



Ted Nugent and Phil Robertson decide on shotgun wedding

Sources at ZMT are reporting that rock god Ted "The Head" Nugent and "Duck Dynasty"'s Phil "The Bill" Robertson are on the verge of tying the knot.

Friends of Nugent say Robertson really has a stranglehold on Ted. "It's embarrassing," says a close friend. "They can't keep their hands off each other's guns. Ted told me that he even let Phil lube his rifle before shooting it last weekend. They've got the fever."

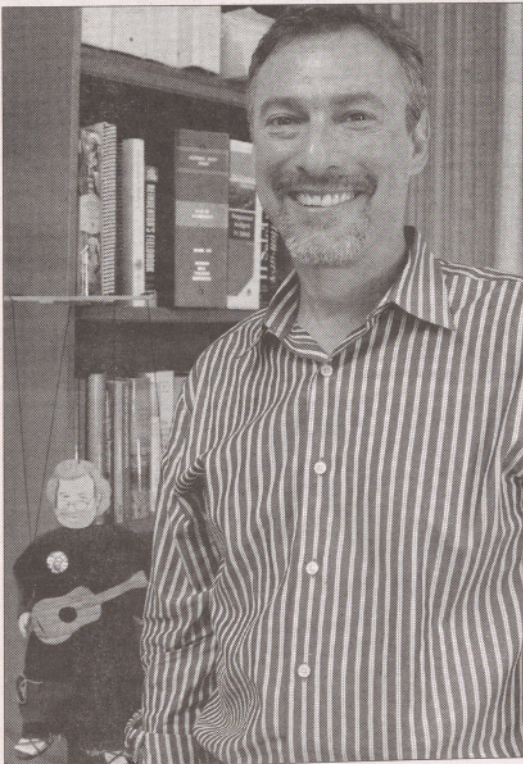
Rumors started to swirl last month after a national duck hunters magazine published a photo of the two cozying up in a deer stand near Lubbock, Texas.

"We're really excited about getting back to the cabin," Robertson's told the magazine. "It's going to be a free-for-all."

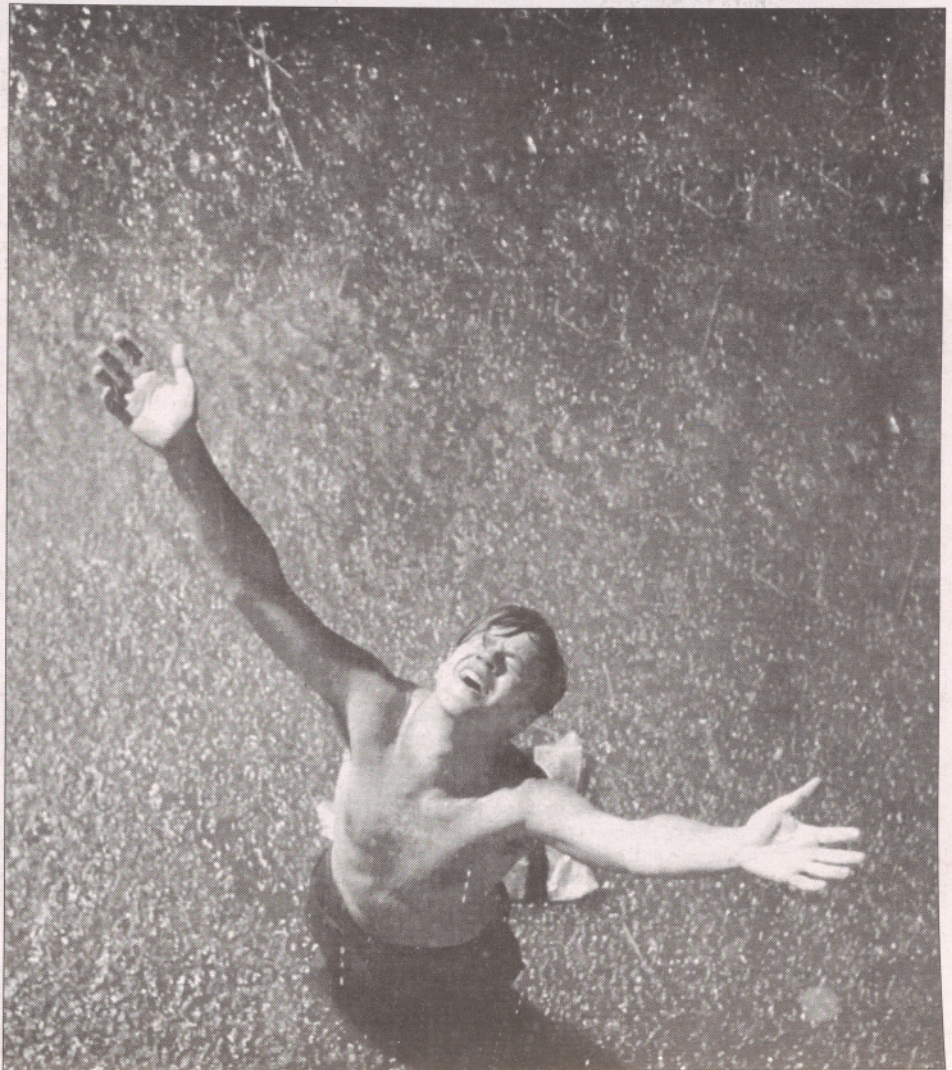
Sources close to the family say Robertson's lover and second cousin is heartbroken. "He's been wandering around all day stepping on rusty nails and whacking birds with Ted Nugent CDs."

Apparently, the two families have reserved an entire Cracker Barrel near Lexington, Ky., for the rehearsal dinner.

"By golly, wang dang, sweet pootang. I wouldn't miss that for the world," Phil Junior told ZMT. "We're sad of course that ol' Fred Phelps isn't going to be able to oversee the ceremony. But hell, we'll be inviting Ted Cruz down. You really have to guard your back fence when Ted's around. We drank beers with him last year in Texarkana, and let's just say a few chicken's were choked. It was a regular ol' hootenanny."



Former Multnomah Country Chair Jeff Cogen has announced he'll be releasing a new book in the summer titled, "The Straight Dope with Jeff Cogen." An agent for Cogen says the book will tell his side of the steamy story of politics in Multnomah Country. "You don't think Jeff is the only political powerhouse in Portland hitting the sauce do you?" The book will also look at Cogen's love for the Grateful Dead, ice cream and paybacks.



A Portland transplant, portrayed here by actor Tim Robbins, expresses abject sorrow at the amount of rain landing on his adopted city.

Transplants surprised by amount of rain, depression

Hipster transplants from across North America say they love Portland, but are surprised by how much it rains.

"My mom told me it was going to be wet, but I had no idea. Where I'm from blah, blah, blah," said a 20-something wearing skinny jeans and a UCLA sweatshirt.

Last year, Street Roots delivered the first in a series of depressing reports on a new unscientific study called Seasonal Affective Disorder, or SAD. In its second year, the report now says there is actual proof that SAD is altering people's behavior, but how, is not exactly known.

Armchair typist and citizen journalist, sometimes environmentalist, human rights activist, bird chaser, coffee and beer connoisseur, rider of bicycles, vegetarian and cook, and co-author of SAD, James "Joyce" Irishpants said the new report proves that Portlanders are not weird per say, but just unique,

interesting and very intellectually dark.

"I don't know if I would say that we are more depressed. I mean, I'm certainly depressed, but I think it's more about the world around us than the rain," Irishpants said. "I personally blame Russia."

"We are a city full of clichés," says a professor living off of his useless advice. "It's very poetic in a way. I like to think of Portland as an Edgar Allan Poe novel meets the rich, white, condescending, city dwellers that we are."

The report also notes that while global warming is thought to eventually wreak havoc and destroy our way of life in the Pacific Northwest, that it's possibly, that during our lifetime we could see warmer winters. "It's bittersweet, depending on how you look at it," says Irishpants.

"It's a hell of lot better than Arizona," he added. "Have you seen what white people look like after living there for 20 years? Talk about depressing."

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Take exit 28 toward Bridal Veil, Historic Columbia River Hwy. Merge onto E Bridal Veil Rd.

Continue onto E Historic Columbia River. Slight right toward I-84 E/U.S. 30 E (signs for I-84 E/US-30 E/Hood River). Merge onto I-84 E/U.S. 30 E via the ramp to Dodson/Warrendale/Hood River. Continue to follow I-84 E Entering Idaho.

Take the Interstate 84 E exit toward Ogden/Salt Lake. Merge onto I-84 E, entering Utah. Slight right to stay on I-84 E (signs for Cheyenne) Keep left at the fork, follow signs for I-80 E/Cheyenne and merge onto I-80 E. Passing through Wyoming, Nebraska and entering Iowa, take exit 123B toward Interstate 35 S. Follow signs for I-80 E/I-35 N/Chicago/Minneapolis and

merge onto I-35 N/I-80 E. Continue to follow I-80 E Entering Illinois.

Take the exit to stay on I-80 E toward Chicago Partial toll road. Slight right onto I-80 Toll road. Merge onto I-80 E. Partial toll road entering Indiana. Take exit 16 to merge onto I-80 E/I-90 E. Partial toll road entering Ohio. Keep left to continue on I-80 E Toll road. Take exit 218 for I-80 E. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Mahoning Ave/OH-18 and merge onto I-80 E.

Passing through Pennsylvania, entering New Jersey, keep left to continue on I-280 E, follow signs for Interstate 280 E/The Oranges/Newark/New Jersey Turnpike. Take exit 17A toward County 508 E/Jersey City. Merge onto Newark Ave. Slight left onto the US 1 N/US 9 N ramp to Lincoln Tunnel/Secaucus. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for New Jersey 139 E/Hoboken/Holland Tunnel. Keep left at the fork and merge onto NJ-139 E. Merge onto I-78 E.

Entering New York, take the exit on the left toward Downtown. Take exit 4 toward Downtown. Turn right onto Varick St. Turn left onto Worth St 37.