

Ike Says...

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fice of ODF&W and talked to Kevin Goodson, an assistant district fish biologist. According to Goodson, one purpose of the research facility is to put Oregon, again, in the front line of salmon research. Oregon used to be a leader in fish research and has fallen way behind in recent years. The new facility will also be charged with finding answers to questions about wild fish versus hatchery fish — the impact of hatchery fish on wild fish, ways to improve hatchery practices and hatchery fish, and multitudes of other questions about hatchery interactions with the natural environment and native fish.

Plans for the facility are still on the drawing board, but it will be designed to allow great flexibility, as will the avenues for investigation. An Independent Multidisciplinary Science Team (IMST) is in charge of developing a work plan for the new facility. The facility already has the basic concrete ponds, but modifications will make the ponds and raceways act more like streams. There are also preliminary plans to construct multiple streams at the facility. The purpose of this kind of remodel is an attempt to mimic what occurs naturally in a stream and document the effects upon hatchery-raised fish compared to wild fish.

Oregon State University has partnered with ODF&W and the research facility will become a learning center for OSU. It will also provide a place for graduate and postgraduate study. ODF&W anticipates that, by partnering with OSU, they will have an edge in hiring the bright-

est and best graduates from OSU.

When I first heard about the siphoning of Measure 66 funds, I was concerned that the state legislature had, once again, done an end run around the intent of the original measure. I was surprised to learn, though, that the idea behind the new research facility actually came from ODF&W, in fact from Director Lindsay Ball. I called Lindsay, who was modest about accepting credit for his idea because others had the same idea, but it was through his talks with legislators and his direction to his own personnel that this plan has come together. Ball is deeply concerned about Oregon having fallen so far behind in salmon research and he feels that we need answers to the questions about hatchery fish versus wild fish. In talking with Ball, it is apparent that he feels there is a place for both wild fish and hatchery fish; the question is just how they fit together and what can be done on the hatchery level to ease negative impacts on wild fish.

In my opinion, the new research facility is a positive step; without knowledge we cannot manage effectively. We should not expect quick answers, though, because much of this research will require multiple generations, which, in fish life times, means 12-15 years.

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Obituary

GEORGE F. BUCKMAN

George F. Buckman, Sr., 64, Forest Grove, died October 22, 2003. Private services were held.

Mr. Buckman was born May 3, 1939, in Sacramento, Calif., to Dallas and Retha Bundock Buckman. He grew up and was educated in Calif.

He served in the U.S. Navy for three years, then worked as a commercial painter after moving to Oregon in 1987.

Mr. Buckman was a member of American Legion, Post #104 in Aloha.

Survivors include his mother; four sons, Dale of Hillsboro, George of Newberg, Dennis of Medford, Chip of Choteau, Mont.; a daughter, Penny

Martinez of Aloha; a brother, Dallas of Tigard; a sister, Carol Sandage of Manning; 28 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Donelson, Sewell & Mathews with Fuitens of Hillsboro was in charge of arrangements.

GROVER G. CAUDILL

Grover G. Caudill, 89, Banks, died October 23, 2003. A celebration of life was held October 26.

Mr. Caudill was born September 3, 1914, in Rankin, Okla., to Grover G. and Mary C. Caudill. He grew up and was educated in Okla.

In 1938, he married Lillian Emerick.

They lived in New Mexico and Arizona before moving to Oregon in 1948. Lillian passed away in 1984.

In 1984, he married LaDonna Siglin. They made their home in Banks.

Mr. Caudill was a carpenter and logger before retiring.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert; and five sisters, Velda, Zelma, Lora, Lucy, and Cleline.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Richard Siglin of Banks and Raymond Siglin of Kennewick, Wash.; two daughters, Debra Sohler of Forest Grove and Susanna Greer of Kennewick, Wash.; a brother, Oscar of Roseburg; a sister, Kay Coleman of Delta, Colo.; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to a local Hospice in his name.

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove was in charge of arrangements.

MARIAN MARIE FISHER

Marian Marie Fisher, 88, Forest Grove, died October 13, 2003. Memorial services were held October 17 at the Forest Grove Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Mrs. Fisher was born April 24, 1915, in Williamsport, Pa., to Henry S. and Lucinda Miller. She grew up and was educated in Williamsport.

In 1936, she married Gerald Fisher. They moved to Ohio in 1966 and lived in Colorado, Massachusetts and Michigan before moving to Oregon in 1989.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a sister, Rose Osiecki and her brother, William.

Survivors include her daughter, Rebecca Miller of Banks and a sister, Caroline Hawkins of Williamsport, Pa.

Fir Lawn Mortuary of Hillsboro was in charge of arrangements.



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Obituaries (cont.)

HARLOW "KEITH" MORTON

Harlow "Keith" Morton, 70, Hillsboro, died October 21, 2003. A service was held October 24.

Mr. Morton was born May 3, 1933, in Hillsboro to Ralph and Pearl (Martin) Morton. He graduated from Yamhill High School in 1951.

He served in the U.S. Army for two years and was a veteran of the Korean conflict.

In 1955, he married Audrey J. Vanderzanden. They made their home in Forest Grove before moving to Hillsboro in 1963. In 1993, they moved to Culver, returning to Hillsboro in 2002.

Mr. Morton worked as a plumber before retiring in 1993.

He was preceded in death by a son, Douglas; a brother, Lloyd; and a sister, Viola Thomas.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Kevin of Hillsboro and Kyle of Banks; a daughter, Aundy Morton of Bend; two sisters, Mary Thompson of Hillsboro and Edith Zaiger of Gaston; two grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to Hospice of Washington County, 427 SE 8th Ave., Hillsboro, 97123, or to the American Cancer Society, 0330 SW Curry St., Portland, 97201.

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HAROLD F. VICARS

Harold F. Vicars, 85, Amity, died October 25, 2003. A service was held October 29.

Mr. Vicars was born March 5, 1918 in Mannford, Okla., to Alexander and Rose Vicars. They moved to Oregon when he was five.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1937 to 1939, then was in the U.S. Army Reserve until becoming active again in 1945 to serve in WWII. He was discharged in 1946.

In 1947, he married Jennie Alice Hershey. They lived in Portland until moving to Birkenfeld in 1974. In Birkenfeld, they raised cattle and horses. He belonged to the Natal Grange near Vernonia. They moved to Amity in 1997.

He was preceded in death by nine siblings.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Steve of Apache Junction, Ariz., and Robert of Longview, Wash.; four grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to a hospice of choice.

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