

# RECORDS

## OBITUARIES

**KIDD**—B.G. Kidd, 75, passed away June 25, 2018.

B.G. was born in Sioux Falls, S.D., and raised by Virgil and Ruth (Whitson) Stump. After graduating high school, B.G. went on to attend Lane Community College.

She had a variety of careers, including Christmas tree farming, grounds keeping and care-taking.

B.G. enjoyed playing solitaire and bingo, spending time on the river and at the beach, being in the woods, four-wheeling and being with friends and family.

She was very active in the Lorane community.

B.G. was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers.

She is survived in death by her two sisters and brother; daughter April Miller; sons Jay Stump, Joshua Kidd and Jedediah Kidd; and nu-

merous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel.

No services are planned.

**VALENTI**—Don Valenti's life was full of love and service to others. He was born in San Jose, Calif., on Nov. 2, 1960.

He died of an aortic dissection on June 20, 2018, on the Bryant Park ballfield in Albany, Ore.

He has lived in Cottage Grove since 1993. Don delivered RVs across Oregon and the United States for Guaranty RV.

He was a skilled screen printer who took pride in his craft. He loved to play softball and played with Snapped Off Sports when they won the Western National Championship last summer. His teams this year were Amazon Irregulars and The Wolfpack. He also loved to bowl.

Don was a loving, devoted husband, father and friend.

He is survived by his parents: Don and Doris Dupont;

his sisters: Suzanne Vasquez and Barbara Tavres; his wife of 25 years, Regie Sison-Valenti; and his children: Donny Jr., Michael, Amanda, Alesia, Tessa, Mike, Alan, Tony and Charles; a long more than 150 foster children for whom Don was



Don Valenti

Dad.

A celebration of Don's life will be held Aug. 11, from noon to 6 p.m. at Shasta ballfield in Eugene.

**ROWE**—Mary G. Rowe, 88 of Creswell, passed away July 12, 2018.

She was born March 31, 1930, in Detroit, Mich., to Charles and Mary (Stankevich) Pajot.

Mary was a nun for 21 years at the Sisters of the Precious Blood Order (Sister Mary), in Portland, Ore., and Anchorage, Alaska. She was also an office manager for 20 years with the Maersk

Shipping Company.

Mary enjoyed traveling, cooking and machine embroidery. She was a member of OLPH Catholic Church in Cottage Grove.

Mary married Leroy Rowe.

She is survived by her brother, Michael Pajot of Anchorage, Alaska; her sister, Elizabeth Pajot-Adams of Vancouver, Wash.; seven nieces and nephews, eight grand-nieces and three grand-nephews.

A memorial mass will be held at Tuesday, July 24, beginning at 11 a.m. at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

Inurnment will be at All Souls Catholic Cemetery, Long Beach, Calif.

Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel.

**TOWNSEND**—Dennis

James Townsend, 65, of Creswell, died July 11, 2018.

A memorial service and reception will be at noon Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Church of Christ in Creswell.

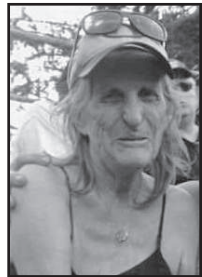
Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

**GOINS**—Erwin Bernell

Goins, 84, of Cottage Grove, died July 3, 2018.

A memorial service and potluck will be at 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, at the Pass Creek Park, 201 Curtin Park Rd, in Cottage Grove, Ore., 97424.

Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.



B.G. Kidd



### Dennis Joel Deere 1949-2018

Dennis Joel Deere of Cottage Grove, OR, died on July 14 at the age of 68. He was born on October 9, 1949 in Cottage Grove to parents, Dallas Jesse and Betty Jeanne (Stoneburg) Deere. Dennis served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He married Susan Bruni in Reno, NV on May 25, 1984. He was a diesel mechanic for the logging industry. He drove Log truck for Bohemia Lumber Co, Willamette Industries, and Weyerhaeuser. He also was a mechanic for Leavitts and dispatcher for Willamette Industries. He worked and raised beef on his farm. Dennis enjoyed hunting, fishing, and BBQ. Most of all he loved his family. He is survived by his wife, Susan Deere of Cottage Grove; his mother, Betty Deere; sister, Beth Summers of Chandler, brother, Monty Deere of Cottage Grove; nieces and nephews, Jon Summers of Eugene, OR; Julie and Chad Beito of Chandler, AZ; and Chris and Camila Summers of Chandler, AZ. He was preceded in death by his father, Dallas Deere and brother, Larry Deere. A Funeral will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 21, 2018 at the Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove. Burial will follow in Fir Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in Dennis' name to the Agent Orange Vietnam Veterans of America.

## POLICE LOG

### July 6

- A small bag of marijuana was found in Walmart.
- A welfare check was requested on 5th St. after an individual reported that he was having a "bad reaction to eating cholesterol" and that he believed it was a "conspiracy against him."
- A woman on Ash Avenue reported that she found used needles of meth inside her garage.

### July 7

- Criminal mischief was reported on Penoyer St. af-

ter unknown subjects were damaging his truck while it was parked at his residence. Nails were in the tires and a cup of soda had been thrown at it.

• An elderly man outside of Walmart was seen striking vehicles with his cane.

### July 9

- A burglary was reported at a residence on 16th St. after entry was forced through the back window and a rifle and jewelry were missing.

### July 13

- Guests at a hotel report-

ed hearing shots fired. It was reported that the noise was fireworks from the Speedway.

• A suspicious subject was reported when two individuals were seen in the fountain at Bohemia Park scooping up fish with nets and putting them in buckets.

### July 15

- An inmate was observed punching the wall in his cell. When contacted, the inmate was "merely shadow boxing."
- An officer attempted a

traffic stop on Row River but the motorcyclist, who was in possession of a gun, fled the scene at high speeds.

• An individual on First Street reported their fishing gear was stolen from their boat.

## CORRECTION

In the front-page article "Sign of the Times, Progress On Main St.," architect David McClean of DMC Architecture was misidentified as David McQueen.

The Sentinel regrets the error.

## Oregon Department of Forestry elevates fire danger status in parts of N. Douglas

**VENETA** — Due to extreme heat and dry conditions, the Oregon Department of Forestry has raised the fire danger level to high (yellow) in all of rural Lane County, southern Linn County and parts of northern Douglas County.

At this level the public is only allowed to use gas-powered equipment only until 10 a.m. and then again after 8 p.m.

No gas-powered equipment may be used during this 10-hour shutdown period, with the exception of mowing well-irrigated green grass lawns.

The use of off road recreational vehicles in rural portions of the district is prohibited and campfires are only allowed in incorporated campgrounds with built in, metal-ringed fire pits.

"While temperature does affect fire behavior, it is not as much a danger to the fire as it is a danger to firefighters" said District Forester Link Smith with ODF's Western Lane District. "Fighting fires in cooler conditions is always difficult, but fighting fires in extreme heat is especially taxing on those who are trained to protect our lands from fire.

"We are asking that our

public remain mindful of this as they conduct activities during the coming days."

For updates on fire danger levels in the Western Lane District, the public

may call the district's Veneta office at 541-935-2222 or check the district's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ODFWesternLane/](http://www.facebook.com/ODFWesternLane/).

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