

**Theodore 'Ted' Brown**

**La Grande**  
**June 20, 1933-February 10, 2017**

Ted Brown passed away on Friday, February 10, with his daughters Annie and Cathy at his side.

Ted — Pa as we called him — was important to so many people. He mentored hundreds and was a surrogate dad for many. More than anything he taught them how to work and learn.

“Rancher.” That is what Pa told the doctor who came to know him in his final days. Sure, we had cattle, like most all the folks in the Catherine Creek area, and this city-raised man became a not-too-shabby cowhand, mechanic, welder, carpenter and agriculturalist ... but beyond that there were several other layers to our Pa as well.

“Tree Farmer.” He was a farmer, admirer and student of the miracle of trees. Blend Dillard, Thoreau, Muir, and Leopold; combine with an OSU science mix, and cook for 50-plus years on an over-logged barely forested dryland plot. Pa was both a tree hugger and a logger. What you get is far richer and more complicated than either of these.

“Educator.” He was an educator, a professor, and a consummate teacher. From Union High School to Eastern Oregon University he inspired students with his passion for learning. He taught teachers how to teach.

“Grant-writer.” Pa wrote proposals and helped organize the intercultural exchange program, the migrant education program, and the bilingual program at EOU. We saw him struggling with late-

night writing in a cryptic, tiny handwriting, later deciphered by loyal scribes — Mary, Sarah T., and Donna A.

“The Rhetoric of Nature.” Pa’s true love was his extracurricular class offering: The Rhetoric of Nature. What a joy! The classroom walls ended but the teaching went on. Hikes and poems, campouts and essays, map studies, orienteering, memorable sunburns, and frigid traverses made up the curriculum.

Religious? Pa believed in people; the goodness in people. He was a pacifist. A blend of his Unitarian roots, Earlham college experience, and the Cope family influence.

Parkinson’s took its toll, but never stole his dignity, his thoughtfulness, or his appreciation for even the smallest favors. Yes, he did love sitting at the table of old ranchers at Grande Ronde Retirement Residence, yet there were many more layers to his full and love-filled life.

Ted Brown was preceded in death by his loving wife of 60 years, Mary, and is survived by their three children Cathy Muller, Pendleton, Alex (Sandy) Brown, The Dalles, and Annie Brown, Union; two grandchildren, Emily and Alex; and two great-grandchildren, Dunnam and Faye.

Those who would like to help keep Ted’s spirit of “the love of learning” alive are invited to send contributions to The Ted and Mary Brown Scholarship fund at the Eastern Oregon University Foundation, One University Blvd., La Grande, OR 97850.



**Brown**

**Murlin Leonard Hartley**

**Pendleton**  
**February 8, 2017**

Murlin Leonard Hartley left this world on February 8th at the age of 72. He was born in Pendleton, Ore., to Alva Deen and Vivian Hartley (Larsen).

He graduated from Pendleton High School and took some classes at BMCC. In the Navy, he went to crypto repair school and, after the Navy, was a trade power plant high voltage electrician and electronic test man.

While deployed he served in active duty during the Vietnam War as a radioman aboard the USS Providence, and did crypto repair work off-and onshore. The awards received during the service were National Service award, Vietnam Campaign Medal (with device), (x2) Vietnam Service and (x2) Purple hearts, with an honorable discharge. He served four years of active duty and two years in the reserve.

After commitment, he moved to the Bay Area in California where, in 1969, he met the love of his life, Jane K. Nelson. They were married in St. Lucy’s Church in Campbell, Calif. From this union two children were born, Robert and Michael Hartley.

His family moved back to his wife’s home town in 1972 and he began working at Claypool’s in Needles, Calif., as an appliance repairman. In 1978, he was hired by Southern California

Edison. He took the in-service courses, and became a high voltage electrician. In 1984, he transferred to Kern River Hydro and again applied himself to become an electronic test man for Pacific Southern Hydro. After his retirement, he worked part time for Pacific Technical Resources.

His hobbies were fishing, model airplanes, woodworking, ham radio, metal lathe, reading, but mostly his telescope. He loved having sky parties with his 18-inch telescope.

He was a man who enjoyed the company of others.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years; his children Robert and wife Amanda, and Michael and wife Tara; mother Vivian Larsen; sister Deanna Taxdal of Pendleton; granddaughters Kristen, Katie, Megan and Laci Hartley of Woodland, Calif.; and nieces Teresa Bryan and Mandy Getsinger and nephew Troy Getsinger, all of Pendleton. He is preceded in death by his father Alva Hartley.

Interment will be by his father in Union Cemetery, Union, Ore., at a later date.

There will be a Celebration of Life on March 18th at the Calvary Church in Needles, Calif.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Havasu, P.O. Box 597, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405.



**Hartley**

**Timothy E. Newton**

**Helix**  
**October 15, 1957-February 5, 2017**

Graveside services for Timothy Newton will be held Saturday, February 18, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at Skyview Memorial Park on Highway 395 south of Pendleton. A memorial celebration of life will be at 11:30 a.m. at Helix Community Church. All are welcome.

Timothy E. Newton was born at St. Anthony’s Hospital in Pendleton, Oregon, to Phyllis LaFarge and Robert Billette on October 15, 1957. His early childhood was in the city of Rieth, where he attended first grade. His father passed away in 1962. Phyllis married Ray Newton, who raised Tim from the age of five. They moved to Mission and Tim went to school at Washington in Pendleton.

At the age of nine Tim played Little League baseball. At Helen McCune Jr. High he became interested in motocross and racing, but baseball was his number one interest. Tim continued his sports interests at Pendleton Sr. High, playing football and baseball, earning letters all three years. He also played baseball for the American Legion Teams each summer. His senior year he was drafted by the Cleveland Indians, but Tim decided to continue his education.

He attended Mesa Community College in Mesa, Arizona, and played for two years on the Mesa Pirates baseball team, where he received notoriety and awards for his ball playing. He was awarded a full baseball scholarship at Mesa State College in Grand Junction, Colorado, where he majored in recreation management. He played on the Mesa Mavericks baseball team for two years and was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates. He had received numerous injuries

and decided not to pursue a career in baseball, but instead to seek a career in heavy construction.

Tim went to work for Daniel Construction, which later became Fluor Daniel Construction. He worked his way up and became foreman for a large crew. Tim worked on large projects in California, Louisiana, South Dakota, Colorado, Texas and other states building bridges, dams, and factories. His biggest job was in Louisiana building modules for oil refineries that were floated on barges through the Panama Canal to Alaska.

Tim loved to hunt and fish on his trips home between jobs with family and friends.

While working in Texas, Tim was diagnosed with diabetes and became too ill to continue working. He took a summer off and lived in his trailer at Big Creek, then moved to Sand-hole-North Juniper Canyon and spent the next couple of years farming with King-Temple. As Tim’s disease progressed, he moved to Helix in 2001. He enjoyed taking care of his place until a serious fall in 2005, which put him in a wheelchair. Tim passed away in La Grande, Oregon, on February 5, 2017, at age 59.

Tim was preceded in death by his father Robert Billette (1962), stepsister Marsha (Dayton) Hart (1985), and his stepfather Ray Newton (2016). He is survived by mother Phyllis Newton and sister Cindy (Robin) Severe, and stepsister Susan (Jack) Bascomb.

Donations can be given to the Helix Community Church, the Diabetes Foundation, or the charity of your choice in care of Burns Mortuary, P.O. Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801.



**Newton**

**OBITUARY POLICY**

The East Oregonian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge. Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style. Expanded death notices will be published at no charge. These include information about services. Obituaries and notices can be submitted online at [www.eastoregonian.com/obituaryform](http://www.eastoregonian.com/obituaryform), by email to [obits@eastoregonian.com](mailto:obits@eastoregonian.com), by fax to 541-276-8314, placed via the funeral home or in person at the East Oregonian office. For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Alice M. Alexander**

**Hermiston**  
**March 6, 1937-Dec. 15, 2016**

Alice M. Alexander, 79, of Hermiston died Dec. 15, 2016, in Hermiston. She was born March 6, 1937, in New Rockford, N.D. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, March 11 at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

**Caroline Fay (Whitehead) Moreno**

**Hermiston**  
**Feb. 15, 2017**

Caroline Fay (Whitehead) Moreno, 73, of Hermiston died Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2017, at her home. Private family graveside services will be held Monday, Feb. 20 at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Send condolences at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

**Toni Phillips**

**Milton-Freewater**  
**Jan. 7, 1962-Feb. 14, 2017**

Toni Phillips, 55, of Milton-Freewater died Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2017, at her home. She was born Jan. 7, 1962. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. at the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home chapel in Milton-Freewater. To leave a condolence online visit [www.munsellerhodes.com](http://www.munsellerhodes.com)

**Dolores 'Jean' Pinney**

**Hermiston**  
**June 5, 1926-Feb. 15, 2017**

Dolores “Jean” Pinney, 90, of Hermiston, died Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2017, in Hermiston. She was born June 5, 1926, in Weed, Calif. A graveside service will be held at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

**Jayne Kay Riedel**

**Milton-Freewater**  
**March 3, 1951-Feb. 13, 2017**

Jayne Kay Riedel, 65, of Milton-Freewater died Monday, Feb. 13, 2017, at her home. She was born March 3, 1951. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

**MEETINGS**

**FRIDAY, FEB. 17**

*No meetings scheduled*

**MONDAY, FEB. 20**

**WEST EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT**, 9 a.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. An executive session may be called to discuss legal issues. (Lisa Baum 541-922-3814)

**ECHO SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 6 p.m., Echo Community School, 600 Gerone St., Echo. (541-376-8436)

**HELIX CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Helix City Hall, 119 Columbia St., Helix. (541-457-2521)

**PENDLETON YOUTH COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Intermountain ESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)

**TUESDAY, FEB. 21**  
**ATHENA CEMETERY DISTRICT**, 5:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St., Athena. (541-566-3862)

**IRRIGON CITY COUNCIL**, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

**PENDLETON DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**, 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-1811)

**MORROW COUNTY FAIR**

**BOARD**, 6 p.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. (Ann Jones 541-676-9474)

**UMATILLA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**, 6 p.m., USDA Service Center conference room, 1 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. (Kyle Waggoner 541-278-8049 ext. 138)

**PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-2811)

**STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Stanfield City Hall council chambers, 160 S. Main St., Stanfield. (541-449-3831)

**PENDLETON CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0201)

**STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Stanfield City Hall council chambers, 160 S. Main St., Stanfield. (541-449-3831)

**EAST UMATILLA COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., district office, 431 E. Main St., Athena. (541-566-3813)

**OREGON TRAIL LIBRARY DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., Oregon Trail Library District office, 200 S. Main St., Boardman. (541-481-3365)

**PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-2811)

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22**

**MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (541-676-9061)

**HERMISTON LIBRARY BOARD**, 4 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

**Destiny Theatres** Fri - Wed, Feb. 17 - Feb. 22, 2017  
Subject to change. Check times daily.

**Hermiston Stadium 8**  
Hwy 395 & Theatre Ln - 567-1556  
**MoviesInHermiston.com**  
Nominated for 6 Academy Awards  
**LION (PG-13)**

**THE GREAT WALL (PG-13)**

**A CURE FOR WELLNESS (R-17)**

**FIST FIGHT (R-17)**

**LEGO BATMAN MOVIE (PG)**

**FIFTY SHADES DARKER (R-17)**

**JOHN WICK 2 (R-17)**

**A Dog's PURPOSE (PG)**

**\$5.00 Bargain Tuesdays\*\***  
**\*\*ALL DAY TUESDAY, MOST MOVIES.**

Check ONLINE for more information!

**WILDHORSE RESORT & CASINO**  
**2/17-2/20**  
**Cineplex Show Times**  
**\$5 Classic Movie 2/22**  
**THE BIG COUNTRY**

**The LEGO Batman Movie (PG)**  
2D 12:10\* 4:50 7:10  
ED 2:30\* 9:30

**Fifty Shades Darker (R)**  
1:20\* 4:00 6:40 9:20

**The Great Wall (PG13)**  
2D 12:20\* 5:00 7:20  
ED 2:40\* 9:40

**Fist Fight (R)**  
12:00\* 2:20\* 4:40 6:50 9:10

**John Wick: Chapter Two (R)**  
1:30\* 4:20 7:00 9:50

**Credit & Debit Cards accepted**  
Cineplex gift cards available  
\*Matinee Pricing  
**wildhorseresort.com**  
**541-966-1850**  
Pendleton, OR I-84 - Exit 216

**HONORS**

**Whitworth student makes honor roll**

**SPOKANE** — Scott Zitterkopf of Milton-Freewater has been named to the Whitworth University Provost’s Honor Roll for fall semester 2016.

Zitterkopf qualified for the academic honor society by maintaining a grade-point average of at least 3.75 during the semester.

**PUBLIC SAFETY LOG**

**WEDNESDAY**

12 a.m. - Interstate 84 by Boardman was again a bad stretch of icy road and stayed that way until after 8 a.m.

8:09 a.m. - Hermiston police responded to a report of a school bus hitting a car on Northwest 12th Street, but there were no injuries.

9:24 a.m. - A Pendleton woman on Northwest Sixth Street reported the theft of her decorative rabbit, angel, and boy statues from her yard.

9:40 a.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff’s Office received a call that a 24-foot flatbed trailer stolen from a Walla Walla business in December was in a vineyard near County and Prunedale roads, Milton-Freewater.

10 a.m. - A caller on Tum A Lum Road, Milton-Freewater, told law enforcement a man in a vehicle tried to sell horse feed.

4:12 p.m. - Stanfield police took a report of burglary at 110 N. Main St., the building that collapsed last week.

4:58 p.m. - A Pendleton father asked for the number to poison control after his son “got a hold of” deodorant.

7:05 p.m. - A second caller reported he was on County Road, Milton-Freewater, when a man tried to sell him horse feed at \$5 a bag. The man was on foot, the caller said.

10:16 p.m. - An Irrigon mother reported someone spray painted “Rapist” on her son’s pickup. The Morrow County Sheriff’s Office took a report.

10:39 p.m. - Stanfield police received a report of a man and woman fighting on East Harding Avenue.

**ARRESTS, CITATIONS**

\*Pendleton police arrested John Randolph Shenfield, 33, of 2901 N. Ash Ave., La Grande, for possession and delivery of heroin and methamphetamine, and for a felony parole violation.

Pendleton Police Chief Stuart Roberts said an officer saw Shenfield around 5:30 a.m. in the parking lot of Denny’s, 610 Tutuilla Road, and grew suspicious.

The officer contacted Shenfield and found out he was wanted on a parole warrant. During the arrest, Roberts said, the officer found Shenfield in possession of a significant amount of cash, heroin, white heroin, and methamphetamine.

Shenfield got out of prison about three months ago, Roberts said, and did not seem phased about going back. For now, he remains in the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton, in lieu of \$100,000 bond.

\*Oregon State Police cited a semi driver for illegal stopping in the wake of a chain of wrecks.

The driver at about 6 a.m. pulled his rig onto the right shoulder between the eastbound side of Interstate 82 and the on-ramp from Lamb Road to put on chains due to the icy road, according to state police. The illegal move, however, contributed to spinouts and crashes involving eight other passenger and commercial vehicles.

**LOTTERY**

**Wednesday, Feb. 15**

**Megabucks**  
05-09-12-25-27-28

Estimated jackpot: \$4.4 million

**Powerball**  
05-28-33-38-42

Powerball: 19

Power Play: 2

Estimated jackpot: \$310 million

**Win for Life**  
05-36-44-65

**Lucky Lines**

02-06-10-16-FREE-19-23-28-29

Estimated jackpot: \$41,000

**Pick 4**

1 p.m.: 3-2-9-7

4 p.m.: 5-3-6-2

7 p.m.: 1-8-4-0

10 p.m.: 9-0-1-5

**Thursday, Feb. 16**

**Pick 4**

1 p.m.: 0-1-3-2