, while the Mustangs had 57 and the Pirates 40.

Placing for Heppner were the following: Mile — Dick, first; Green, fourth; 440 — Wright, second; Anderson, fourth; 100-yard dash — Huson, second; high hurdles — Munkers, first; 880 — Huson, second; 220 — Hall, third; low hurdles — Munkers, fourth; two-mile — Dick, first; Green, third; shotput — Munkers, third; high jump — Anderson, third; javelin — Hall, first; Huson, fourth; discus — Cutsforth, third; Munkers, fourth; pole vault — Sweeney, second; Dick, third.

Week-end visitors at the Ervin Anderson home were Mrs. Carol Porter, son Ricky, and Mrs. Adelia Martin and daughter Suzanne, all of Portland.

Students Offer Spring Musical Program

A special spring program of entertainment is planned for the next Elementary PTA meeting on Wednesday evening, May 14, when music students under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Oia Mae Groshens, will present a variety of vocal selections.

The musical program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Grade school gymnasium and will be followed by a short PTA business meeting, according to Arnold Raymond, PTA president. All parents are encouraged to attend this special program and important meeting.

Council Discusses Problems of Dump

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the police department has advised the public to use two nickels instead of a dime for two hour parking, mechanical trouble with the meters has been minimized, he said.

Supt. Vic Groshens reported that the city well driller had sealed the casing on the new city well and was going to blow out the well soon to see if the casing would hold. Groshens also reported that the city crew is laying a new water main on South Court, replacing a line that has been in since 1906.

Councilman Sweeney, in connection with the Cleanup Week, May 12-17, which has been proclaimed by the mayor, urged that something be done to clean vacant lots, alleys and other areas of tall grass while it remains green. He proposed that a commercial sprayer be hired to kill the grass before it becomes a fire hazard and the cost of the work be assessed to property owners who do not keep their grass cut. However, Attorney Bob Abrams said that in his opinion this could not be done under terms of the city ordinance, pointing out that action cannot be taken until the matter actually becomes a nuisance.

While other councilmen expressed sympathy to Sweeney's point, with Councilman Dick Robison expressing the fact that some absentee owners require nudging on this matter every year, no action was taken except to instruct City Recorder Elaine George to inquire of the League of Oregon Cities as to what other cities do on this problem.

Mayor Collins discussed briefly a meeting that he had attended with county officials and representatives of the Army Corps of Engineers on the proposed Willow Creek project. Engineers did that the city's part was essentially as the mayor had previously outlined — probably \$8000 needed for creek channel rights of way and an obligation on moving utilities where they would interfere with the channel. He also pointed out that local bodies will be asked to operate the two parks that the engineers would construct on the shores of the reservoir. The mayor estimated operation at \$5000 to \$5500 per year, but the responsible agency would be empowered to charge fees for use of the recreation areas.

Mrs. George announced that tentative plans call for opening of the city swimming pool this year on June 8.

The city approved employing of Dobyns Pest Control for rodent baiting service at the city dump. John Jepsen, owner, was at the meeting. He recently bought out Ayers Pest Control, who formerly performed the service here.

Zoning variance was granted to Mrs. Johanne Taylor Wood who applied for permission to install a mobile home on property formerly owned by Lewis Barclay at Union and Shobe. The application said that plans are to remove an old house from the property. It complied with provisions recently defined by the city to cover mobile homes. Building permits were granted as follows: Lee S. Boutelle, 260 S. Main, remodeling, \$168; Clayton H. Ayers, remodel vacant house on Green street and add utility room, \$1,000; William Cunningham, 17 1/2 Quad new roof, \$500; Mrs. Earle Bryant, 485 S. Court, new cupboards, \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cline, former Heppner residents, celebrated their grand opening of Coast-to-Coast store in Oak Grove the week-end of April 24-26, and received a very good reception, according to information from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Crisp. They are now settled in their new residence at 3380 Willamette Ave. in Milwaukie. Their business is located at 14650 S. E. McLoughlin Blvd.

Mrs. Robert Klenke and daughter, Erika, of Forest Grove visited four days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhea. Her husband, head of the English department at Forest Grove High school, was attending a teachers' institute in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Chapter Reports March of Dimes Campaign Funds

Reports of activities of the Morrow County Chapter of the National Foundation March of Dimes were heard recently at the organization's annual meeting.

A total of \$1,118.74 was raised in the fund raising campaign during January, which goes toward the treatment and research of birth defects. Part of this amount remains in Morrow county to be used locally.

The Morrow County Chapter has recently purchased corrective shoes for local post-polio and birth defect patients.

The local chapter is again offering a scholarship for anyone going into the medical field. Sheridan Wyman, a student at Emmanuel School of Nursing in Portland, was the 1968 recipient. Anyone interested in this scholarship should contact Mrs. Len Ray Schwarz, Heppner, or Mrs. Ralph Kincaid, Ione. Applications for this scholarship should be received before June 30, 1969.

A 10-year certificate and pin were awarded to Mrs. Mary Bryant for her services in the chapter. Five-year certificates and pins were awarded to Lowell Chally, Mrs. Edna Chally, and Mrs. Beverly Gunderson.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are the following: Nadine O'Brien, Heppner; Raymond Bailey, Heppner; Arthur Smith, Heppner; Edward J. Schwarzin, Heppner; Gary Stevens, Heppner, and Alvin Barlow, Ione.

Dismissed, after receiving overnight care, was Frances Dennis of Spray.

Diamondmen Drop Final Two Games

Winding up their season, the Heppner High diamondmen dropped two league games to Pilot Rock Saturday, by scores of 6-5 and 5-1. The Mustangs were plagued by their season's jinx in the opener, losing another close one by a single run.

In the first inning four runs were scored, on base hits by McCabe, Smith, and Curnutt. Larry Pettyjohn hit a two-run double. All four scored.

Pilot Rock picked up two runs in the third and two more in the sixth to tie the game up. In the seventh inning Gunderson scored another run for Heppner by coming in on an error after hitting a single and advancing to second on Mel Ashbeck's sacrifice bunt.

But Hadden and Elkanas both crossed home plate in the bottom half of the inning to give the Rockets the victory.

The Mustangs again took the lead in the second game, when Mike Smith singled and scored on a single by Pettyjohn in the fourth inning. In the sixth inning, the Rockets went on a scoring streak of five runs in a row. Mustang batters were led by Larry Pettyjohn who went 3 for 6 for the day. He also pitched the second game.

First game: Heppner — Van Marter and Pettyjohn; Pilot Rock — Cook and Mentzer. Second game: Heppner — Pettyjohn and Hughes; Pilot Rock — McMahon and Mentzer.

House guests at the Curtis Culp home from Friday through Saturday of the past week were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goldsmith and two daughters of Redmond. Accompanying their uncle and aunt to their home for a few days visit were the three Culp children.

Morrow County CROP-WEATHER SUMMARY

(For week ending May 2, 1969)

Adequate soil moisture supply. Volunteer grain and cheatgrass hard to kill in summer fallow; still many fields to work. Alfalfa making good growth. Potatoes emerging. Pasture conditions above average—some annual grasses nearing maturity. Perennial grasses progressing. Stock water supplies excellent. Cool nights retarding all crops. Weed spraying in grain nearly completed. Sagebrush spraying started.



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