

IN MEMORIAM

Sandra K. Jarvis 1944-2015

Sandra "Sandy" K. Jarvis, 71, of Dorena, passed away Dec. 12, 2015.

She was born Aug. 30, 1944 in San Bernardino, Calif. to John and Esther (Thatcher) Eubanks.

She attended school in Colton, California.

On Feb. 4, 1961 in Las Vegas, Nev., she and Allan Jarvis were married.

Sandra was employed at San Bernardino Community Hospital until moving to Oregon in 1971. She then worked for Emerald Valley



Craftsmen as an administrative assistant. She also worked for the City of Cottage Grove as a custodian.

Sandy enjoyed bowling, going out to eat and was in her element playing bingo. She taught Sunday School for years. She was more than a teacher, she was another mother to them. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints congregation in Cottage Grove.

Survivors include her husband of Dorena, three sons, Allan B. Jarvis of Creswell, Fred E. Jarvis of Boise, Idaho, and Michael S. Jarvis of Dorena, three brothers, Johnney (Butch) Eubanks of Riverside, Calif., Percy Eubanks of San Bernardino, Calif., and Leland Eubanks of San Bernardino, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral was held Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. at the LDS Chapel followed by burial at Fir Grove Cemetery in Cottage Grove.

Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

Jason August Huebner 1971-2015

Jason August Huebner, 44, of Cottage Grove passed away Dec. 16, 2015 of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He was born July 16, 1971 in Encino, Calif. to Suzanne Huebner-Sannes and Arthur Huebner. He graduated from Cottage Grove High School and attended Lane Community College.

Huebner worked in construc-



tion, doing finish work painting and working with his stepfather building cabinets. Jason enjoyed the outdoors, hiking and fishing. He had recently been building birdbaths, using his artistic creativity doing inlays that he designed out of stained glass, fossils and pebbles.

Huebner is survived by his parents, two brothers and five sisters. A celebration of life will be scheduled in January of 2016. Memorial contributions may be made to South Lane Mental Health. Musgrove Family Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Death Notice

Dorothy Ruse, 81, of Cottage Grove passed away Dec. 10, 2015. No services are planned. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

"Maria Elena" Mary Ellin Lampe 1928-2015



Mary Ellin Lampe died November 17, 2015 of age related causes as a result of Alzheimer's disease. She was 87 years old. Born Mary Ellin Mahoney on May 5th (Cinco de Mayo!), 1928, in New York City, she was the daughter of legendary Vaudeville headliner Will Mahoney and Sue Wilson, witty showgirl. Mary Ellin was of the last generation of bureau drawer babies and traveled to Paris in the arms of her Irish Nanny for her father's opening at the Follies Bergere when she was ten days old. Mary Ellin attended Friends Academy, Locust Valley, New York, as a boarding student for twelve years. After dabbling at the New School, Julliard, Columbia and the Union Theological Seminary, and graduating from none, she became a commercial designer, specializing in silk screened 36" repeat handprint textiles and wallpapers. In 1958 Mary Ellin was widowed and left New York for Cuernavaca, Mexico, with her two small sons, Bobby 4 1/2 years old and Michael, 2 1/2 years old. She married again four years later and had two more sons, Federico in 1962 and Patricio in 1964. Mary Ellin morphed into Maria Elena, the Mexican painter known world-wide for five decades of depicting the beautiful traditions and extraordinary culture of Mexico. In 1985 the Mexican government declared her to be a National Treasure. Among her collectors are five Presidents of Mexico: Miguel Aleman, 1946-1952, Adolfo Ruiz-Cortines, 1952-1958, Adolfo Lopez Mateos, 1958-1964, Gustavo Diaz Ordaz, 1964-1970, Luiz Echeverria, 1970-1976. Also: Patrick Dennis, Mexico City, Mexico; Ed Sullivan, New York City, NY; Hugh Lynn Cayce, Virginia Beach, VA; Ruth Montgomery, Naples, FL; Helen Hayes, Nyack, NY; Lloyd Pantages, Los Angeles, CA; American Embassy, Tokyo, Japan; Victor Salmones, Acapulco, Mexico; Linda Ronstadt, Tucson, AZ. During Maria Elena's years in Mexico, she lived in the beautiful provincial city of Cuernavaca for 26 years and in the port city of Acapulco for 12 years. When her paintings were disallowed to leave Mexico, Maria left Mexico at last and settled near her families in wet Oregon, not a palm tree in sight. Although Maria Elena returned to the United States in 1994, she never stopped painting and promoting Mexico. Survivors include Maria Elena's two sons and their families: Robert Feldman, his wife, Debra, their children, Kimberly and Micah; and Fred Mahoney, his wife, Karolyn, their children, Anthony and Heather and great grandson Adrian Mahoney. Maria Elena was preceded in death by two sons; Patricio Perez Mahoney in 1964, and Michael Steven Feldman in 1973. Also four husbands; Robert (Bobby) Feldman, producer; Felix Perez Rivas, Dr. Marsh Morrison, Raymond H. Lampe. Maria Elena requests no services, just prayers.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Free privacy discussion

How do our principles about privacy hold up in the world of corporate information gathering and government surveillance? What are the costs and benefits to living in a society where almost everything about us is discoverable and discussed?

This is the focus of "A World without Secrets: Privacy and Expectations in the United States," a free conversation with Wendy Willis on Thursday, Jan. 7 at 6 p.m. at Hard Knocks Brewery. This program is hosted by the Opal Center with Hard Knocks Brewery and sponsored by Oregon Humanities.

Wendy Willis is a poet, essayist, and national leader in civic engagement and collaborative governance. She serves as executive director of Kitchen Table Democracy, a national nonprofit organization housed at Portland State University and devoted to improving democratic governance.

Through the Conversation Project, Oregon Humanities offers free programs that engage community members in thoughtful, challenging

conversations about ideas critical to our daily lives and our state's future. For more information about this free community discussion, please contact Leah Murray at 541-946-7252 or OCAE@opalcentercg.org.

Winter gardening presentation

The Cottage Grove Garden Club's Tuesday, Jan. 5 presentation will find participants making garden art. Fused glass sun catchers and other "dangling pretties" for our patios and gardens are one option. Cottage Grove's Kit Porter, a fused glass artist and instructor, will be leading the group in the making of glass ornaments. President Peggy Severns will also lead in decorating terra cotta garden pots using an assortment of mixed media in painting and gluing. For guests who wish to take home their artwork, there will be a materials fee.

Members and non-members are welcome on Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. at The First Presbyterian Church (corner of Adams and Third Streets).

Volunteers on hand to help spot whales Dec. 27-31

Visitors to the Oregon coast are invited to watch for migrating whales with trained volunteers during the annual winter Whale Watching Week from Dec. 27-31 hosted by Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD). Volunteers with the Whale Watching Spoken Here program will be stationed at 24 sites from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on those days to help people spot gray whales that are heading south to Mexico.

A map of the watch sites is available online at whale-spoken.org.

Camping, including yurts and cabins, is available at state parks along the coast. Go to oregonstateparks.org to check availability and make a reservation.

OPRD reminds visitors to check www.oregonstateparks.org and www.tripcheck.com for weather-related alerts and closures before heading to the coast.

BIRTHS

Dec. 11, 2015

To Tamara and Alex Kimery of Cottage Grove, a daughter.

Dec. 14, 2015

To Emily and Charles Oakley of Cottage Grove, a daughter.

LORANE COUNTRY NEWS

BY LIL THOMPSON
For the Sentinel

Be alert for landslides, debris flows during intense rainfall

With flood watches in effect for many areas of western Oregon and more heavy rain expected, landslides and debris flows are possible.

Track current National Weather Service flood information here: www.wr.noaa.gov/pqr/

"Many landslides have occurred during the past week in areas across the state," says Bill Burns, engineering geologist at the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI). "With another round of rainfall, it will be very likely that we see more."

People, structures and roads located below steep slopes in canyons and near the mouths of canyons may be at serious risk. Caution should be used when traveling. According to DOGAMI, the most dangerous places include:

Canyon bottoms, stream channels, and areas of rock and soil accumulation at the outlets of canyons.

Bases of steep hillsides. Road cuts or other areas where slopes of hills have been excavated or over-steepened.

Places where landslides or debris flows have occurred in the past. Find places where landslides have been mapped in the Statewide Landslide Information Database (SLIDO) at www.oregongeology.org/slido

Learn more about landslides and debris flows and how to prepare for them at <http://bit.ly/landslidehazards>

I hope everyone has a very merry and blessed Christmas with whomever you spend your Christmas holiday. Lorane Christian Church has a Christmas Eve Service at 5 p.m. All are welcome to come join the worship.

Lorane Grange meets the third Thursday in January and dinner and bingo will be the fourth Saturday in January.

Be aware of children along the road and water with the rain. Again, have a great Christmas Holiday!

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Mary Lou Teel enjoying the Winds from the Jazz Band

Interim Police Chief Scott Shepherd and his Aunt Gertrude Shepherd

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