

OBITUARIES

Daniel Edward 'Danny' Brehaut Pendleton March 21, 2017

Daniel (Danny) Edward Brehaut, 74, of Pendleton passed away on March 21, 2017. Services will be held Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church. Burns Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence at www.burnsmortuary.com

fireman, EMT 4 and captain until he retired. He loved fishing and hunting, and coaching baseball and girls softball. He is survived by his wife Carol Joy Brehaut of Pendleton; son Daniel S. Brehaut of Pendleton; daughters Sandra (David) Whitbread and Christine Brehaut, both of Pendleton; and son David (Kathleen) Brehaut; brother Bill (Rosalyn) Brehaut of Condon; sister Dorothy Brehaut of Condon; Robert (Carrie) Brehaut of Condon; and five grandchildren: Aleah, Hayden, Zak, Abigail and Alexi. He was predeceased by his parents Muriel and Daniel, and his son Mark Brehaut.



Brehaut

Dr. Norman L. Clark, DDS Hermiston January 15, 1933-March 21, 2017

Norman Clark was born on January 15, 1933, in McMinnville, Oregon, to Riley and Irene Clark. He passed away March 21st in Hermiston at the age of 84. He grew up in Dayton, Oregon, and graduated from Dayton High School in 1951. He went on to graduate from Oregon State University and then onto the University of Oregon Dental School where he graduated in 1958. After graduation, he moved his family to Hermiston to start his dental practice. He continued working in Hermiston until he retired from dentistry in 2005. Among many of the things he enjoyed was his love of the Columbia River, from skiing to boating to impromptu bar-b-ques at the boathouse. He also loved vacationing in Hawaii. Another great joy of his was a love of flying. After retiring, he began building

and flying radio-controlled airplanes. He will always be remembered for his kind, generous and strong spirit. He is survived by his wife Lynn; sister Nancy Finster; two daughters, Robin and husband Guy, and Karen and husband Lester; four sons, Mike and wife Diane, Garry and wife Wheng, Rick, and Randy and wife Karin; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son Jeffery, his parents, brothers Harry, Lester and Bud, and sister Jean. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the local food bank. At his request there will be no service. Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.



Clark

DEATH NOTICES

Janis K. 'Jan' Connell Hermiston Sept. 11, 1946-March 21, 2017

Janis K. "Jan" Connell, 70, of Hermiston died Tuesday, March 21, 2017, at her home. She was born Sept. 11, 1946, in Walla Walla. A private family celebration will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Marvin L. Storz Echo Aug. 20, 1936-March 22, 2017

Marvin L. Storz, 80, of Echo died Wednesday, March 22, 2017, at his home. He was born Aug. 20, 1936, in Powell, Wyo. A private family gathering will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

- BECKMAN, MONTE — Celebration gathering from 3-5 p.m. at The Rainbow Cafe, 209 S. Main St., Pendleton.
HARRISON, JOAN — Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Helen's Catholic Church, 70 S.W. Birch St., Pilot Rock.
HICKS, DARYL — Celebration of life at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston National Guard Armory, 900 S.E. Columbia Drive.
HORNOR, JOHN — Celebration of life at 2 p.m. at his home in Irrigon.
MARTIN, LARRY — Memorial service at 2:30 p.m. at the Pendleton Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1401 S.W. Goodwin Place.
PINNEY, DOLORES — Celebration of life service at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.
SANBORN, JOHN — Celebration of life no-host gathering at 1 p.m. at the Panda Inn, 675 N. First St., Hermiston.
SMART, JAMES — Memorial services at 10 a.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton. A potluck will follow the services at Weston Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston.
WOHLCKE, RICHARD — Celebration of life potluck from noon to 3 p.m. at the home of Kirk Marcum, 455 S. Howard St., Stanfield.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

KOPP, BILL — Recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 800 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton.

MONDAY, MARCH 27

- BURLESON, CATHY — Celebration of life at 1 p.m. at the Athena Christian Church, 485 E. Van Buren St.
KOPP, BILL — Funeral mass at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 800 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. Burial will follow at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.
WICKHAM, JANET — Celebration of life at 1 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 215 N. Main St., Pendleton.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

SPRATLING, CALVIN — Funeral services at 10 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 609 N.W. 12th St., Pendleton.

Oregon lawmakers consider banning livestock discrimination

Bill would prohibit species-specific restrictions by county governments

By MATEUSZ PERKOWSKI Capital Bureau



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Pigs relax outdoors in this file photo. Oregon lawmakers are contemplating a bill barring discrimination against pigs or any particular species of livestock.

SALEM — An incident of prejudice against pigs near the state capital has Oregon lawmakers contemplating a broader prohibition against livestock discrimination. A landowner in West Salem is facing a prohibition against raising pigs on properties smaller than 10 acres due to a species-specific regulation by Polk County's government.

The dispute has caught the attention of Rep. Paul Evans, D-Monmouth, and Rep. Brian Clem, D-Salem, who have proposed a bill that would ban county ordinances that generally allow livestock but forbid certain animals.

"It's weird to exclude one particular species," Evans said during a March 23 hearing on House Bill 3016. Evans drew a parallel to George Orwell's classic book, "Animal Farm," in which all animals are equal but then some become more equal than others.

Species-specific livestock restrictions seem to run counter to the philosophy of Oregon's "right to farm" law, which disallows local restrictions against

common farming practices, he said. Such prohibitions are also at odds with the growing movement toward local foods, which requires that farms be located close to urban areas, Evans said.

"It was curious to me that swine were called out," he said. In the case that spurred the proposal, though, the situation is complicated because the property is located within the "urban growth boundary" for Salem, but isn't actually within the city limits, Evans said.

The "right to farm" law only applies to land zoned

for farming and forestry uses, said Mary Anne Nash, public policy counsel for the Oregon Farm Bureau, which supports HB 3016. The West Salem property in question is within a suburban residential zone, though the county may rezone the property to resolve the conflict, said Mark Nystrom, policy manager of the Association of Oregon Counties.

The Association of Oregon Counties opposes HB 3016 due to its "all or nothing" approach to local livestock regulations, he said.

It's possible that some county governments will simply decide to ban all

livestock in certain zones if they're not allowed to have species-specific ordinances, he said.

Nystrom also pointed out that in "Animal Farm," it was the pigs that ended up taking over the property and becoming the oppressors.

The exchange elicited a comment from Sen. Betsy Johnson, D-Scapoose, who was waiting to testify on other legislation related to shellfish, but said she was grateful the committee was considering the swine-related bill. "I've spent countless nights worried about porcine presence in populated areas," she said.

Spacewalking astronauts prep station for new parking spot

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Spacewalking astronauts prepped the International Space Station on Friday for a new parking spot reserved for commercial crew capsules.

The 250-mile-high complex already has one docking port in place for the SpaceX Crew Dragon and Boeing Starliner, which should start carrying up astronauts as early as next year. Friday's spacewalk set the stage for a second docking location. A new docking device will fly up

late this year or early next.

NASA astronaut Shane Kimbrough disconnected all four cables from an old docking port, using some extra force on one. He looped a spare tether around the balky cable and pulled, and off it came. "Nicely done, Shane," Mission Control radioed.

On Sunday, flight controllers in Houston will move the old port to provide better clearance for the future ships. Then on Thursday, the crew will conduct another spacewalk

to secure the unit.

Until the new crew capsules come on line, U.S. astronauts will keep riding Russian rockets to orbit.

As Kimbrough worked on the docking port and replaced a computer-relay box, French astronaut Thomas Pesquet hunted for signs of an ammonia coolant leak in outdoor plumbing. The leak, while still small, has worsened recently, and NASA wants to pinpoint the location.

"No leaks. No flakes whatsoever," he reported.

During their 6 1/2-hour excursion, the spacewalkers also replaced a pair of Japanese cameras, greased latching mechanisms on the end of the big robot arm and even tackled some extra work.

Their crewmates welcomed them back inside, wearing special black glasses and face masks, after Kimbrough reported there was a yellow chalk-like substance on one of his gloves. As an added precaution, both of his gloves were bagged before they came off.

BUSINESS BRIEFLY

Drive-thru coffee shop opens in Pendleton

PENDLETON — Sometimes all it takes is a clever name and a social media presence.

After a slower start than expected when it opened on Wednesday, business picked up on Friday morning for the Pendleton Ground-Up, a drive-thru coffee shop at 1803 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

"This morning I got my ass kicked," co-owner Megan Miner said with a smile, attributing the jump in customers to word-of-mouth on Facebook.

Miner said she has owned a few coffee shops in Bend and was interested in getting back into the business when she and her husband moved to Pendleton a couple years ago.

With some persistence, Miner was able to buy the shop, which formerly housed the Pendleton Coffee Bean before it moved to Main Street.

Miner was concerned that the Ground-Up's play on words might rankle people associated with the world famous rodeo, but she said she got the OK to keep the name from some Round-Up Association board members.

The Ground-Up serves all the cafe staples like coffee, tea, espressos, smoothies and frappes in addition to pastries from Eden's Kitchen.

Miner said she was also open to suggestions for new menu items from customers, like breakfast sandwiches.

Cummins to close Pendleton shop

PENDLETON — A Pendleton diesel engine retailer and service shop is packing its bags and moving to Pasco.

Operations manager Eric Smith said Cummins Northwest's Pendleton store is moving because its 223 S.W. 23rd St. location doesn't have enough room for further expansion, especially given the large commercial businesses that surround it like Wal-Mart and Safeway.

Smith said some of Cummins Northwest's six employees will transfer to the new Pasco location, with an expected move date set for May or June.

Cummins Northwest is a regional subsidiary of Cummins Inc., a Columbus, Indiana-based company with more than 7,800 dealers and distributors around the world.

RadioShack to transition to Sprint store

PENDLETON — The Pendleton RadioShack couldn't escape the struggles of its parent company and is in the process of closing, but the Melanie Square storefront probably won't become vacant.

RadioShack employees declined to comment Friday amidst signs advertising the store's impending closure, but RadioShack's landlord did share some information on the development.

Darren Dickerhoof, the Corvallis-based owner of Melanie Square, said that Sprint has informed him that they will be assuming the lease as the space transitions to a Sprint store.

RadioShack partnered with the mobile phone company when it declared bankruptcy in 2015, but a second bankruptcy declared March 8 didn't seem to save the RadioShack half of the Pendleton store.

The RadioShack website states that the company will shut down at 185 stores across the country.

RadioShack is one of

several national chains to close up shop in Pendleton over the past year, which includes Pizza Hut, GameStop and, coming in a few months, J.C. Penney.

Program provides support to rural entrepreneurs

BEAVERTON — An entrepreneur from Eastern Oregon is invited to participate in a six-month Virtual Incubation Program, which is sponsored by The Oregon Technology Business Center with support from the Janette G. Drew Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation.

The program, which offers intensive education and mentoring to rural entrepreneurs with the goal of growing businesses in rural Oregon, starts Friday, April 14. It provides assistance to help the entrepreneur in starting and growing their business.

The program works with 12-15 entrepreneurs and the cost is \$79 per person. The deadline to apply is Monday, April 3.

For an application or more information, visit www.otbc.org/vip or contact Jim McCreight at 503-522-9679 or jimccreight@yahoo.com.

OBITUARY POLICY

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MEETINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 27

UMATILLA BASIN WATERSHED COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Eastern Oregon Higher Education Center, 975 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston. (541-276-2190)

HERMISTON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall council chambers, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

MILTON-FREEWATER CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)

IRRIGON COMMUNITY

PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Irrigon Fire Station, 705 N. Main St., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

MORROW COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Port of Morrow Sand Hollow room, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. (541-676-9133)

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

MORROW COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (541-922-4624)

LOTTERY

Thursday, March 23

Lucky Lines 04-08-12-13-FREE-19-24-25-29

Estimated jackpot: \$13,000

Pick 4 1 p.m.: 5-9-3-5

4 p.m.: 7-9-5-0

7 p.m.: 2-1-2-8

10 p.m.: 7-5-1-0

Friday, March 24

Pick 4 1 p.m.: 8-7-3-2