

## Century Farm awards presented

The Morrow County Historical Society has presented Century Farm awards to two Morrow County families who have kept their farms in their families for 100 years continuously. The two awards, the 18th and 19th farms to be so honored, were presented to Tony Doherty and Martha Doherty, descendants of James G. Doherty, who founded the farm in 1891; and to Gerald Peterson and Eunice (Peterson) and Rod Kvistad, Tigar, descendants of John E. Peterson, who also founded the farm in 1891.

Rich Read, a field services coordinator from the Oregon Historical Society, was also on hand to present the Petersons their state certificate. The Dohertys had received their state certificate earlier.

The Dohertys descended from Catherine Doherty, who came to the U.S. in 1883 as a widow from County Donegal, Ireland. Her boys worked for the Cunningham Sheep company and then one of them bought a section of land on Blackhorse in 1891.

The Petersons descended from John Edward Peterson, who emigrated to the U.S. from Sweden with his brother Carl in 1868, first to Indiana, Colorado, Washington and then Eugene, before hearing about a group of

Swedish people who settled in Morrow County. His first attempt at establishing a farm failed, as someone jumped his claim. His second attempt was more successful and he bought 160 acres at Lower Eight-Mile.

The Dohertys and Petersons join: Orian Albert Wright, whose farm was founded by Albert Wright in 1873; Raymond French, whose farm was founded by Jesse Hamer in 1873; Jerry Brosnan-Jeremiah Brosnan, 1875; Mrs. Mildred Wright-Anson E. Wright, 1881; Louis Carlson-Andrew S. Carlson, 1883; William and Kathryn Healy-Michael Kenny, 1883; Wayne and Harold Rietmann-Paul Rietmann, 1883; Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid-John Lindsay Kincaid, 1884; Alvin McCabe-Menzo Alfred Olden, 1884; Merlyn Kirk Robinson-Mifflin J. Devin, 1884; Ninon Rill-Luther Huston, 1885; Gladys Becket, J.W. Becket, 1886; Esther Bergstrom and Mildred Connor-Olof Berstrom, 1887; Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenneth Peck-Clinton North Peck, 1888; Barton E. Clark-Anson Evan Wright, 1889; Albert Osmin-Walter S. Brundage and Albert W. Osmin, 1888; and Charles C. and Delpha Jones-E.D. McMillian, 1892.



Jean Nelson, M.C. Historical Society, Rod and Eunice (Peterson) Kvistad and Gerald Peterson.



Martha Doherty, M.C. Historical Society member Jean Nelson and Tony Doherty.

## Hunter bags 7X7 atypical buck



Rick Myron with 7x7 buck

A Tigar man bagged a 7x7 buck in the Arbuckle area on Oct. 3, the opening evening of deer season. According to Rick Myron, who shot the "untypical" buck, a taxidermist told him he could get the buck into Boone & Crockett, which documents record game animals. The buck was initially estimated to be an 8x9 by a game official who counted the points.

"It's a once in a lifetime experience," said Myron, who added that he has bagged a deer in seven of the eight years he has been hunting in the area.

## BMCC foundation scholarship

Blue Mountain Community College has announced scholarship recipients for the 1998-99 academic year. Following are local students who received scholarships:

Berkeley-Despain Scholarship-Amanda Miller, Irrigon; Mary Johns Scholarship-Marie Tworek, Ione; and David and Maria Nelson Memorial Scholarship-Mandi Gutierrez, Ione.

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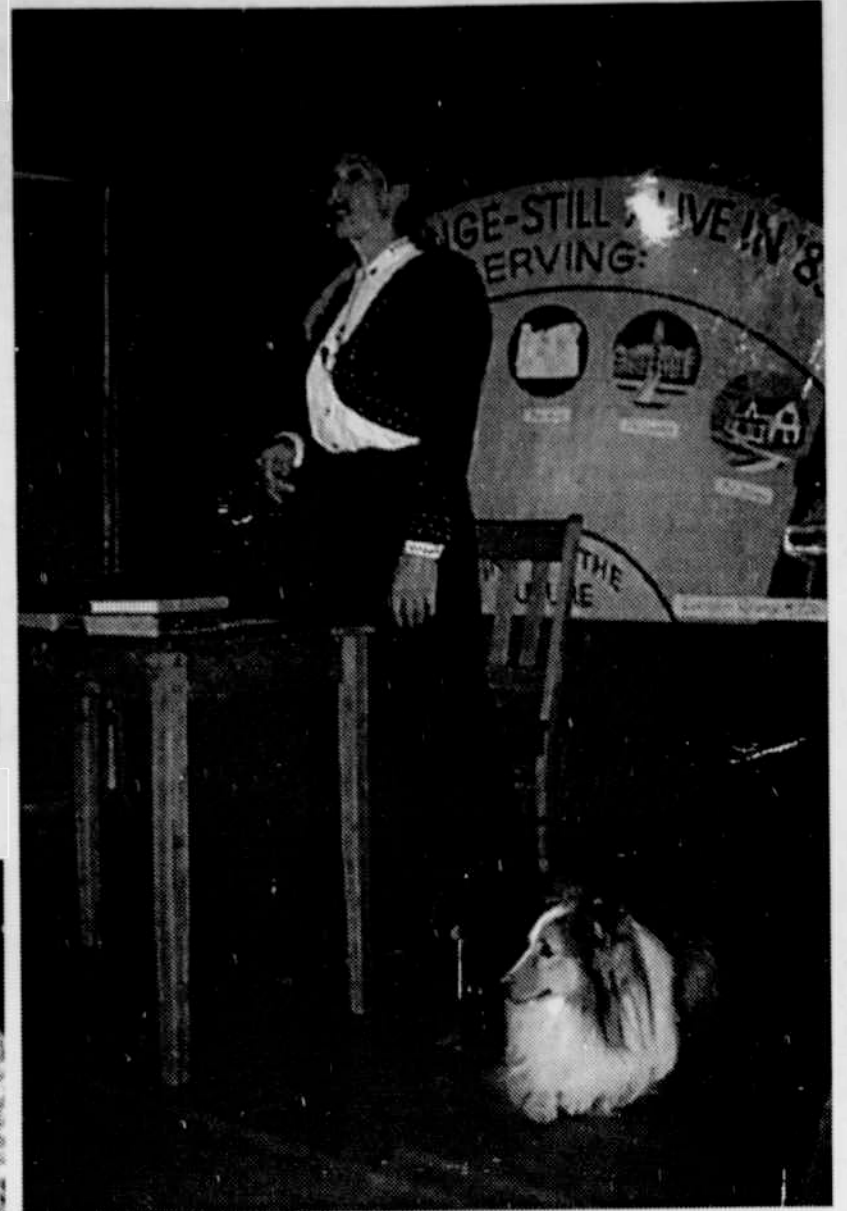
Virginia Grieb, Lexington, and Kathryn Healy, Heppner, have been elected as alternate delegates to the 115th annual meeting of the American Angus Association, November 16 in Louisville, Kentucky, reports Richard Spader, executive vice president of the American Angus Association.

Grieb and Healy, members of American Angus Association with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri, are two of 310 breeders who have been elected by fellow members to serve as an alternate state representative at the annual meeting. Representing 44 states and Canada, the state delegates

will participate in the business meeting and elect a new president, vice president and five directors to the American Angus Association board.

The annual meeting is held in conjunction with the annual convention and banquet, and the Super Roll of Victory National Angus show, November 15-17, during the North American International Livestock Exposition.

The American Angus Association has some 31,000 active members and is the largest beef breed organization in the world, according to news release.



Joy Christensen with dog, Sage.

## Robin Ferguson hired as Ione city clerk



Robin Ferguson

Robin Ferguson, Ione, has been recently hired as the new city clerk for the city of Ione.

Ferguson, 38, is the daughter of Betty Bergstrom, Ione. She graduated from high school in Pendleton and has lived in Ione

for the past seven years.

Ferguson worked in the Morrow County Health District administrative offices for six years and then for Ag Northwest, an aerial applicator, for the past year.

Ferguson, who is single, has two sons, John, who is a 17-year old junior at Ione High School, and Mike, 16, a junior at Meridian, ID.

## MCCAC club plans meeting

The Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts Club will meet Thursday, October 28, to make plans for the arts and crafts white elephant sale to be held at All Saints Episcopal Church in November.

The club will get together for lunch at 1 p.m. at Kate's, followed by a short meeting.

Guests are welcome to attend.

## Heppner Booster Club Steakfeed & Auction

October 17th - Heppner Elks Club - Auction at 8:00

Steakfeed for \$7.50 from 6:00 to 8:00

### AUCTION ITEMS

Royal Oaks Golf Package  
Three Nights - Time Share - Multiple Destinations  
A Collection of 20 Beanie Babies  
Bird Hunting Trip for Four and  
1 Night - (2) Rooms at the Northwest Motel  
Set of 3 Prints in an Oak Frame by Tim Cox  
Black Hills Gold Ring  
Night at Columbia Gorge Hotel

John Day or Deschutes Jet Boat Trip  
Custom Rear Bumper / Easy Lift Hitch  
Set of (4) Passenger Car Tires  
\$250 Worth of Accessories  
Montana Silver Belt Buckle  
Mustang Banner  
Bird Hunt for Four - Two days - After Nov 1  
One hour Backhoe  
1 Night Stay at the Inn of the Seventh Mountain  
1 Hour Flight  
Bird Hunt for Four - Munker's Ranch after Nov. 1  
Day Fishing Trip / Bass or Steelhead  
Hand-made Quillow  
Snowmobile Bibs  
Bird Hunt for Four - After Nov. 1 - Anderson Ranch  
Drew Bledsoe Autograph Football  
2 Tickets and List of Events  
20 Bales of 2nd Cut Alfalfa Horse Hay  
Bird Taxidermy  
4 Roses, Private Tour of the Rose Garden and  
2 Tickets to the Japanese Gardens  
Catered BBQ Dinner for 12  
Family Membership  
2 Lift Tickets to Timberline

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