

## Welcome to the World...

### Cruiz Wayne Barklow

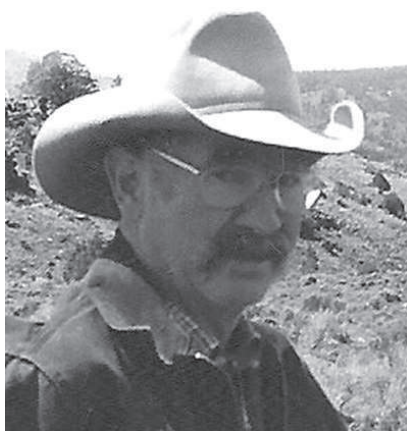


Cruiz Wayne Barklow was born to Chuck and Denetta Barklow of Vernonia on May 6 at 5:40 pm at Providence St. Vincent Hospital in Portland. Cruiz arrived five weeks early, weighing 5 lbs 6 oz and measured 18 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Wayne and Sondra Wood, and René and Nena Sears, all of Vernonia. Cruiz joins siblings Charity 20, Courtney 18, Cutter 15, Jada 12, Trenton 9, and Caylee 7.



## In Memory of...

### John "Lawrence" Johnston



John "Lawrence" Johnston, 87, a longtime resident of the Birkenfeld community, died Tuesday morning, June 12, 2018 at the Veterans Medical Center in Vancouver, Washington.

A Celebration of Service was held on Monday, June 18, 2018 at 1:00 pm at the Vesper Emmanuel Church, 74091 Highway 202 in Birkenfeld, Oregon, with Steve Weller, officiating. Concluding Rites and Interment with

## In Memory of...

a Flag Honor Presentation under the direction of the Army-Aircorp followed at the Fishhawk Cemetery in Birkenfeld, Oregon.

Family and friends were invited to attend a reception immediately following the cemetery rites, held at the Mist-Birkenfeld Fire Department, 12525 Highway 202 in Mist, Oregon.

John Lawrence Johnston was born May 19, 1931 in Vesper, Oregon, the son of the late Everett Johnston and Annie (Nordstrom) Johnston. He was raised and received his education in the Birkenfeld community, having been a graduate of the Jewell High School Class of 1949.

He was a Veteran of the Korean conflict, having joined the United States Army in June 1948. Lawrence served until he received his honorable discharge in September 1951.

Lawrence was united in marriage to Dawn Lousingnont shortly after being discharged. Following their marriage they resided in the Birkenfeld community, where he had resided since. They later divorced.

On September 16, 1989, he was united in marriage to Virginia L. Ardeel in Reno, Nevada. They celebrated their 28<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this past September. Following their marriage they made their home in the Birkenfeld community.

He had worked as a logger, farmer, horse shoer, and horse trainer. Lawrence had worked for the Allied Logging Company in Birkenfeld and later as a self-employed gypo logger. He also enjoyed farming, having raised and harvested cattle and hay. Lawrence worked as a horse trainer, having owned and operated Johnston Arena. He was still braking horses at the age of eighty. He retired in 2011.

Lawrence was a member of the Cascade Team Penning Association, the Vernonia Ridge Riders, and the National Foundation Quarter Horse Association. He hosted the Annual John-

ston Trail Ride and Play Day for over thirty years.

Among his special interests he enjoyed hunting, restoring old cars, working with his horses, as well as caring for his many dogs.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his parents Everett and Annie Johnston; his sister Clara Laury; and his granddaughter Brandy Johnston.

Survivors include his wife Virginia Johnston of the family home in Birkenfeld; his daughter and son-in-law Wendy and Tom Rush of Benton City, Washington; his three sons and daughters-in-law, Calvin and Amanda Johnston of Vancouver, Washington, Scott and Xiaowei Johnston of Fairbanks Alaska, and Dean and Jessie Mae Johnston of Birkenfeld; and his stepson John Hergert of Montrose, Colorado.

Also surviving are his seven grandchildren and their spouses, J.W. and Nicole Brooks of Goldendale, Washington, Jerid Johnston of St. Helens, Calie Johnston of St. Helens, Casey Johnston of Salem, Joel and Jamie Johnston of Birkenfeld, and Jalina and Charlie Rohls of LaGrande, Oregon; his seven great-grandchildren, Josie Brooks, Audrey Brooks, Soren Dotson, Mason Rohls, Matty Rohls, Jayden and Payton Johnston; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that remembrances may be contributions to the Paralyzed Veterans of America, 7 Mill Brook Road, Wilton, NH 03086, in his memory.

To sign the online guest book or to send a condolence to the family go to [www.fuitenrosehoyt.com](http://www.fuitenrosehoyt.com),

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Vernonia is entrusted with the arrangements.



Vernonia's Voice is published twice each month on the 1st and 3rd Thursday. Look for our next issue on July 5.

## School Board Report

*continued from page 13*

**Superintendent Report** – Superintendent Aaron Miller reported that the District's enrollment was 538 students at the end of the year.

Miller said three student interns have been selected and interviews were being held for the remaining three positions. Six students, two with each entity, will work with the Vernonia School District (maintenance/grounds/custodial), Upper Nehalem Watershed Council (field and nursery technicians), and Stub Stewart State Park (Ranger assistants).

Miller announced three new teachers have been offered positions with the District: Paula Dorry and Teresa Gore as elementary teachers, and Rebecca Peabody for high school and middle school art.

Miller said he and Principal Underwood took part in interviews for the new School Resource Officer position, which will be shared with the City of Vernonia. A candidate has been identified as the top choice and is going through background checks.

Miller said his next Community Chat is scheduled for Wednesday, June 27 at 12:00 pm at Blue House Café.

**Board Approves New Hires** – The Board voted to approve three new hires recommended by Superintendent Miller: Paula Dorry and Teresa Gore as elementary teachers, and Rebecca Peabody for high school and middle school art.

**Board Approves Contracts** – The Board approved a contract with Supervisory Employees for 2018-2021. The contract includes: Business Manager, Administrative Assistant, Fiscal Assistant, Special Education Compliance Officer, Maintenance Supervisor, and Food Service Director.

The Board also approved a contract with Superintendent Aaron Miller through June 30, 2021. The contract calls for a salary of \$99,244 for the year 2018-19 and will increase in subsequent years based on COLA awarded to licensed staff through the Vernonia Education Association contract.

**Board Approved Policy Updates** – The Board approved several policy updates.

**Board approves Out of State Travel for Next Year** – The Board approved out of state travel for the AVID team to attend training in Seattle on July 10-12. They also approved travel for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Close Up trip to Washington D.C. and the Senior Trip to California in spring 2019.

**Board Approves Bond Expenditures** – The Board approved a request from Superintendent Miller to approve expenditures above \$150,000. Miller said he expects the track/football field project and the four-classroom addition, both of which have an estimated cost of \$1.8 million each, will have expenditures above the \$150,000 limit. Miller asked for authorization to ensure that projects stay on schedule and are not interrupted while waiting for financial approval. The Board asked to be informed if there

were any change orders in the construction.

**Angel Memorials Headstones**

Granite Markers & Monuments  
**971-344-3110**

Locally owned in Vernonia  
Serving NW Oregon  
All Cemeteries Accepted  
Order drawing at no charge online

[www.angelmemorialshadstones.com](http://www.angelmemorialshadstones.com)

— A Trusted Name in Funeral Service —

**Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt  
Funeral Home & Crematory**

Jeff & Kathryn Hoyt

2308 Pacific Ave.,  
Forest Grove  
503-357-2161

741 Madison Ave.,  
Vernonia  
503-429-6611

**Family Owned & Operated**  
— Formerly Prickett's Mortuary —  
**Forest Grove Memorial Chapel**  
503-357-3126

To sign the online guest book or to send a condolence to the family go to [www.fuitenrosehoyt.com](http://www.fuitenrosehoyt.com)

291  
a  
street

CALL KIM

Happy Grooming Dog Salon  
429-0576

LOVABLE SERVICE AT A REASONABLE PRICE

- BATHING
- HAIRCUTS
- NAIL CLIPPING
- NAIL POLISHING
- SPECIALTY SHAMPOOS

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**SERVICES**

**St Pierre Graphics & Photo Restoration** Restore-Brighten-Retouch old photography, copy and enlarge negative plates. Free est. Local pickup and delivery Vernonia, Clatskanie area. Please call Terry at (971) 813-9560

**Clean - Organize - Paint - House Keeping** offered in Vernonia, Fishhawk, Clatskanie area. Great local references. Weekly, monthly. Give me a ring, Terry St Pierre (971) 813-9560