

OBITUARY

Oleane Lila Seale-Martin
Gearhart
April 14, 1936 — April 13, 2020

Oleane Lila Seale-Martin was born April 14, 1936, in a tent near Hobbs, New Mexico, thus beginning her lifelong love of camping and cooking over an open fire.

Oleane was the first daughter born to Zelda and J.C. Seale during the peak of the Great Depression. J.C. and Zelda pieced together subsistence living between New Mexico, Texas and California.

J.C. found work as a welder building ships for the Navy near San Francisco, and Oleane attended elementary school provided by the U.S. government for essential laborers. Oleane always spoke fondly of her teachers and the friends she made in the housing communities.

With a little money in his pocket, J.C. moved his family into the remote coast range west of Eugene, Oregon. Oleane was off the grid, and her family was totally self-sufficient. This is how Oleane began her passion for growing and canning food, making her own laundry soap and enjoying the simplicity of life.

Singing hymns and Southern folk songs were an important family tradition. Oleane was also an avid reader her whole life, devouring books by Gene Stratton Porter, Jack London, Jean Kirkpatrick and her beloved Bible.

After graduating from Crow High School in 1954, Oleane trained as a nurse's assistant at a local hospital. That same year she married Henry L. Martin of Westport, Oregon, and they made their home on the diked lands of Clatskanie. Henry preceded Oleane in death in May 1997.

Henry and Oleane continued a self-sufficient lifestyle by growing a very large vegetable garden and raising a few cattle and pigs. Oleane continued to preserve the family's food and a pantry full of gleaming Ball Mason jars gave her great pleasure and satisfaction.

In later years she canned



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fresh tuna with her son-in-law, Brian Sigler. Those moments were treasured memories for the both of them. Oleane was feeding her family organic before organic was valued. Farm-to-table was nothing new to Henry and Oleane.

Oleane was also very skilled with crocheting and knitting. For years Oleane made hundreds of small rugs from strips of sheeting. These rugs were colorful and durable, and were sold in several locations in Columbia and Clatsop counties.

Oleane was extremely hard-working, industrious and creative; always friendly and generous, with a passion for helping others.

Oleane is survived by brothers Doyle Seale of Vancouver, Washington, and Tony Seale of Phoenix Arizona; three daughters, Shirley Cox of White Salmon, Washington, Kimberly Fisher of Vernonia and Joy Sigler of Gearhart; and five grandchildren, Jacqueline, Jeremy, Kelsey, Josiah and Hannah.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Celebrate Oleane today, and plant some vegetable seeds, pick a bouquet of lilacs, forgive someone who genuinely asks, mend something that is broken but still useful, bake some bread, take a casserole to someone in need, sing a favorite hymn, and that is celebrating a life well lived.

Free mail-in ballots for May primary

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Mail-in voting is free for the May 19 primary election. The state will provide postage-paid envelopes for mail-in ballots, the Clatsop County Clerk and Elections Department said.

Ballots must be received by local elections offices by 8 p.m. on Election Day. Postmarks do not count.

Voters may also use the 24-hour drive-up box outside Seaside City Hall at 989 Broadway.



PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS



April 24

12:22 a.m., Beach: A person walking the shoreline is advised the beach is closed.

6:57 a.m., Avenue U and Grove: A person trespassing on the Donovan Clinic property is advised to move along.

9:58 a.m. 2300 block S. Downing: Police are unable to locate a vehicle called in on a parking complaint.

12:01 p.m., 33000 block Beerman Creek Road: Drug activity is reported. On police arrival, none of the described vehicles are located in the area.

April 25

12:33 p.m., Ocean Shore: People on the beach are reminded of the closure.

12:50 p.m., Haystack Rock: Police assist Cannon Beach police with an emergency medical response.

6:31 p.m., Beach: A person on the beach is advised of the closure.

April 26

8:40 a.m., 1900 block S. Holladay: People camping in two vehicles are advised of the no camping laws. They say they will be leaving the area.

9:17 a.m., Avenue A and the Beach: Subjects are advised of beach closure.

2:39 p.m., Wooded area off 12th Avenue: A person is arrested on a warrant.

April 27

11:35 a.m., 1000 block S. Downing: Fraud is reported.

8:41 p.m., Avenue A and the Prom: A person reported making a lot of noise and yelling tells police he's upset because of an earlier encounter. He is warned of disorderly conduct.

11:07 p.m., 400 block S. Wahanna: Sex crimes are reported.

April 28

12:42 a.m., 1000 block 24th Avenue: Caller reports someone trying to break into a neighbor's porch. On police arrival, a pack of raccoons scurried off.

7:19 p.m., Broadway: A woman found sleeping next to a fence is advised to move along.

9 p.m., 2000 block Spruce: Subjects crawling under the gate at the new school say they are only looking at the construction.

10:34 p.m., Highway 26, MP 10: Police assist Oregon State Police on a call.

10:45 p.m., 200 block N. Holladay: Parties reported to be creating a disturbance agree to behave in a more civil manner after police show up.

April 29

3:11 a.m., 1500 block S. Franklin: Police respond to a report of unsupervised noisy children at a vacation rental. Officers contacted the inhabitants and advised them of the emergency ban on vacation rentals due to COVID-19.

12:12 p.m., The Cove: A subject reported removing rocks from the beach and loading them into his van is advised to stop.

3:34 p.m., 800 block N. Holladay: Subjects reported using drugs deny the allegation.

8:55 p.m., Avenue U: A disturbance is reported.

April 30

7:09 a.m., 900 block Avenue S: Loud music and screaming children are reported by a neighbor. Police say this is an ongoing issue and both parties are advised.

8:23 p.m., 400 block N. Wahanna: A loud explosion in the area is reported to be a blown fuse. Pacific Power is contacted.

11:26 p.m., 300 block Broadway: A suspected is cited for open container.



April 24

3:23 p.m., 400 block N. Downing: Fire investigation.

April 25

5:25 p.m., 25000 S. Roosevelt: Emergency medical response.

8:01 p.m., 900 block S. Franklin: Emergency medical response.

April 26

5:43 a.m., 1000 block S. Holladay: Emergency medical response.

2:23 p.m., 800 block Seventh Avenue: Emergency medical response.

April 27

9:31 a.m., 1101 block N. Franklin: Emergency medical response.

10:46 a.m., Junction: Emergency medical response.

3:35 p.m., 1100 block N. Franklin: Emergency medical response.

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