

BIRTHS

July 11, 2015

To Dustie and Kent Wilson of Cottage Grove, a son.

July 13, 2015

To Haley Flansberg of Creswell and Kacy Foster of Springfield, a daughter.

O'Neil completes Navy boot camp

Anthony J. O'Neil, son of Brian and Myrna O'Neil of Cottage Grove and a 2013 graduate of Cottage Grove High School, graduated from Navy Boot Camp at Great Lakes Naval Training Center on Lake Michigan on July

14. O'Neil is now deployed to Charleston South Carolina for 18 months for advance schooling in his chosen field of nuclear power. He attained a grade of E3 and won a marksmanship ribbon.



IN MEMORIAM

Philip W. Sannes
1943-2015

Philip W. Sannes, 71, of Cottage Grove passed away July 13, 2015.

He was born Sept. 7, 1943 in Phoenix, Arizona to Lyle and Mildred (Sikstrom) Sannes.

On Nov. 22, in Harbor City, Calif., he and Alberta "Bert" Smith were married.

Survivors include his wife, Alberta Sannes of Cottage Grove, three sons, three daughters, four brothers, six sisters, 17 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.



He was preceded in death by two brothers.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 25, 2015 at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cottage Grove. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund for Philip has been set up at Trinity Lutheran Church. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.

Memorial Service

Leslie Jolly Patten, 53, of Cottage Grove was born April 9, 1962 and passed away July 17, 2015. A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 25 at 11 a.m. at the Church of Christ on Sixth and Gibbs in Cottage Grove.

William "Jim" James Brownfield
1951-2015

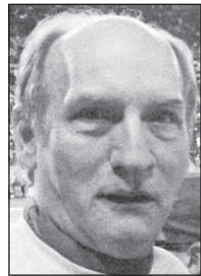
William "Jim" James Brownfield, 63, of Drain, Oregon passed away July 11, 2015.

He was born Sept. 18, 1951 in Camp Carson, Colo. to William and Beverley (Grimes) Brownfield.

Jim graduated from Yoncalla High School in 1969.

He worked for Weyerhaeuser for 13 1/2 years. He was then a log truck driver, and then also worked as a heavy machinery operator for his brother-in-law.

He enjoyed fishing and camp-



ing, riding dirt bikes, and racing his racecar at the Cottage Grove Speedway. He liked working in Dena's flower garden and enjoyed driving to the Rhododendron Festival in Florence. Most of all he enjoyed tinkering on cars.

Survivors include his partner of 25 years, Dena Shields, a daughter, Bekki Brownfield (Alan Bunce) of Umpqua, Oregon, two sisters, Sharon Gilham of Oregon and Kathy Wickens of Oklahoma, one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Theresa and a son, Kenneth.

A service will be held at a later date. Arrangements under the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove.



The reality of being more than a conqueror in life

we need to make right choices and behave right. It doesn't happen all at once or overnight, but we will make progress every day that we seek God this way.

I really want you to get this revelation of who you are in Christ as a born-again believer so you won't be frustrated or discouraged or feel like you're always under attack and just trying to get through the day. God has more for us than that!

When you make a mistake and the devil comes and tells you, "You're no good," you don't have to take on the guilt and condemnation he wants to put on you. No! You can immediately confess your mistake to God, thank Him for forgiving you and cleansing you with the blood of Jesus, and move forward in the victory of His grace and forgiveness.

Here's a scripture that has helped me take hold of who I am in Christ and live with victory over the hardships of this world: "In this [union and communion with Him] love is brought to completion and attains perfection with us...because as He is, so are we in this world" (1 John 4:17 AMP).

I encourage you to learn who God really is. Get a deeper understanding of His character and His heart for you. Spend time with Him, read His Word, and let Him love you. Know that He loves you unconditionally. He is good. He wants to bless you and help you. When we know this truth, we don't have to be tormented by doubts about whether God cares or whether He will take care of us.

Whatever your situation is today, God knows about it. He sees you and hears the cry of your heart. And if you will give

Him your problems and do what He tells you to do, you will access His overcoming love, grace and power and be more than a conqueror. Because in Christ, as He is, so are we in this world!

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