

**Obituaries**

**William David Steagall**

William David Steagall, 64, of Irrigon, died Thursday, March 16, 2000 at Kadlec Medical Center in Richland, Washington.

Funeral service was held Monday, March 20, 2000 in the chapel at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston with burial following at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon.

He was born November 18, 1935, at Mount Vernon, to Dave and Hazel Gollyhorn Steagall. He was raised at Irrigon and joined the U.S. Navy in 1952. After his military service, he worked in construction as an operating engineer, traveling around the West for 15 years. In 1972, the family returned to Irrigon.

He and his wife, Carole, were married in 1957.

Mr. Steagall enjoyed racing motorcycles and was active in rodeo. He and Carole loved to attend rodeos when they could. He also enjoyed playing golf.

Survivors include his wife, Carole Steagall of Irrigon; sons, Walt of Pasco, Washington, and Rocky of Sanger, California; a daughter, Neila Jean Greiss of Clovis, California; a brother, Bob McRae of Eureka, California; a sister, Helen Noble of Hermiston; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bill Steagall Memorial Rodeo Fund through Burns Mortuary, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, Oregon 97838.

**William Dale Snow**

William Dale Snow, 74, of Salem, died Thursday, March 23, 2000 in Salem of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 8 at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Private inurnment will be in Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Mr. Snow was born September 2, 1925 at Heppner.

He attended school in Heppner, graduating from Heppner High School in 1943. He served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Korea until his discharge in 1947.

He married Betty L. Howell on May 11, 1977 in Heppner.

Mr. Snow farmed outside of Ione for 35 years until ill health forced his retirement in 1985. He then moved to Salem.

In his earlier years, he enjoyed snow and waterskiing and bowling. In later years, he enjoyed watching sports events that his grandchildren participated in and he also loved watching sports on tv.

He was a member of the Elks BPOE for 45 years.

Survivors include his wife, Betty of Salem; sons Paul Snow

of Hermiston and Neil George of Spokane, Washington; daughters, Jodi Weeber of Depoe Bay and Jeri McElligott of Ione; stepson Tom Parkhurst of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; stepdaughters Michele Steen of Salem and Angela Hardman of St. Petersburg, Florida; brother Garnet Snow of Spokane, Washington; half-brothers Richard Johnson of Newport News, Virginia and Larry Johnson of Hayes, Virginia; half-sister Nancy Bolin of Gaffney, South Carolina; and 12 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Willamette Valley Hospice or American Lung Association.

Heritage Memorial of Portland is in charge of arrangements.

**Peggy Irene Artman**

Peggy Irene Artman, 73, of Heppner, formerly of Pendleton, died Thursday, March 16, 2000, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, April 1, 2000 at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

She was born May 13, 1926, at Tulsa, Oklahoma to Dewey and Mary Avions Powell-Caves. She lived in England prior to World War II.

In 1945, she married E. Neal VanBibber and moved to Baker. The couple later divorced.

She married William A. Cantrel and the couple moved to Pendleton where she lived and worked for many years.

In 1969, she married R.A. Artman. Through Mr. Artman's work, the couple traveled to every state in the country except Hawaii.

During her travels, she volunteered at Crisis Hotlines and taught severely physically handicapped children to swim.

She was an avid reader and enjoyed sewing. She especially enjoyed children and was known as "Grandma" to many.

Survivors include daughters, Mycal Osmin of Heppner and Liz Tate of Walla Walla, Washington; a son, William T. Cantrel of Lake Oswego; three granddaughters, two grandsons; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by an infant son, Roger C. VanBibber; her parents; and a brother, Earl Caves.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**Larry D. Heath**

Larry Dean Heath, 53, of Heppner, died Monday, March 27, 2000 at his home.

Graveside memorial service will be held Saturday, April 1, 2000 at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery in Heppner.

He was born December 22,

1946, at Portland, to William and Mabel McLaughlin Heath. He was raised at Heppner and attended school there, graduating from Heppner High School in 1965. He served with the U.S. Army for two years then returned to Heppner. He worked at ranching and logging, then worked for Kinzua Corporation for a number of years. The past 12 years he had been employed by the Oregon State Department of Transportation, Highway Department.

He was a member of the Heppner Elks Lodge.

Mr. Heath enjoyed golfing and visiting with friends.

Survivors include a son, Ryan Heath of Pendleton; his mother, Mabel Heath of Hermiston; sister, Linda Schultz of Heppner; and special friends, Rose McCrory of Davis, California. He was preceded in death by his father, William Heath in 1975.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Elks 358 Foundation, P.O. Box 494, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**Gordon Russell Pratt**

Gordon Russell Pratt, 73, of Salem, died Friday, March 24, 2000 at Palm Springs, California.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 31, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. at Virgil T. Golden Chapel in Salem. Private interment will be at Restlawn Memory Gardens in Salem.

Mr. Pratt was born February 2, 1927 at Portland.

He graduated from Willamette University in 1950 and the University of Oregon with a master's degree.

He was the principal at Heppner High School and then at Central High School in Monmouth-Independence. He was then the superintendent at Central School District, retiring in 1982.

He was a member of Phi Delta Kappa. He enjoyed music, golf, bridge and traveling.

On June 11, 1950, he married LaFyne Pratt.

Survivors include his wife LaFyne Pratt of Salem; twin sons, Kevan and Kent Pratt of Redmond, son Jeff Pratt of Tualatin; daughters, Judi Warner of Wilsonville and Terri Pickard of Portland; and 13 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 7047, Salem, Oregon 97303-0004.

Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service of Salem is in charge of arrangements.

**Aglow spring retreat planned**

The Eastern Oregon Leadership Team of Aglow International announces their spring retreat to be held April 7-9 at the Red Lion Hotel in Pendleton.

Susan Boucard from Lake Stevens, WA, is the featured speaker. She is the evangelism program director for Aglow International in Edmunds, WA, and has conducted motivational gift seminars, as well as friendship and prayer seminars. She frequently speaks at conferences and retreats as well as local Aglow Lighthouse meetings.

Worship leader will be Julie Good who teaches worship seminars and leads worship at women's retreats and churches throughout the Northwest.

The retreat begins Friday, April 7, with registration from 4-7 p.m. The registration fee for the weekend retreat is \$85. The registration fee includes all meetings and three meals. Individual sessions are \$15 each.

Call Jan Wheelhouse at 567-3949 or Claudia at (208) 549-1579 for further information. Motel reservations must be privately made.

The AGLOW International ministry is active in all 50 states and in 130 other nations around the world. AGLOW is a non-denominational "network of caring women" with retreats offered to any woman who desires fellowship with other believers in Christ from diverse denominations, said a news release. AGLOW's "mission statement is to lead women to Jesus Christ and provide opportunity for Christian women to grow in their faith and minister to others."

**Parenting classes offered**

The Morrow County Commission on Children & Families will sponsor a "Parenting With Love and Logic" course beginning on Thursday, April 13.

The class is outlined for parents, grandparents, school teachers, child care providers and anyone who would like to develop their parenting and discipline skills.

"Many parents want their kids to be well prepared for life and they know this means kids will make mistakes and must be held accountable for these mistakes. But these parents often fail to hold the kids accountable for poor decisions because they are afraid the kids will see their parents as being mean," said Dar Merrill, director of the Morrow County Commission on Children & Families. "The result is they often excuse bad behavior, finding it easier to hold others,

including themselves, accountable for their children's irresponsibility."

The "Love and Logic" philosophy provides loving support from parents while at the same time expecting kids to be respectful and responsible, he said.

The course will be facilitated by Merrill, a trained "Parenting With Love and Logic" instructor, and will be held at the Morrow County Family Service Center conference room, above the Heppner Hardware Store (formerly the Coast to Coast store) beginning at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Merrill at 676-9675.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**  
Oregon Housing and Community Services and the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department are holding meetings throughout the State to talk about community and economic needs, including affordable housing, emergency shelters, and community development. All interested individuals and organizations are invited to attend a meeting in Eastern Oregon on the following dates:

Burns, Tuesday, April 11, 9 AM, Harney County Senior Center, 17 S. Alder, Burns OR 97720 (contact: Theresa Mingus, 541-573-6024)

Ontario, Tuesday, April 11, 3 PM (note: time zone is one hour later than Burns and Baker City), Malheur Council on Aging, 842 SE First Ave., Ontario, OR 97914 (contact: Sherri Massongill, 541-889-7651)

Baker City, Wednesday, April 12, 9 AM, Baker City School District, North Conference Room, 2090 4th St, Baker City, 97814 (contact Brenda Franks, 541-523-5814)

Pendleton, Wednesday, April 12, 3 PM Community Action Program of East Central Oregon (CAPECO), 721 SE Third, Suite D, Pendleton, OR 97801 (contact Paula Chavez, 541-276-4707)

The Dalles, Thursday, April 20, 2 PM; Office of Services to Children and Families, 2nd floor meeting room, 700 Union St., The Dalles, OR 97058 (contact Gail Lamm, 541-298-5136)

NOTE: For overall questions about the Consolidated Plan meetings, contact Judith Bernstein at (503) 986-0981 or e-mail (judith.a.bernstein@hes.state.or.us). For driving or facilities questions, call the contacts on the above list. Published: March 29, 2000 Affid

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Oregon Department of Agriculture  
NOTICE ISSUED: March 27, 2000

**WRITTEN COMMENTS DUE:** no later than 5:00 p.m., April 27, 2000

**PURPOSE:** Water Pollution Control Facilities Permit Application, for facility to supply milk and milk products to the new Tillamook County Creamery Association cheese plant, presently under construction at the Port of Morrow, Boardman, Oregon.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: PUBLIC HEARING:**  
The public hearing on the application will be held:

Date: April 18, 2000, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Location: Port of Morrow, Riverfront Conference Room, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman, Oregon 97818

The Oregon Department of Agriculture complies with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). The ADA prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities. If you are interested and need special accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Natural Resources Division, (503) 986-4700, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. For the hearing impaired, phone TDD (503) 986-4762.

**WHO IS THE APPLICANT?**  
Sixmile Dairy, 75906 Threemile Road, Boardman, Oregon 97818

**LOCATION OF THE FACILITY:** Dairy Confined Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO), NW1/4 Sec 24, T3N, R23E, W.M., Boardman, Oregon

Land-application site for wastewater: Approximately 5600

ac of irrigated crop circles west and south of facility (Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, 36, T3N, R 23E)

**WHAT IS PROPOSED:** The Department is proposing to issue a Water Pollution Control Facilities (WPCF) permit to operate a CAFO wastewater treatment and disposal system on agricultural land that is owned by the State of Oregon and leased by Threemile Farms, LLC, in Morrow County. The facility and land-application site is located within the Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Management Area, which has been designated as such by the Department of Environmental Quality because groundwater nitrate concentrations exceed 10 mg/l in a widespread area.

**WHO IS AFFECTED:** Persons who reside downstream and in the vicinity of the Sixmile Dairy site.

**NEED FOR PERMIT:** This permit is required by Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 468B.050 and by ORS 468B.200 et seq.

**DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGES:** Sixmile Dairy will generate wastewater from dairy animal confinement and milk production. Sixmile proposes to beneficially land-apply the wastewater on agricultural crops.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS:** The proposed permit requires Sixmile Dairy to prepare a Hydrogeologic Characterization Report. There are other conditions related to operating and modifying the wastewater treatment and disposal system.

**COMPLIANCE HISTORY:** The facility has not received any water quality related Notices of Noncompliance (NONS). The Department has no records of any water quality related complaints.

**OTHER REQUIRED PERMITS:** Any other permits required by the Department of Agriculture for this facility are not affected by this permit action.

**WHERE TO FIND DOCUMENTS:** Documents and related material are available for examination and copying at: Department of Agriculture, 635 Capitol Street NE, Salem, Oregon; 97301-2532. Telephone: (503) 986-4700.

An appointment is required to ensure documents are readily accessible during your visit. To schedule an appointment please call Tamara Gabrielsen at (503) 986-4700.

Any questions on the proposed permit may be addressed to Joel Palmer at (503) 986-4761.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: WRITTEN COMMENTS:**

Written comments on the proposed permit must be received at the Oregon Department of Agriculture by 5 p.m. on April 18, 2000. Written comments should be mailed to Oregon Department of Agriculture, Attn.: Lynda Horst, 635 Capitol Street NE, Salem, Oregon, 97301-2532. People wishing to send written comments via e-mail should be aware that if there is a delay between servers or if a server is not functioning properly, e-mails may not be received prior to the close of the public comment period. People wishing to send comments via e-mail should send them to lhorst@oda.state.or.us in plain text format. Otherwise, due to conversion difficulties, the Department of Agriculture recommends that comments be sent in hard copy.

**WHAT HAPPENS NEXT:** The Department of Agriculture will review and consider all comments received during the public comment period. Following this review, the permit may be issued as proposed, modified, or denied. You will be notified of the Department of Agriculture's final decision if you present either oral or written comments during the comment period. Otherwise, if you wish to receive notification, please call or write the Department of Agriculture at the above address.

**ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION:** This publication is available in alternate format (e.g. large print, Braille) upon request. Please contact the Department of Agriculture's Information Office at 503-986-4550 to request an alternate format. Persons with a hearing impairment can receive help by calling the Department of Agriculture's TTY at 503-986-4762.

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