

## FARM-CITY BANQUET HAS GOOD CROWD



DON STANGEL receives a national award for his Youth Career program from George Freshwater of Highline Machinery.



CATTLEMAN OF THE YEAR award is accepted by Diane Wright Currin and Dean Wright for their dad, Albert Wright.



SOIL CONSERVATION AWARD presented by Kenny Turner to Mr. and Mrs. Mel Moyer at the annual Farm-City banquet Friday evening.

A good attendance was noted at the annual Farm-City Banquet which is the finale for the annual Morrow County Livestock Growers meeting. The dinner was Friday night at the high school.

Bob Jepsen was master of ceremonies for the event.

Dr. Jim Oldfield made the address of the evening. He told his listeners that agriculture tends to be set aside from other walks of life. But, he insists, agriculture is not standing still.

With all kinds of new advances there come new problems. Modern pig farms

have concrete or wood floors. Baby pigs are thus prevented from obtaining needed minerals and become anemic. This is merely one of many examples of removing animals from their usual environment.

Environmentalists don't like odors so "what to do with manure?" A number of experimental projects have been going on, using lagoons, sprinklers and other systems. Also, he mentioned, it is possible to make feed and crude oil from manure.

Government regulations require special treatment of residues of feed additives such as hormones utilized in cattle feeding.

Dr. Oldfield said there must be a tolerance of residues. Whether the residues can actually cause any harm to the consumer has yet to be proven. The additive, stilbestrol, causes fast inexpensive gains in cattle and reduces costs to the consumer.

He said there were many changes needed in production technology. We need, he said, to avoid the tendency of separating producers from consumers. Rather, he insists, we need to work as partners to produce acceptable alternatives.

### Awards

George Freshwater, branch manager of the New Holland Farm Machinery Co. presented a Career Guidance award to County Agent Don Stangel. He had previously been awarded a color TV set. The awards were due to Don's career program for "outstanding service to youth."

### Prize

In an annual surprise that pleases everyone, Randall Peterson of Peterson's Jewelers gives everyone a small envelope. One of these contains a \$100 diamond and this year it went to a happy lady, Mrs. Clara Gerlson.

### Conservation Award

Morrow County's Conservation Man of the Year for 1972 is Mel Moyer. He received a handsome plaque from Green Line Machinery of The Dalles. Mr. Moyer and Mrs. Moyer accepted the award. Last week Mel was chosen as Oregon State Conservation Man of the Year. Presentation was made by Dick McElligott.

Dale Boner received a Soil Science award.

Kenneth Turner, chairman of the Morrow Soil & Water Conservation District, stated that Mel Moyer's state award was the fourth time Morrow County had a state winner.

### Soroptimist

The second annual Soroptimist award was presented to Elaine George by Mrs. Charles Heard. This is an "Integrity of Profession" key, for community service.

### Chamber Awards

Dr. Wallace Wolf made the Chamber of Commerce awards. First award was to Mayor Bill Collins, a certificate for "Years of willing service as mayor and councilman in Heppner."

The second Chamber of Commerce award was made to the Kinzua Corporation for the establishment of employment opportunities here.

### Livestock Man

Merlin Hughes, president of the Morrow County Livestock Growers presented the Morrow County Livestock Grower of the Year award to Dianne Wright Currin and Dean Wright, daughter and son on behalf of Albert Wright who had become ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt, Carlita, Lolita, Joyce and Sherry, provided delightful holiday tunes during the dinner.

It was kind of nice back in the days when three or four young people could get together without forming a singing group.

Our major cities have so many cars and trucks, there are only two kinds of parking left - illegal and no.

## Chamber Desire Urged At Hearing

Gar Swanson, chairman of the Port of Morrow told the Chamber of Commerce members Monday that an important hearing on the proposed PGE nuclear plant on Carty Reservoir and the Navy Bombing Range problem would be held Jan. 12, 1973 at Riverside High School at 1:30 p.m. He said it was very important for Morrow County to make a consolidated effort to let it be known that they want the PGE installation in this county. By great numbers at the hearing, this can be indicated, as well as having representatives there to testify they want the plant and "want the Navy out of there."

Gar noted that Washington doesn't have a waiting period as

Oregon has in regard to construction of a nuclear plant. He said as an alternate PGE might go to Hanford if they don't get the Carty site which is their No. 1 site. "If they go to Washington, Oregon will lose forever the 33 million annual revenue from the plant," he said.

PGE is also considering two alternate sites in Oregon neither one in Morrow County. Construction start would be held up for another year. The Oregon Nuclear and Thermal Council has given no opinion on the possible co-existence of the Navy Bombing Range and the Nuclear plant.

The year of waiting on the Carty site will be up in February.

## Emotional Problems Confidential at Mental Health Service

How many troubled people will be discouraged from seeking professional mental health counseling because they do not want anyone to know their problem or because they don't want to be seen going into the Mental Health Services office?

The Mental Health Services office on West Willow is nearing completion. As the time approaches for the office to "open for business," some people are asking whether there will be many people willing to be seen walking through the door. However, Mr. Mitchum indicates that many people have been calling for several weeks regarding future appointments, and county agencies and schools have indicated a backlog in potential referrals.

The Mental Health Services for Morrow County has strict policies regarding confidentiality. Of course records will be kept in order to follow a patient's progress, but professional staff learn early in their training to protect records to insure the peace of mind of their

patients. All mental health workers respect the privacy and dignity of the individual.

Only professionally trained, authorized personnel will handle records. The charts will never leave the office and will be locked in a file when the office is closed. Much of the information will be in code. Records will be filed by case numbers instead of names. Patients will not be permitted to see records. Information from records will never be released without written permission of the patient or guardian, and then, only to recognized social or medical agencies.

We hope the citizens of Morrow County will use the new service when the office opens in a few weeks. If people realize their problem will be kept confidential, perhaps they will come for help sooner. The chances for a speedy recovery are improved when early treatment is sought, and it begins when the person is willing to boldly walk through the Mental Health Office door.

## Elks Honor Departed Brothers

Solemn ceremonies Thursday night were held by Heppner Elks Lodge in a Lodge of Sorrow honoring the memory of departed brothers who had passed away this year: Ed Clark, James Healy, John Lane, Ralph Thompson, B.P. (Barney) Doherty, Howard Keithley, Phil Mahoney and John Wightman. The program included musical selections by Kenneth Turner. Others participating in the ceremonies were Hal Whitaker, Glen Ward, Father Raymond H. Beard.

Lodge officers are: David McLeod, Exalted Ruler; Clint

Agee, Esteemed Leading Knight; Bob Mahoney, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Darrell Padberg, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Hal Whitaker, Chaplain; Glen Ward, Secretary; Ed Dick, Treasurer; Don Ball, Tiler; Dale Holland, Inner Guard; Dean Naffziger, Esquire; Kenneth Turner, Organist; Trustees, Darrell Padberg, Jerry Daggett, Clint McQuarrie, Jack Van Winkle, Gene Orwick.

Prior to the ceremonies, a delicious roast of beef dinner was prepared and served by Alvina and Darrel Padberg.

## Summer Moving To Salem

Representative and Mrs. Jack Sumner have rented a house in Salem and plan to move the family at the end of the 9 weeks. They will stay in Salem for the balance of the school year while Jack is in the legislature. Making the move with them are Jaci, preschooler and Jeff, Sally and Charlie. John is a Freshman at Oregon State.

## Piano Recital Changed

Due to frozen pipes, the Hudson piano recital was not held last Sunday but has been rescheduled for this Sunday Dec. 17 at 2:30 p.m. at the multi-purpose room of the Heppner Elementary School.

Performances will be given by: Dee Hedman, Susan Gray, Arlene Gray, Sandra Palmer, Paula Palmer, Deann Connor, Bill Kenny, Rhonda Sargent, Anna Schwarzin, Cindy Dougherty, Sandi Hudson, Cindi Hudson, Jacki Hudson, Bonnie Arrington, Melody Marlatt, Rosanna Marlatt, Krynna Robinson, Suzanne Cutsforth, Debora Palmer, Donna Palmer.

Vocal numbers by Rick Wadholt and Jack D. Unrein.

The Public is cordially invited to attend.



DANA RITCHEY TO KEESLER AFB

SAN ANTONIO - Airman Dana A. Ritchey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Ritchey of Heppner has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Keesler for specialized training in the air traffic control field.

Airman Ritchey, a 1970 graduate of Franklin High School, Portland, Ore., attended Portland State University.

Everything in the modern home is controlled by switches except kids.



Record Book Awards for the 4-H year went to Jan Peterson, right Junior Home Ec. and Julie Grieb, center, Junior Ag. Rhonda Sargent, left, Senior Ag. Kathleen McElligott had Senior Home Ec.

**EMPLOYMENT NEWS**  
The Cooperative Rural Manpower Project, with the help of the secretaries in the Extension offices in Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties, has the following job openings:

Morrow County - Two live-in housekeepers, licensed electrician, cook, year-round farm job.

Gilliam County - Two waitress jobs, and two farm jobs.

Wheeler County - One farm job.

People in the Morrow County area with the following experience are looking for work: grocery checkers, store clerks, general office workers, mill workers, mechanic, dispatcher, nurse's aides, and waitresses; Wheeler County - office workers; Gilliam County: Two ranch workers.

For further information, contact your local Extension office: Heppner, 676-9642; Condon, 348-2271; Fossil, 763-4115.

This is a mutual effort of the Extension Service, Employment Service, and the people of this area.

Isn't it odd that men are rarely asked how they manage to combine marriage with a career?

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