

DEATH NOTICES

Bill Henry Smith
Hermiston
April 24, 2016

Bill Henry Smith, 74, of Hermiston died Sunday, April 24, 2016, at his home. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Send condolences at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

John Milton Walker
Hermiston
April 23, 2016

John Milton Walker, 87, of Hermiston died Saturday, April 23, 2016, in Hermiston. A private family service will be held at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

Gertrude H. ‘Jerry’ Martin
Imnaha
May 4, 1919-April 22, 2016

Longtime Hermiston resident Gertrude H. “Jerry” Martin, 96, died Friday, April 22, 2016, in Imnaha. She was born May 4, 1919, in Vichy, Mo. At her request there will be no service. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Donald C. Baer
Portland
Sept. 30, 1953-April 20, 2016

Donald C. Baer, 62, of Portland died Wednesday, April 20, 2016, in Umatilla. He was born Sept. 30, 1953, in Memphis, Tenn. A family gathering will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Betty May Kallgren
Hermiston
April 22, 2016

Betty May Kallgren, 92, of Hermiston died Friday, April 22, 2016, at her home. Private family services will be held at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Send condolences at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Bettyjane Bruner
Hermiston
May 25, 1933-April 16, 2016

Bettyjane Bruner, 82, of Hermiston died Saturday, April 16, 2016 in Hermiston. She was born May 25, 1933. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, May 7 at 3 p.m. at Living Faith Church in Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Send condolences at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Cesar Eduardo Alvarado
Hermiston
Aug. 7, 1995-April 23, 2016

Cesar Eduardo Alvarado, 20, of Hermiston died Saturday, April 23, 2016, in Hermiston as the result of an automobile accident. He was born Aug. 7, 1995, in Hermiston. Recitation of the rosary will be held Thursday, April 28 at 6 p.m. in the Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Mass of Christian burial will be held Friday, April 29 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston, followed by burial at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Send condolences at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com..

COURT REPORT

Sentences

The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

FELONY

- Florencio García Quezada, 25, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Theft I; sentenced to 6 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 1 year post-prison supervision and \$140 fine, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Aggravated Theft I; sentenced to 13 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 2 years post-prison supervision, \$140 fine and \$15,170 restitution, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear II; sentenced to \$40 fine plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Theft II; sentenced to \$40 fine plus court costs and fees.
- Antonio Reco Reaves, 32, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$440 fine, \$1,000 fine-suspended and 6 months driver’s license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Resisting Arrest; sentenced to 15 days jail, 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$185 fine, \$1,500 fine-suspended and 1 year driver’s license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$40 fine and \$900 fine-suspended and \$118.97 restitution, plus court costs and fees.
- Randy Mark Johnson, 46, Stanfield, pleaded guilty to Theft III; sentenced to \$40 fine plus court assessment.
- Felix Alberto Nieves, 31, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 40 hours community service, \$40 fine, \$900 fine-suspended and \$118.97 restitution, plus court costs and fees.

license suspension, plus court costs and fees; was convicted of Interference With Peace/Parole/Probation Officer and Resisting Arrest; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation and \$40 fine for each count, plus court costs and fees.

MISDEMEANOR

- Eduardo Rosario Madrigal Cervantes, 24, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended; sentenced to \$375 fine plus court assessment.
- Anthony Herbert Lee, 46, Lacey, Wash., was convicted of Failure to Comply With Commercial Vehicle Enforcement; sentenced to \$375 fine plus court assessment.
- Richard James Mills, 61, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Theft II; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 60 hours community service, \$40 fine and \$1,650 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Theft III; sentenced to \$40 fine plus court costs and fees.
- Thomas D. Warnsley, 19, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Physical Harassment; sentenced to \$40 fine plus court assessment.
- Angela Genevieve Harman, 46, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Theft II; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 40 hours community service, \$40 fine, \$900 fine-suspended and \$118.97 restitution, plus court costs and fees.

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OBITUARIES

Dennis N. Keener
Paterson, Wash.
May 27, 1952-April 23, 2016

Dennis N. Keener of Paterson, Washington, was born on May 27, 1952, in Lawrence, Kansas, to parents Ronald and Bonnie Gomel Keener. He died on April 23, 2016, in Richland, Washington, at the age of 63 years.

Dennis attended many different schools growing up due to moving frequently for his father’s work. He graduated from St. Joseph High School in Shawnee, Kansas. Dennis had several jobs before moving to Wyoming, to work in the oil fields. He then went to work for what is now Williams Gas & Pipeline where he has worked for the last 30 years. He transferred to the Hermiston, Oregon, area and then in 1998 settled in Paterson, Washington, where he has lived since.

Dennis was united in marriage to Lori Wiersma on October 3, 2003, in Bend, Oregon. Dennis was an active member of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Hermiston, Oregon. Dennis’s faith and love for his church and family were his top priorities. He cared deeply for his fellow co-workers. Dennis enjoyed playing golf, jumping in the car and going on a trip, and simply sitting on the porch and looking at the river and watching the sunset.

He is survived by his wife Lori Keener, Paterson, Wash.; mom Bonnie Keener, Marysville,



Keener

Wash.; children Jennifer Keener, Big Piney, Wyo., Fletcher Keener, Vernal, Utah, Michelle Cody, Redmond, Ore.,

Scott Willis and wife Wendy, Battleground, Wash., Stew Willis and wife Amanda, Kalispell, Mont.; stepsons Clint and Curtis; brothers Dave Keener and wife Stephanie, New Mexico, and Jim Keener and wife Tracy, Colorado; sister Norene Laggart and husband John, Washington; grandchildren Donovan, Brit-tany, Drew, Zach, Walker, Wade, Levi and Sarah; and great-grandchildren Lucy and Oliver.

Dennis was preceded in death by his father, and brothers Johnny and Russ Keener.

Recitation of the rosary will be held on Friday, April 29, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon. Mass of Christian burial will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Hermiston, Oregon. Private family burial will be held at the Paterson Cemetery, Paterson, Washington.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Dennis’s memory to www.mpnresearchfoundation.org.

Please sign the online guest book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY

- HFES medical calls — 8
- HFES motor vehicle accidents — 2
- 10:18 a.m. - A resident of Bel Air Apartments in Hermiston reported someone tried to kick in the apartment door around 3 a.m.
- 11:01 a.m. - A two-vehicle accident blocked the lanes of Southeast Fourth Street, and Hermiston Fire and Emergency Services responded.

SUNDAY

- HFES medical calls — 8
- 8:22 a.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff’s Office received a report of a man wearing black lying in the road just west of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 78922 Olson Road, Boardman. Sheriff’s deputies were unable to find the man.
- 9:43 a.m. - A Jeep owner reported his vehicle was stolen from East Main Street in Hermiston.
- 3:58 p.m. - A woman on West Fourth Road, Irrigon, reported a pit bull dog jumped into the back of her vehicle and attacked her dog. The caller said they separated the dogs, and the pit bull became friendly. She requested contact from the Morrow County Sheriff’s Office.
- 4:02 p.m. - Someone stole a child’s bike from outside a Hermiston apartment.
- 4:45 p.m. - A semi driver west-bound on Interstate 84 near Boardman reported another semi driver harassed him on the freeway. At 6:25 p.m., another caller said a white sedan sped and tailgated him in the same area. And a third caller at 7:09 complained two empty log trucks and a semi were “weaving and playing cat and mouse” while speeding, also in the same vicinity. The Morrow County Sheriff’s Office noted the complaints.
- 7:46 p.m. - A man told the Morrow County Sheriff’s Office he went to retrieve a vehicle at a storage unit near Southeast 14th Street, Irrigon, and his wife had “knocked the windows out of everything,” including the pickup and a camper.

SATURDAY

- HFES medical calls - 6
- HFES motor vehicle accidents - 3
- 2:08 a.m. - A single-vehicle motor

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- vehicle accident killed the vehicle’s driver and sheared a power pole. Hermiston Fire responded and cut the battery cable.
- 5:52 a.m. - Hermiston Fire and Emergency Services returned to the scene of a motor vehicle accident to assist with extricating the driver and releasing the body to Burns Mortuary.
- 1:15 p.m. - An illegal burn was reported in the area of Southwest 7th Street and Highland Avenue in Hermiston. Firefighters advised the owner that it was a no burn day, and she extinguished the fire.
- 6:26 p.m. - An Echo man on East Gerome Street reported someone stole his fishing pole.
- 8:00 p.m. - A man in a green Ford Explorder knocked out the windows of a Toyota parked at Golden Palace before taking off.
- 10:58 p.m. - Umatilla police took a report that an ex-employee of the Riverside Sports Bar & Lounge, 1501 Sixth St., keyed two cars the previous night.

FRIDAY

- HFES medical calls - 12
- 6:22 a.m. - A shopper found a wallet at Walmart that had drugs inside. He turned it over to the authorities.
- 8:47 a.m. - Between 8:47 and 9:02 a.m., three observers reported a vehicle without handicap tags parked in a handicap area at Hermiston High School. A citation was issued.
- 3:45 p.m. - A Hermiston woman reported a snake in the driveway on Southwest Desert Oak Drive and said she did not know what to do about the snake.
- 7:53 p.m. - An apartment fire in Umatilla brought out response from Umatilla, Hermiston, Stanfield and Irrigon firefighters. The fire damaged

Dena Lee Emery, age 87, of Albany, Oregon, passed away on February 29, 2016, at Timberview Care Center. She was born to the late Edward Vern Gabriel and Emma McFarland Gabriel on January 14, 1929, in Stanfield, Oregon, and was one of 11 children. Dena is survived by her sister Billie Mottice.

Dena graduated from Stanfield High School before attending Eastern Oregon College of Education where she graduated from their secretarial school. She met her husband, Quenten Lowell Emery, while working at the Umatilla Army Depot. They lived in several cities in California; Carson City, Nevada; Olympia, Washington, and Altoona, Iowa, and Dena returned to Oregon with her two youngest children in

1975. She resumed her work for the Depot and retired in 1993.

In her lifetime, Dena met and entertained governors, state senators and various celebrities. She had a very full life.

She loved to cook, enjoyed entertaining and playing bridge with friends, family and co-workers. She also loved going on long walks, reading and spending time with her family and relatives.

Dena had four children: Rae Ann, 62, La Grande; Rhonda Fay, deceased; Roberta Jean, 54, La Grande; and Roy Allen, 53, Corvallis. She has six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Dena requested no services. The family thanks the staff of Timberview Care Center for their care and support of Dena during her last few years.

BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
APRIL 11, 2016

MCKENNEY — Sarah E. Cahill and Colton T. McKenney of Stanfield; a boy, Remmington Dwayne McKenney.

APRIL 12, 2016

BANDA — Elizabeth L.J. Banda and Daniel L. Banda of Hermiston; a boy, Messiah Leone Banda.
SANCHEZ — Megan R. Sands and Fernando M. Sanchez of Hermiston; a boy, Dominic Kayo Sanchez.

APRIL 15, 2016

MEJIA — Yobane Castillo Chairez and Marco A. Mejia Jr. of Hermiston; a boy, Ezekiel Mejia.

APRIL 17, 2016

FITZPATRICK — Cassandra Dirksen and Matthew Fitzpatrick of Stanfield; a boy, Aaron Bentley Fitzpatrick.

Kadlec Medical Center, Richland, Wash.
APRIL 3, 2016

SCHMID — Amy Schmid and Jordon Fox of Hermiston; a girl, Harper Aspen Schmid.

the three-story building and displaced five families.

THURSDAY

- HFES medical calls - 12
- 2:42 a.m. - Umatilla police received a noise complaint from a resident of Dark Canyon Avenue who said his neighbor woke him out of a sound sleep at 1:05 a.m. by playing his music very loud. The caller wished to remain anonymous because the neighbor has a history of “getting even.”
- 6:25 a.m. - A resident of North Ott Road, Hermiston, told the Umatilla County Sheriff’s Office her son tried to hit her with a rock and was calling her names. The caller said he was chasing her down the street as she tried to walk away.
- 8:28 a.m. - A Hermiston resident reported her 7-year-old son is with his father and she discovered the child has not been in school all week.
- 11:06 a.m. - A Hermiston-area caller on Diagonal Road told the Umatilla County Sheriff’s Office someone stole her saddle, and she just might know who it was.
- 1:01 p.m. - A resident of West Cody Avenue in Hermiston reported her home had been broken into and the dog let into the house.
- 5:15 p.m. - Someone reported a man had been living in a car on Southeast Eighth Place in Hermiston.
- 5:19 p.m. - Umatilla police were not able to find a shirtless obese man with gray hair and a beard who was drunk and left the Crossroads Truck

- Stop, 2020 Highway 730.
- 5:43 p.m. - A woman in a red dress was reported sitting in the parking lot at Motel 6 in Hermiston, smoking and using “bad words” to customers.
- 7:50 p.m. — Six people got out of a white Chevrolet Malibu at Baggett and Sunshine lanes, Hermiston, then trespassed and climbed a resident’s fence. The actions resulted in a warning from law enforcement.
- 8:26 p.m. - Someone stole the DMV stickers off a license plate of a vehicle on West Orchard Avenue in Hermiston.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

- Hermiston police arrested Josie Lee Pritchard, 26, of Hermiston, for identity theft, second-degree forgery, second-degree theft and conspiracy.
- Morrow County Sheriff’s Office arrested Jason James Abbott, 24, of Irrigon, for felony attempt to elude police and two counts of reckless endangering. The sheriff’s office arrested Abbott in November 2014 on similar charges after he led officers on a car chase that hit 100 mph.
- Hermiston police arrested Pablo Carrillo Pablo, 31, no address provided, for felony fourth-degree assault.
- Oregon State Police cited Walter Chester Blue, 72, no address provided, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.
- Morrow County Sheriff’s Office arrested Eduardo Garcia Martinez, 26, address not provided, for DUII.

OBITUARY POLICY

The Hermiston Herald publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge. Expanded death notices will be published at no charge. These include information about services.

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