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Editor's note: Letters to the Editor must be signed. The Gazette-Times will not publish unsigned letters. Please include your address and phone number on all letters for use by the G-T office. The G-T reserves the right to edit. The G-T is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. (Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$5.)

Renewed confidence in Dept. of Justice

To the Editor:

The Oregon Department of Justice deserves high marks for their first rate defense of Measure Seven. The property rights measure voters approved last November.

As the author of Measure Seven, I was publicly very critical of the defense, or lack of defense of Measure Seven by the Department of Justice in the Marion County Circuit Court. Under the leadership of then Deputy Attorney General David Schuman, the state's defense of Measure Seven at the trial court level was deplorable: almost nonexistent. It appeared the state didn't want to win the case.

However, the Measure Seven case is now at the supreme court level and the state's defense of Measure Seven is being handled by Stephanie Striffler and Janet Metcalf. David Schuman is no longer with the Department of Justice. Curiously, after losing the Measure Seven case

at the trial court level, David Schuman was appointed to the Oregon Court of Appeals by Gov. John Kitzhaber, a Measure Seven opponent.

I have read carefully the legal briefs the state has filed with the Oregon Supreme Court and have had those briefs evaluated by our attorneys. We agree that the state is now doing a first class job of defending Measure Seven.

I doubt that many of the staff of the Department of Justice are Measure Seven supporters. Nonetheless, they have approached their responsibility to defend Measure Seven with the level of integrity and professionalism the citizens of Oregon deserve. They have given us renewed confidence that the will of the voters will be upheld.

(s) Bill Sizemore
Executive Director,
Oregon Taxpayers United
Clackamas

Births

Carson Patrick Brosnan-a son Carson Patrick was born to Carie and Damon Brosnan on August 3, 2001, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton. The baby was 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20" long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hensel of Hermiston, Mr. Max Renick of Umatilla, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brosnan of Heppner. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Marian Brosnan of Heppner.

Rachael Theron Gilbert-a daughter Rachael Theron was born to Jennifer and Rick Gilbert of Etna, California on August 24, 2001, at Enterprise. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz.

She joins sister, Brittany, 13, at home. Grandparents are Bob and Lorrene Montgomery of Lexington, Jim and Rosemary French of Pendleton, and Pete and Dianne Gilbert of Corvallis. Great-grandparents are Vivian Freerksen of Albany and Oren Gilbert of Albany.

Symphony, singers begin rehearsals

The Willow Creek Symphony and the Willow Creek Singers will hold their first fall rehearsals on Friday, Aug. 31, at the Heppner Elementary Music Room. The symphony rehearsal will begin at 6 p.m. and the choir rehearsal will begin at 7 p.m.

The Willow Creek Symphony is composed of 45 players ranging from elementary school age to senior citizens. The symphony is conducted by R. Lee Friese of Athena, and Anthony Marks of La Grande is the assistant conductor.

New players are welcome to join the symphony. Auditions for new players will be held at 5 p.m. on Aug. 31 at the music room. Players should be prepared to play a scale and a piece of their choice. Basic instrumental proficiency is a requirement.

The Willow Creek Singers are conducted by R. Lee Friese. Anyone wishing to join may come to the first rehearsal. Auditions are not required.

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**Wedding
Wright - Moody**



Stephanie and Jeff Moody

Stephanie Michelle Wright and Jeff Maurice Moody were united in marriage on April 7, 2001, in a 7:30 p.m. ceremony at the Port of Morrow building at the Riverfront Center at Boardman.

The bride is the daughter of Dean Wright of Heppner and Cindy and Bob Rosselle, Lewiston, Idaho. She graduated from Lewiston High School in Lewiston, Idaho, and from the University of Idaho in 1997.

The groom is the son of Jim Moody of Hermiston and Linn and Bill Stark of Irrigon. He graduated from Riverside High School in Boardman. He is a co-owner of Tyler Construction in Hermiston.

The Honorary Judge Ron Pahl of Pendleton, a relative of the bride, officiated the ceremony.

The bride wore a full-length organza gown trimmed with clusters of seed pearls. The strapless gown laced up the back and tied, and had a long train. She had a full-length veil made of tulle and trimmed with pearls. She wore a strand of pearls loaned to her by her grandmother Beverly Wright that was given to her by her son, Dean Wright. She carried a large bouquet of two-toned reddish orange and yellow roses and ferns.

Honorary matron of honor was Angie (Currin) Williams, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Nichole Antonelli, Issaquah, Washington (cousin of the bride); Rene Kauffman, Boardman (sister of the groom); Jennifer Langager, Boise, Idaho; Camille Strickland, Lewiston, Idaho; Natalie Clapp, McCall, Idaho; and Kelly Paynter, Arlington, Washington.

Best men were Jeremy Howard and Mark Phegley, both from Hermiston. Groomsmen were Ray Moody, Hermiston (brother of the groom); Chris Moody, Santa Cruz, California (brother of the groom); Murry Starke, Forest Grove (brother of the groom); Bryan Wright, Washington, D.C. (brother of the bride); and Grant Wright, Corvallis (brother of the bride).

Candlelighters were Brandy Kauffman, Boardman, (niece of the groom) and Whitney Sherritt, Heppner (sister of the bride).

The flower girl was Jordan Moody, Hermiston, (daughter of the groom). Ring bearer was Drew Moody, Hermiston, (son of the groom).

A reception and dance following the ceremony were held at the Port of Morrow building. A musical selection was provided by Jana Mounts who sang along with Jordan Moody. Dance music was provided by D.J., Reed Hollaway.

Wedding cakes were provided by Fran Barnett, Ione (grandmother of the bride). The wedding coordinator was D-Ann Pahl, Pendleton (cousin of the bride).

The couple went on a honeymoon on a Southern Caribbean cruise. They will make their home at Hermiston.

Slow down, watch for kids

As back-to-school time approaches, transportation officials are reminding motorists to be alert for children walking and riding bikes to and from schools and bus stops. When school resumes drivers will see children in places where they did not see them during the summer.

"As an adult, you have the responsibility to be alert and avoid injuring children," said Rick Waring of the ODOT Transportation Safety Division. "Imagine seeing a child in the street unconscious and bleeding in front of your car. You don't want that to happen."

The best way to avoid such a tragedy is simple: slow down and be alert. Obey the posted speed in school zones whenever children might be present. Extracurricular activities mean that children will be traveling in school zones from early morning to well into the evening hours.

"This is not about avoiding a ticket. This is about avoiding a

tragedy. As drivers we need to remember that we are the adults driving the 3,000-pound steel machines. We are responsible." Waring said. "The vulnerable ones are the children who are not protected by a vehicle and who often cannot understand complex traffic situations."

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