

DEATH NOTICES

**Betty Jean Briley**

June 6, 1927-Aug. 22, 2016

**David Briley**

Oct. 23, 1922-Aug. 12, 2015  
Woodburn

Former Stanfield and Hermiston resident Betty Jean Briley, 89, died Monday, Aug. 22, 2016, in Woodburn. She was born June 6, 1927, in Bend. Former Stanfield and Hermiston resident David Briley, 92, died Aug. 12, 2015, in Woodburn. He was born Oct. 23, 1922, in Wilburton, Okla. A celebration of life service for Betty and David will be held Sunday, Aug. 28 at 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Burial, with military honors for David, will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery in Stanfield. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

**M. 'Annie' Blain Parke**

Hermiston

May 22, 1941-Aug. 23, 2016

M. "Annie" Blain Parke, 75, of Hermiston died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2016, in Hermiston. She was born May 22, 1941, in Wilbur, Wash. A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

**Dawn 'Renee' Ransom**

Hermiston

July 16, 1959-Aug. 23, 2016

Dawn "Renee" Ransom, 57, of Hermiston died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2016, in Richland, Wash. She was born July 16, 1959, in Hermiston. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, AUG. 25

**CONNOR, SKIP** — Memorial service with military honors at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge, 142 N. Main St.  
**FAULSTICH, JEWELL** — Graveside service at 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

FRIDAY, AUG. 26

**NEWTSON, RAY** — Viewing from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.  
**REEVES, HAROLD** — Graveside service with military honors at 11 a.m. at Sunset Hills Cemetery, Umatilla. A celebration of life gathering with a meal and time for sharing will follow at noon at the Umatilla Presbyterian Church, 14 Martin Drive, Umatilla.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

TUESDAY

7:58 a.m. - Hermiston police received a request to check on two skinny dogs on East Reeder Drive.  
9:31 a.m. - A man reported the theft of mechanical bags of tools from the bed of his truck at Villadom Mobile Home & RV Park, 53785 W. Crockett Road, Milton-Freewater.  
9:58 a.m. - A son reported his mother was trying to break into his father's house at a trailer park on Sixth Street, Umatilla.  
11:01 a.m. - A Pendleton mother reported her daughter's fellow students harassed her all summer on social media.  
11:21 a.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a male yelling at a boy on South Main Street, Heppner, and the male may have him on the ground. A deputy contacted the child and his grandmother, who was disciplining the boy. The deputy found no evidence of injury or a crime.  
11:58 a.m. - A 6-year-old boy tried to use a metal rod to hit other children at May Park, 180 S.E. Isaac Ave., Pendleton. An officer checked the area and spoke to several juveniles but did not find the rod-wielder.  
12:08 p.m. - A Hermiston resident reported a possible Medicare scam. She said a caller claimed to be with the agency and wanted to measure her husband for a back brace, and she provided her husband's Social Security number. But when she called back, no one answered.  
12:48 p.m. - A Hermiston woman asked for police to help her take care of the dog her mother left her because she had no gas money to take the dog to a shelter. A dispatcher asked for her phone number and mother's name, and she said, "That's OK," and disconnected.  
1:06 p.m. - A man asked Hermiston police to check on his great-grandson because he was "living in filth with no clean running water" in an "old junky motorhome" in the parking lot of the Wal-mart Supercenter, 1350 N. First St.  
7:05 p.m. - A mother told Hermiston police her 10-year-old daughter reported a male threatened "to do bad things to her and drag her away." The mother said the incident happened on Aug. 19, and her daughter would not leave their home since then, and she finally cried and said what happened.  
7:29 p.m. - Someone dropped off three kittens at a woman's home on Northeast Court Street, Heppner. She told the Morrow County Sheriff's Office her dog would try to kill them.  
7:43 p.m. - A caller told Pendleton police a male threw rocks at a car in the parking lot of Mac's Bar & Grill, 1400 SW Dorion Ave., Pendleton.  
10:05 p.m. - Hermiston police received a report of a man choking and hitting a woman near Sandstone Middle School, 400 N.E. 10th St.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

\*A Umatilla man faces a felony theft charge for stealing at least \$1,000 from the Sub Zero Restaurant & Lounge, Irrigon.  
The Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested William Alexander Sutton, 39, and booked him into the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton, for first-degree theft, a Class C felony. State court records show a Morrow County grand jury indicted Sutton for stealing money from the establishment's cash box on June 29. The district attorney's office Wednesday morning charged Sutton on the lone count.  
\*A woman rushing to meet her husband at the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton, might be able to see him for awhile.  
An Oregon State Police trooper at 1:10 p.m. stopped a Toyota Tacoma for speeding on Westgate Drive, Pendleton. The driver, Amanda Renee Carper, 29, of Wallowa, said she was in a hurry for a meeting with her husband, an inmate at the jail. But Carper did not have a driver's license, according to the report from state police, and a second trooper arrived and said he saw her shove something under her seat before she stopped.  
The first trooper asked Carper to step out of the SUV and saw her try to hide a methamphetamine pipe. State police reported she told troopers where to find more meth in the vehicle.  
The trooper arrested Carper and booked her into the jail for possession of meth.  
\*The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office reported making an arrest at the Stafford Hansell Government Center, 915 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston, after a man and woman fought in the lobby. The sheriff's office did not provide arrest information.  
\*Milton-Freewater police arrested Gerardo Rubio, 32, of Milton-Freewater, for second-degree assault, coercion, attempted unlawful use of a weapon, menacing, second-degree criminal mischief, and two counts of first-degree burglary.

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OBITUARIES

**Lois Key Hunt**

Hermiston

July 27, 1931-August 14, 2016

Lois Key Hunt, 85, formerly of Lexington, died Sunday, August 14, 2016, at her home in Hermiston. A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 27, 2016, at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Heppner. Private family committal service will be held at the Lexington Cemetery.



Hunt

She was born July 27, 1931, at Hardman, Oregon, the daughter of John and Opal Bennett Key. Lois grew up in the nearby town of Heppner and was a graduate of Heppner High School, class of 1949.

She held numerous jobs in high school through adulthood. These jobs included working at the swimming pool, movie theater, hospital, bookkeeper at Padberg's Machinery, bus driver for the school district, and also served on the Lexington election board.

In the fall of 1949 at the age of 18, Lois eloped with Arthur Dean Hunt and was married in Twin Falls, Idaho, on November 7, 1949. After a short time living in Heppner, Lois and Dean settled in Lexington, Oregon, where Dean was a wheat farmer and the two remained happily married until his death in 2007 after 58 years of marriage. In married life Dean and Lois ran the farm and raised two children.

When not maintaining the household, making harvest lunches, or delivering messages to the ranch, Lois was a bridge instructor for BMCC and an avid player. She was also active in Eastern Star and was a grand representative for Tennessee and held the position of worthy matron. When Lois was 16 she joined the Heppner First United Methodist Church where she was a member for 69 years. Lois really

enjoyed golfing and was a member of the Willow Creek Country Club for 35 years. Other activities she enjoyed included bowling, knitting, traveling, spending time in the mountains with her husband, drinking coffee at the Heppner Drive-In with friends, and for years she hardly ever missed a Heppner High School football or basketball game.

Lois grew up hunting and fishing and was glad to let people hunt or fish on the family land. In 2008, a year after her husband's death, she moved from her home in

Lexington to the Hermiston Brookdale Senior Living facility to be closer to family. In her later life she was an active member of the retirement community. She loved a good joke as well as reading, putting together puzzles, listening to the local fiddling group, and taking care of her cat Abby.

Lois is preceded in death by her husband Dean, parents John and Opal Key, and a brother, Doyle Key. She is survived by her daughter Tricia Jeannine Robinson (Curtis) of Pendleton, Oregon; son Gary Hunt (Rebecca) of Hermiston, Oregon; and two grandchildren, Jeffrey Hunt of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Miranda Hunt of Hermiston, Oregon. Spending time with her family was one of her greatest joys in life.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Vange John Memorial Hospice, 645 W. Orchard Ave, Ste. 300, Hermiston, OR 97838; United Methodist Church, PO Box 733, Heppner, OR 97836; First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838; or to the charity of your choice.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

**Raphael Edwin Newtonson**

Helix

February 5, 1927-August 22, 2016

Raphael Edwin Newtonson was born to Hilda Marie Wolsunde (28) and Gunval "Dick" Newtonson (29) in Pendleton on February 5, 1927.



Newtonson

He had a brother Norman eight years older. He grew up in Juniper Canyon, and went to school in Helix. In high school he was active in baseball and basketball and is pictured in the Helix Hall of Fame. He graduated from Griswold High School in Helix in 1944.

After school he joined the Army Air Corps and served in the U.S., stationed in Texas at the end of WWII. Leaving the service he returned home and worked as a journeyman electrician in Pendleton and later at Farmer's Mutual in Helix. He married Patricia Holdman in 1947 and was father to Susan and Marsha. They were married until 1961. When Farmer's Mutual ended, he worked at the Pendleton Grain Growers in elevators handling and treating wheat.

Ray was a great lover of the outdoors. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was an excellent shot with both a rifle and shotgun. He brought home many turkeys from the Juniper Canyon Turkey Shoot and kept his family well supplied with deer and elk. Ray enjoyed playing Pitch, Pan, Pinochle and many different card games. He had an uncanny ability to win most of the time.

Ray loved bowling and maintained a high average. He met his wife Phyllis LaFarge Billette at a bowling alley, and after giving her lessons, fell in love. In October of 1964 they were married. He and Phyllis bowled in many leagues and traveled to a lot of tournaments. They raised Phyllis's children Cindy and Tim at their home in Mission. Ray enjoyed Tim's playing throughout his baseball career

and never missed a game. He supported Cindy's 4-H horsemanship and hauled horses to activities. He continued to support Phyllis's horse showing after the kids had left home.

After the children grew up they moved to the home in North Juniper Canyon where he was raised. He avidly supported his granddaughter Shannon on the Helix track team. Later in the '90s they moved to their home in Helix where he was active in the Helix Community Church, the Helix Coffee Club, and participated in potlucks and youth activities. Phyllis and Ray traveled the U.S. in their RV with long trips to Alaska and Mexico. They took trips to Hawaii and Norway, and participated in their grandson Dennis' wedding in England.

Raphael "Ray" is survived by his wife Phyllis, daughter Susan (Jack) Bascomb, stepdaughter Cindy (Robin) Severe, and stepson Tim Newtonson. He was preceded in death by his brother Norman Newtonson and his daughter Marsha (Dayton) Hart. He has six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Viewing will be held Friday, August 26, 2016, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Funeral service will be held Monday, August 29, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at Helix Community Church with burial to be held later at 4:00 p.m. at Skyview Memorial Park in Pendleton.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in memory of Ray to the Helix Community Church or the Helix Booster Club.

Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

MEETINGS

**THURSDAY, AUG. 25**  
SALVATION ARMY ADVISORY BOARD, 12 noon, 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton.  
UMATILLA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Umatilla County Justice Center, 4700 N.W. Pioneer Place, Pendleton.

LOTTERY

**Tuesday, Aug. 23**  
Mega Millions  
02-07-46-61-66  
Mega Ball: 1  
Megaplier: 2  
Estimated jackpot: \$69 million  
Lucky Lines  
03-06-09-16-FREE-20-21-27-31  
Estimated jackpot: \$63,000  
Pick 4  
1 p.m.: 5-9-7-0  
4 p.m.: 1-9-5-4  
7 p.m.: 3-9-8-0  
10 p.m.: 9-7-4-9

**Wednesday, Aug. 24**  
Pick 4  
1 p.m.: 6-5-7-6

BRIEFLY

Memory Care Homes sets open house for Sept. 8

HERMISTON — A grand opening and ribbon-cutting event is planned at Memory Care Homes.

Specializing in the care of individuals with Alzheimer's disease or dementia, the program features 16 suites in a home-like atmosphere. The project is part of Guardian Angel Homes.

The public is welcome to the celebration Thursday, Sept. 8 at 3 p.m. at 540 N.W. 12th St., Hermiston. For more information, call 541-564-9070 or visit www.guardianangelhomes.com/hermiston/home.

Heritage Luncheon features artifacts display

PENDLETON — Tickets are now on sale for the 2016 Heritage Luncheon,

which supports the Umatilla County Historical Society.

A number of artifacts from the Oregon Historical Society Museum will be on view during the event. Kerry Tymchuk, executive director of the Oregon Historical Society, is the keynote speaker for the event.

Tymchuk's presentation is titled, "A Walk through Oregon." In addition, items from Heritage Station Museum, Umatilla County Historical Society's museum, will be on display during the luncheon.

The no-host luncheon is Saturday, Oct. 1 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate. The cost is \$40 for historical society members and \$50 for non-members. They are available for purchase at Pendleton Book Company, 125 S. Main St., and at Heritage Station, 108 S.W. Frazer Ave.

For more information, call 541-276-0012 or visit www.heritagestationmuseum.org.

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