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~ Letters to the Editor ~

The Heppner Gazette Times will print all letters to the Editor with the following criteria met: letters submitted to the newspaper will need to have the name of the sender along with a legible signature. We are also requesting that you provide your address and a phone number where you can be reached. The address and phone number will only be used for verification and will not be printed in the newspaper. Letters may not be libelous. The GT reserves the right to edit. The GT 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 \$10.

Does habitat matter?

To the Editor:

Integrated forest management strategies look at the health of the forest within the adaptive management context. Plans call for the development of a variety of stand structures across the landscape. This will, in turn, benefit local and regional economies with the opportunities for forest recreation (such as hunting, berry picking, wildlife viewing, hiking, etc.) as well as aid in fire protection and forest health. Plans also have strategies for properly functioning aquatic and riparian habitats, which will benefit the recreational and commercial fisheries. When environmental groups' law suits put forest lands off limits to management, habitat can not be created or maintained. Is this what we want?

(s) Charles J. Hurliman, Tillamook County Commissioner

Clean up begins for Fair and Rodeo

Adopt-A-Highway project coordinator John Edmundson encourages all businesses and residences along the state highways through town to remove roadside litter along their part of the highway to get ready for the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. Chamber of Commerce volunteers will do a final clean-up of the highways through town on Thursday, August 9, from 5-6 p.m.

Marriages

Morrow County Clerk Bobbie Childers has released the following report of marriage licenses issued:

-August 2: Terry Lee Maine, 40, Irrigon and Michelle Justin Maine, 36, Irrigon.

-August 6: Josiah Benjamin Bozino, 34, Rathdrum, ID, and Amber Lee McClain, 28, Rathdrum, ID

Local man to serve in Bahrain

Navy Seaman Recruit Aaron H. Delveaux, a 2005 graduate of Heppner High School, recently reported for duty at Naval Support Activity, Bahrain. Delveaux joined the Navy in November 2006.

Dr. Cannon's office to close in Heppner

Dr. Rebecca Cannon will be closing her Heppner office as of September 1, 2007. Appointments may be scheduled at the Hermiston office at 541-567-0944.

Historical Society to hold annual meeting

The Morrow County Historical Society will hold its annual meeting at Valby Lutheran Church on Sunday, Sept. 23. A potluck will be held at 1 p.m. with meat and potatoes provided. Participants are asked to bring salads and desserts.

Henry George "Bob" Trass

Henry George "Bob" Trass of Heppner, Oregon, formerly of Clatskanie, Oregon, passed away at his residence July 31, 2007 at the age of 73.

Funeral service was held Monday, August 6, at Haakinson-Groulx Mortuary Chapel, Clatskanie, with Pastor Tim Teele officiating. Committal service followed at Murray Hill Cemetery, Clatskanie.

Mr. Trass was born April 1, 1934, in North Haldon, New Jersey, to Harry George and Evelyn Louise (Gramp) Trass.

He received his education in New Jersey, graduating from Dwight Morrow High in 1952. He continued his education at the University of Phoenix for two and a half years, studying animal husbandry.

He married Rosemary Gae Lane on June 6, 1970, in Sand Point, Idaho.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

He was the owner/operator of Chinook Sales and Rental in Clatskanie for over 20 years with his children helping run the business. He worked in sales for farm equipment as

a John Deere dealer for 40 years, retiring in 1998.

He was a member of the Cattleman Association of Oregon and was a licensed Pilot. He enjoyed raising Hereford cattle, fishing, boating, traveling, music and spending time with the grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Rosemary G. Trass of Heppner; four sons, Randall and his wife Karen Trass of Clatskanie, David and his wife Tessa Trass of Redmond, Oregon, Jeffrey and his wife Shelly Trass of Rainier, Oregon, and Brad Mull of Wilsonville, Oregon; a daughter, Tonya and her husband Gordy Nelson of Clatskanie; a brother, Gregory Trass and his wife Teresa of Oradell, New Jersey; a sister, Luanne and her husband Peter McHale of Daytona Beach, Florida; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to Make-A-Wish Foundation of Oregon, 5319 SW Westgate Drive, Suite 113, Portland, Oregon 97221 or Clatskanie Volunteer Firefighters Association, P.O. Box 807, Clatskanie, Oregon 97016.

Haakinson-Groulx Mortuary of Clatskanie was in charge of arrangements.

Thomas W. Philbrick

Former Pendleton resident Thomas W. Philbrick died July 31, 2007, at Haven House in Fossil. He was 87.

A celebration of life service was held at 11 a.m. August 4 at the Isabel Edwards Hall in Fossil. Philbrick was born Feb. 6, 1920, in Wheeler County, to Oliver A. and Josie Bare Philbrick. He graduated from Wheeler County High School in 1939, and worked at Kinzua Corporation after graduation.

He joined the U.S. Navy in 1942, serving in the Pacific Ocean during World War II. He was honorably discharged in 1945. He married Viola Boyce of Condon in 1943, they later divorced. He married Nona Semple of Fossil on March 21, 1966. Philbrick worked for the Gilliam County Road Department from 1945-1966, and served as Road Master from 1961-1967. He retired from the Umatilla County Road Department in 1982 as a rock crusher operator.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and camping and was an avid baseball fan, player,



Thomas W. Philbrick

coach and youth mentor. He coached Little League and American Legion baseball teams in Condon.

He is survived by: his wife; son Thomas Philbrick of Salem; daughter Linda and husband Dale Christian-son of Beaver Creek; stepchildren Nellie and husband Ray Moore of The Dalles, and Robert Semple of Hollywood, CA; sister Gertha Boyer and husband Walt of Condon; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a great-great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Pearl; and a grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Haven House Retirement Center, P.O. Box 369, Fossil, OR 97830.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

Nick and Cara say 'I do'
Winners of EO contest tie the knot in style

Editor's Note: The following story ran in July 24, 2007 edition of the East Oregonian and was written by Terry Murry.

More than 100 people watched as Nick Christman of Ione and Cara Kennedy of Lexington promised their futures to each other. The couple, winners of the EO's Wedding of Your Dreams contest, was married July 22 at the Port of Morrow.

The couple held a large reception for all the guests in the port's community center, and then enjoyed a reception for 75 guests at the River Lodge and Grill next door.

Tiffany Piper, Kim Taber, and Sheena Christman, along with flower girls Lynzie Coller and Kaitlyn Thompson wore soft green while the male attendants, Kelly Thompson, Koby Rea, Nathan Kennedy and ring-bearer Elisha Coller were traditionally attired in black and white.

"Aren't the flowers beautiful," Betty Christman remarked of the wildly colorful and fragrant arrangements provided by Calico Country Florist of Pendleton. Cheryl Beck and crew set up a floral arch flanked by large arrangements for the wedding and jumped back to work at the end of

the ceremony, moving the flowers over to the reception. They also provided all the corsages, bouquets and boutonnières for the wedding party.

Luke Basile and Daniel Stanfield played guitar music and the Rev. Keith Price officiated at the ceremony.

"Put you partner ahead of you," Price told the couple. "When you're doing that, you are laying down your life for your partner."

Betty Christman said the wedding party enjoyed the extra touches that winning the wedding brought their way, mentioning the fun they had at The Main Stylin' Nook in Stanfield, where they won aqua massages, pedicures and tanning.

The River Lodge closed its grill to customers to accommodate the wedding reception. There was a chocolate fountain, along with a host of treats from stuffed mushrooms to fresh fruit. The sunny day meant the view from the lodge of the Columbia River was breathtaking.

The couple will be able to remember their wedding with a wedding album from Timeless Photography of Pendleton. Karen Crowder has been on hand to document the couple throughout, and photographed the couple in the



Nick and Cara Christman

studio as well.

The Christmans enjoyed the music by Sight and Sound of Kennewick, and cut the cake from Super 1 Foods in Hermiston before stepping into a chauffeured Humvee from Tom Denchel Country Ford for their honeymoon night at the Marcus Whitman Hotel in Walla Walla. They've also won an autumn wedding trip to the Ocean Lodge in Cannon Beach, donated by the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce.

Other sponsors of the contest donating prizes were Loftus Jewelers of Pendleton, Hodgen Distributing of Pendleton, Patty Turner of Mary Kay Cos-

metics, Country Sunshine Hallmark, Sunshine Gourmet Shoppe, Michael's Fine Jewelry, and Morgan Financial Services.

Christman, who nominated her grandson and his girlfriend for the contest, said all the extras are wonderful and she couldn't think of a more deserving couple.

"It's a great occasion, they're the ideal couple," she said. "They are the wedding."

SWCD to hold teleconference

The board of directors of Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District will hold a special meeting by teleconference on Friday, August 10, at 10 a.m. to review and adopt an amended "Annual Work Plan and Scope of Work for the 2007-2008 Fiscal Year".

Accommodations will be made for members of the public wishing to participate in the teleconference. The district office is located at 430 Linden Way in Heppner.

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Appointments may be scheduled at her Hermiston office at (541) 567-0944.
Thank you for all of your support in my chiropractic office and allowing me to treat you. I have enjoyed it and will miss you in this office, but look forward to seeing you in my Hermiston practice.
Rebecca J. Cannon, D.C.