

Obituaries

Stella K. Peterson

A rosary was recited Wednesday morning, May 19 followed by a Mass at St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church in Cave Junction for Stella K. Peterson, 93, who died Sunday, May 16 at Hopeful Rancho in Takilma.

Burial followed at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Grants Pass. The Rev. Harry Howell officiated.

She was born on April 6, 1911 in Wapello, Idaho. She married Milton Peterson on Sept. 16, 1930 in Blackfoot, Idaho. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Peterson moved to Illinois Valley in 1969 from Las Vegas, Nev. She was a member of St. Patrick Church and Order of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed gardening.

She is survived by a son, Milton Blake Peterson of Cave Junction; two daughters, Marion Peterson of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Grace Conner of Las Vegas; a sister, Barbara Cobbley of Idaho Falls; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

A brother, Frank Kalferd, and a sister, Josephine Worthen, died before she did.

GP homicide investigated as suspect

Sheriff's detectives are seeking information about the apparent homicide of a rural Grants Pass resident whose home seems to have been forcibly entered.

Dead is Charles Kugle Jr., 68, of Shadow Hills Drive, said Detective Sgt. Ken Selig of Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO).

JCSO was notified of an apparent break-in at Kugle's residence on Wednesday morning, May 12. He was found to be deceased, and, "It appears his home was forcibly entered." He lived alone, said Selig.

"It is apparent that he did not die of his own hand or natural causes," he added. An autopsy is pending.

Anyone who knew the victim is asked to contact JCSO's Major Crimes Unit at (541) 474-5153; or use the tip line at (541) 474-5160.

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Clubs & Groups

Project Linus

Project Linus of Josephine County said that anyone interested in making blankets for seriously ill or traumatized children can attend its regular monthly meetings at JJ North's Restaurant in Grants Pass at 11 a.m.

Meetings are normally held on last Mondays. This month's meeting will be on Monday, May 24, due to Memorial Day weekend.

Contact Selma resident Melanie Tehan at 597-2455; or Grants Pass resident Carole Heaphy at (541) 479-8627 for more information.

Deer Creek Unit Family Community Education

The Deer Creek Unit of Family Community & Education will have a "fun-filled field trip" to Seven Feathers for May.

There will be a summer break in June, July, and August. FCE will be back on Sept. 10.

FCE meets every second Friday at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 200 W. Watkins St. in Cave Junction.

"If you would like to make a difference in our community and meet and work with a wonderful group of women, give Chairman Dolly LaFlamme a call at 597-2333, or just drop by our next meeting," said FCE.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70

The unit 70 elected officers during the May 5 meeting.

There will be a combined installation with the men at the post during the June 2 meeting.

Wednesday, May 19 was to be a cleaning day, as the auxiliary will host caucus Saturday, May 22. A silent auction is planned for the 22nd, and the drawing for a May Basket. A scholarship will be given a graduating IVHS student.

Flag icons have been placed in several businesses in the community for the Children's Miracle

Network. The money stays at Rogue Valley Medical Center in Medford. Donations for this program help children with special needs including cancer, birth defects and injuries, regardless of the parents' ability to pay.

May 24-30 members will be out with poppies. Friday, May 28, flags and poppies will be placed on the gravesites of veterans at Laurel and Deer Creek cemeteries.

World War II veterans will be honored with a program at Lake Selmac Boy Scout Area Saturday, May 29 at 2 p.m. A barbecue will start the festivities from noon to 1:30 p.m. followed by the program at 2 p.m.

"If a veteran needs a ride, let us know, as we will arrange for one. We don't want to miss anyone. We have a personal certificate to hand to each one, so let us know if you are going to attend or not, as we will deliver them to you if you are unable to attend."

After the program, the men will have a drawing for a drift boat.

Native Plant Society

Saturday, May 22, Siskiyou National Forest botanist Cecile Shohet will lead a trip to explore the fen at Free and Easy Creek.

Meet at 9 a.m. at Illinois Valley Visitor Center in Cave Junction. Phone (541) 482-1964 for more information.

Siskiyou Project

Gordon Lyford will lead a hike in the Rough and Ready Creek watershed. Meet at O'Brien Country Store on Saturday, May 22 at 8 a.m.

Deer Creek Association and Siskiyou Project will lead another hike on Lone Pine Prospect Trail Meet at Selma Market on Sunday, May 23 at 10 a.m.

Bring water and lunch. For more info, phone Siskiyou Project at 592-4459 or www.siskiyou.org.

State land hearing May 24

The Dept. of State Lands (DSL) will conduct a public meeting Monday, May 24 at 7 p.m. in Harbor to outline proposed changes to rules on restrictions on use of state lands.

The meeting will run two hours at the Harbor Sanitary District Conference Room, 16408 Lower Harbor Road.

According to Assistant Director John Lilly, the

State Land Board in the past has restricted public use of several limited areas of state-owned lands. Examples include 10 state-owned estuaries. Restricted activities have included overnight camping, open fires during periods of wildfire danger and the use of motor vehicles.

The restrictions have been in place as a result of DSL director orders. The areas were closed to address problems reported by users, land owners, DSL staff, or representatives of other agencies or law enforcement officials.

For a copy of the proposed rules, visit DSL's Web site at: www.oregonstatelands.us. The rules are listed under the "What's New" heading. Or phone DSL in Salem at (503) 378-3895, Ext. 239.

Persons unable to attend the meetings may submit written comments through Monday, May 31. Send them to: Rules Coordinator, Dept. of State Lands, 775 Summer St. N.E. Suite 100, Salem OR 97301, or send an e-mail message to: rule-change_comments@dsl.state.or.us.

Say you saw it
in the 'Noose'



LORNA BYRNE HONOREES - Students of the Month for April were honored last week at Lorna Byrne Middle School. The tall man (left) is Principal Peter Maluk. Students are (from left) Jessica Lindhe and Alex Dominguez, sixth grade; Jessica Barron and Harlan Mechling, seventh grade; and Sadie Hector and Doug Hoskins, eighth grade. They were chosen for academic and other factors. At far right is Steven Paul, eighth grade, chosen Grants Pass Rotary Club Student of the Year. Watch next issue for a story on Paul. (Photo by Shane Welsh)

Lovejoy grants aim for teen bereavement

Lovejoy Hospice, which serves Illinois Valley, has received two grants totaling \$5,500, which will be used to establish a bereavement program for 40 teen-agers and their families in Josephine County.

One grant is for \$500

from Grants Pass Rotary Club. The other is for \$5,000 from the Juan Young Trust.

The program aim is "to reduce emotional and behavioral upheavals associated with unresolved grief during teen-age years, and to assist parents in support-

ing their adolescent's grief process."

Lovejoy said that it is issuing an appeal "to raise the additional funds necessary to complete the project."

For more information about the plan telephone (888) 758-8569.

Forest Edge Farm

Come Visit us for a...

* Ranch Tour & Llama Walk

* Call to see if any spots are left in our Felt Hat-making Workshop — Saturday, May 22, 2004

Contact Joyce or Harry Abrams
llamuz@forestedgefarm.com
541-592-6078



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PO Box 2086 Cave Junction OR 97523 - (541) 592-3891

Reunionmania

'LOST' CLASSMATES

If you can help locate the following KUHS & IVHS alums, please contact the class organizer listed for that class. You will be contributing to the success of Reunionmania, July 2, 3, & 4.

1944

Donnis Smith
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Eric Johnson

1949

Myron Marchant
(541) 888-5258
minokie@earthlink.net
Iva Mae Crowley
Leona Spliothof Wheeler

1954

Dolores Booth Franklin
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Ron Terrel
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rterrel@comast.com
Bonnie Crowl Lough
Mary Lockhart

1959

Jackie Williams Wright
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Joy Parkinson Samuelson
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Connie Jones
Jeanetta Welsh
Nathan Welsh
Lon Gritman
Bill Clark
Jean Hovoter
Darlene Ronjoin
John Davis

1964

Wes Nicholson
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nicattco@earthlink.net
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quen@cavenet.com
Connie Barbour
Jean Beam
Peter Bruno
Sandy Branham
Kathleen Breckenridge
Richard Cross
Karen Elmore
Beverlee Frost
Jerry Guscepti
Pete Hines
Michael Kennedy
Carolyn Leonard
Dewayne Madden
Kathy Mayfield
Colleen Meads
Richard Olson
Betty Sue Reich
Martha Ridling
Doug Robinson
Lois Rossiter
Cassandra Shean
Jeanie Smedley
Little Warner

1969

Pat Osipovich Dees
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patricia.dees@sterlingsavings.com
Contact Pat if you want to get together

1974

Carol Dinkel Dickson
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mcdickson@terragon.com
Ruby Bezanson
Terry Buttram
Jennifer Canzano
Debra Chase
Nina Clouser
Danny Devine
David Diemer
William Evitt
Gil Freitas
Mary Gardner
Roxanne Garner
Richard Hamblin
Robert Haney
Laura Heath Cindy Howe
William Kirschenmann
Cheryl Leggett
Susan Lindsey
Pam McClure
Regina O'Brien
Gary Preston
Paulina Roberts
Michael Schwartz
Ron Shorb
Donald Sorenson
Robert Stalce
Matt Wetzel
Christie Whitely

1979

'Dink' Trout Cameron
(541) 951-5223
dink79@earthlink.net
Rick Lyons
Faith Wilson
Elizabeth Madsen
Frank Cook III
Tami Mitchell
Gary Johnson
Reese Morgan
Sandra Phillips
Sandra Tomlinson
Denise Waterhouse

1989

Amy George Milner
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Shaun Hoback
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Rambo Halpern
Ken Lawson
Brenda Robinson
Tammy Warren
Cody Zook

1984

Kristen Taylor Whicheloe
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Kim Terrell Gabany
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Darla Billhimer
Jennifer Dunvan
Martie Mayfield Rising
Sonya Hart Robinson
Portia Switzer

1994

Francie Graham
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Alex Alcorn
Alisha Asplund
Chani Baker
Maryanna Burns
Denny Campbell
Ronald (R.J.) Clayton
Viveta Cooper
Gail Dishineau
Jonathon Davis
Jason Decarsky
John Dembinski
Kristine Dinan
Kieds Fisher
Darry Forbing
Jes Gnem
Melody L. Gutekunst
David Hansen
Matt Hewitt
Preston Hubbard
Tammy Hornsby
Nigel Kruska
Sandra Hughey
Isacc Idoine
Michael Kelm
Kyle Kitt
Nathan Lansdown
Jason Luft
Kasey Lunt
Michael Isherwood
Jerome Marx
Bryon Mitchell
Jason Mullins
Jimmy Murphy
Brenda Patterson
Charlie Peddicord
Jennifer Pimbo-Lamb
Daniel Prince
Janeer Shaluk
Star Staples
Sean Swallow
Melissa Wade
Brekka Wilkinson
Joelen Wood

1999

If you are having a 5-year reunion please contact IVHS Alumni & Friends Secretary Chris Leppert (619) 295-1752 cleppert@cox.net

Sale!

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE
Friday, May 14 through Saturday, May 22
9 a.m. to 6 p.m. **ALL WEEK!!**
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