



Doug Janis rakes Bruno's hair. Removing the dead hair will allow a new coat to grow in.

Photos by Scott Newton

Dog grooming shop has big account

When 8-year-old Rene Janis walked into the Silver Blade Dog Grooming shop recently, Heidi — Timberline Lodge's famous Saint Bernard — began wagging her tail. "Heidi is really attached to Rene," said Michelle, Rene's mother.

Rene then gave Heidi a hug. "I love you, too," she said.

Michelle and her husband, Doug, are happy to have Timberline Lodge's Heidi and Bruno among their customers. "I tell all my clients," Michelle said.

The Janises groom the Saint Bernards about four times a year. They recently groomed the dogs in preparation for Timberline's 50th anniversary celebration.

Grooming the two dogs takes all day because, since they live at a high elevation, they have a thick undercoat. The Janises "rake" the dogs, pulling out the dead hair. That allows the new coat to grow in.

Then they bath the dogs, dry them, brush them, clip their nails, check their feet and clean their ears. When they get done with a client's dog, they tie on a ribbon.

The Janises have been in business three years. They operated in downtown Sandy for a year, but have spent the past two years working out of their home at 40665 S.E. Highway 26.

Christmas time and the early summer are the busy times of the year. Doug said they once groomed 28 dogs in one day.

"It's good to see the finished project," he said. "They come in a mess and leave all well groomed."

Doug also works as a printer.

The Janises have had some humorous experiences with Heidi and Bruno. The "old Bruno," who died last July of an aneurysm, would not get in the tub once after a visit to the veterinarian.

Doug said the old Bruno weighed in the 200-pound range, and, Michelle added, he was doing his best to be uncooperative.

Michelle went so far as to purchase a steak and have it cooked at a local restaurant, but she still couldn't coax him up a ramp and into the tub.

Finally some friends showed up and four of them lifted the dog into the tub.

The new Bruno was discovered at the Clackamas County's dog pound.

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— Michelle Janis

His age is estimated at 2 or 3.

The Janises say the old Bruno was more laid back, while Heidi is active and friendly. The new Bruno, being three or four years younger than Heidi, is full of energy, according to Michelle.

"They are so good around people," Michelle said. "They have the perfect home."

Michelle said the people at Timberline — the staff and visitors — treat the dogs as they would their own.

The dogs and Timberline represent nature and the beauty of the mountains to Michelle. "Timberline is a big part of Oregon," she said.

She said she is proud of the part she plays in keeping the dogs well groomed and healthy. "It's a feeling I have about being an Oregonian," Michelle, a native, said. "I'm proud to be an Oregonian."



Michelle Janis, with newly groomed Heidi.

Obituaries

Milton Meinig

Milton Meinig, who was one of 16 people to graduate from Sandy High School in 1926, died of cancer on Sept. 29 in Haven, Kan. He was 79.

Services were held Oct. 2 at the Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church in Haven. A carpenter, Meinig had done the finish work inside the church. He was buried at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the Sandy Pioneer and Historical Association. Meinig was king of the Pioneer Association's annual picnic in 1985.

He was born in 1908 in the family home near the eastern city limits of Sandy. After graduating from high school, he began doing farm work and later worked as a carpenter, which became a lifelong profession.

He is survived by his wife, Frances; a brother, Dick, of Gresham, and many nieces and nephews.

Richard Shearman

Richard Raymond Shearman, a Sandy resident for 55 years, died in a Portland hospital on Oct. 6 at the age of 68.

He was born in Kinzua, Penn., on June 3, 1919. Mr. Shearman's family came to Oregon to make a home near Sandy in 1932. Receiving his education at Sandy Union High School, he was involved in and enjoyed athletics.

After graduating from Sandy High School in 1939, he worked at the shipyards in Portland until entering the U.S. Navy in 1945.

Returning to the Sandy area after his discharge in 1946, Mr. Shearman began working in the logging industry.

On April 1, 1950, he was married to Rose Monner in Stevenson, Wash. They made their permanent home near Sandy, where they raised their family.

He worked for many years in the logging and timber industry. In the

mid-1950s, he owned and operated his own saw mill in the Hoodland area. He also was employed as a mechanic and in 1964 went into business for himself at the Rockwood Exxon Service Station.

He was a past member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and enjoyed the outdoors.

Survivors include his wife, Rose; three children: Linda Barlow of Tacoma, Mark Shearman of Boring and Jana Gallaway of Troutdale; his mother: Lois Shearman in Tacoma; a sister: Lois cote of Gig Harbor, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday, Oct. 10, at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Sandy Funeral Home. Interment will be at Firhill Memorial Cemetery in Sandy.

Nettie Sweek

Mass of Christian Burial for Nettie Gertrude Sweek, a former Sandy resident, was held Oct. 5 at Ascension Catholic Church, 7507 S.E. Yamhill St., Portland.

Mrs. Sweek died at her East Multnomah County home on Sept. 30. She was 82.

She was born June 3, 1905, in Perham, Minn., and moved in 1910 with her parents to Sandy, where she attended grade school and later went to work for the West Coast Telephone Co.

She stopped working in 1931, when she married Walter Sweek of Gresham. They made their home in Portland, where she was employed by Chet's Barbecue. The couple bought the Hoyt Tavern in 1951 and operated the business until they retired in 1963. Her husband died in 1975.

Edna Goheen

Edna Goheen, longtime Sandy resident, died at a Gresham care center on Oct. 6 at the age of 89.

Services are pending at Sandy Funeral Home.

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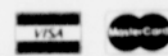
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Petition No. 87-8-21 (Stewart) To detach property from School District No. UH2-Sandy, and attach to School District No. UH2J-20-Gresham, Clackamas and Multnomah Counties.

The complete legal description of the parcels are available in the office of the District Boundary Board and in the office of each of the school districts involved in the changes.

Any person interested in this change of school district boundaries is invited to be present at the hearing. Dated this 22nd day of September, 1987

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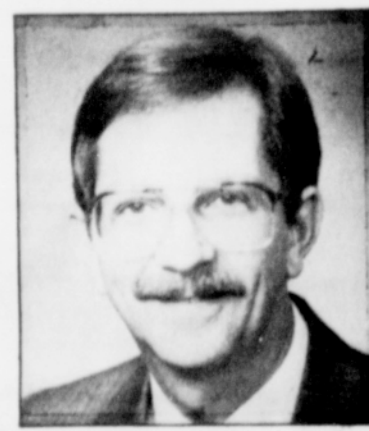
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