

Obituaries

Charlotte G. Britt

Charlotte G. Britt, 90, of Condon, died Sunday, April 3, 2005, at her daughter's home in Heppner.

Recitation of the rosary was held Tuesday, April 5 at St. John Catholic Church in Condon. A funeral mass was celebrated Wednesday, April 6, at the church, with concluding services and interment following at St. Joseph Cemetery in Condon.

She was born May 12, 1914, at Toledo, OH, to Gerald and Katheryn Wambold Burns. She lived in Condon most of her life.

On Sept. 22, 1938, she married Ira L. Britt at Condon.

She was a member of St. John Catholic Church.

She enjoyed her home, her family, her grandchildren, entertaining and was an avid Mariners baseball fan.

Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara Couture and husband, Dean, of Hermiston, Mary Jo Brisbois and husband, Ronnie, of Heppner, Katheryn Haarstad of Albany and son-in-law, Paul Bouchard; 12 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and sister, Anna Marie Coffey of Providence, RI. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ira, by a daughter, Charlene Britt Bouchard, by her parents and by four brothers and two sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Home Health Care, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836 or Pioneer Memorial Hospice, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in charge of arrangements.

Carol Burkenbine Rogers

Carol Burkenbine Rogers, 59, passed away March 29, 2005 in Mesa, AZ at the home of her sister, Claudia Sherman.

Easter Sunday, March 27, the family members who were at her bedside had a live memorial for her, which she participated in. They sang, laughed some and cried. She was wheeled out in her wheelchair and was able to watch her granddaughters hunt Easter eggs.

A graveside service was held April 2 at Woodlawn Cemetery in Bremerton, WA.

She was born Aug. 31, 1945 in Heppner to Reese and Nina Burkenbine. She attended school in Heppner through the eleventh grade, then finished high school and graduated from Poulsbo, WA. She went on to attend business college and became a legal secretary

for many years. She then ran her own bookkeeping business until July 1999 at which time she became ill with MS and spent the rest of her life in a nursing home.

She met and married Russell Applegate. They had two daughters, Michelle and Bernadine.

On June 16, 1980 she married Nick Rogers. He had diabetes and was on dialysis. They both lived together in the nursing home, where they celebrated their 20th anniversary. He preceded her in death.

She was an organist in St. Charles Church in Poulsbo, WA and was treasurer at St. Andrew's in Port Orchard.

Survivors include her mother, Nina Harshman of Heppner; daughters, Michelle Schomaker of Renton, WA and Bernadine Flores of Mesa, AZ; granddaughters, Christina, Amanda, twins, Briana and Brandy and Cassie; brothers, Forrie Burkenbine of Heppner and Arthur Burkenbine of Hermiston; sisters, Joyce Pagen of Penn Valley, CA and Claudia Sherman of Mesa, AZ; aunts and uncles, Frances and Norman Griffin of Salem, Stanley Cox of Heppner, Marlene and Mike Gray of Ione and Christina Burkenbine of Heppner; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nick Rogers and by her father, Reese Burkenbine.

Memorial donations may be made to the National MS Society, Oregon Chapter, 1650 NW Naito Parkway, Suite 190, Portland, OR 97209.

Amy "Irene" Dalzell

Amy "Irene" Dalzell, 95, of Eugene, died March 30, 2005, of age related causes.

A graveside service was held April 4 at the Condon Cemetery in Condon.

She was born Dec. 11, 1909 on the family ranch in Morrow County to William and Edith Russell McClintock. She attended high school in Eugene for two years and graduated from Condon High School in 1930.

She married Arthur Dalzell on Oct. 5, 1932. The couple spent most of their lives farming in Morrow and Gilliam counties.

Dalzell belonged to the Grange and Pythian Sisters. She enjoyed reading, working puzzle books and bingo.

Survivors include daughter, Wilda and her husband, Clyde Crawford, of Eugene; sister, Mildred Weitzel of Beaver Creek; brother, Bill McClintock; grandchildren, Arthur Drobny, Lori Wells, and

Neil, Tom and Perry Crawford; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by husband, Arthur Dalzell in 1984 and daughter, Wilma Drobny in 1982.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Poole-Larsen Funeral Home of Eugene is in charge of arrangements.

Dennis Daniel Scott

Dennis Daniel Scott, 52, of Boardman, died Tuesday, March 29, 2005 at Kadlec Medical Center in Richland, WA.

A funeral was held Saturday, April 2 at Smith Funeral Home with burial at the East Prosser Cemetery, in Prosser, WA.

Scott was born Oct. 13, 1952 to Ernest and Eloise Liechty Scott at Sunnyside, WA. He attended schools at Grandview, graduating with the Grandview High School Class of 1971.

On April 15, 1972, he married Viola McKinney at Prosser where they made their home before moving to Oregon in 1975.

Scott worked for Lamb Weston for 27 years as an engineer.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, reading and was always learning new things.

He was said to be a giving person who cherished time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Viola Scott of Boardman; his children, Angela Epperson and husband, Jason, of Hermiston, David Scott and wife, Gail, of La Grande, Anthony Scott and wife, Sarah of Corvallis, Victor Scott and wife, Lisa of Boardman, and Nancy Scott of Hermiston; 11 grandchildren; his mother, Eloise Joy Scott of Prosser; sister, Darlene Bennett of Prosser; and brothers, Phillip Scott of Spokane and Ernest Scott of Anaheim, CA. He was preceded in death by his father, Ernest Ephriam Scott in 1982.

Smith Funeral Home of Grandview is in charge of arrangements.

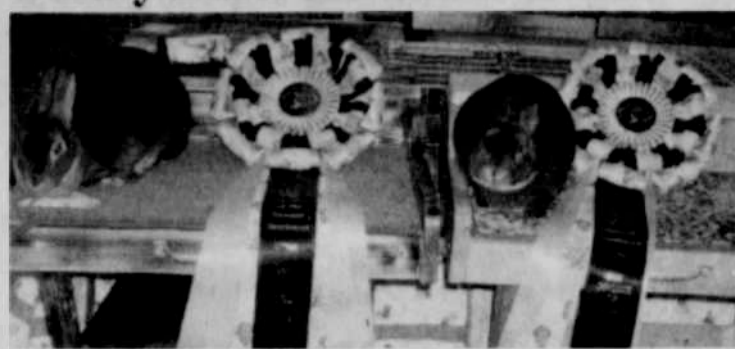
Births

Braydyn Amaya Russell - a son, Braydyn Amaya, was born March 22, 2005, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston to Destiny and John Russell, Jr., of Boardman.

Dennis Keith White - a son, Dennis Keith, was born March 24, 2005, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston to Melissa and Keith White of Irrigon.

Emalei Rae Hendren - a daughter, Emalei Rae, was born March 24, 2005 at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston to Alyssa Schaible and Wesley Hendren of Boardman.

Bunny Barn continues to win



KT's Bunny Barn's Ola and Lancer

Kathy Tellechea and Pam Renfro, co-owners of KT's Bunny Barn, went to Central Point for the rabbit shows held on March 25-26 and brought home Best of Breed with Ola, a senior Castor doe and Best Opposite Breed with Lancer, a senior Castor buck. They

also won several Best of Varieties, Best Opposite of Varieties, best colored fur and best white fur.

The next show is the Mini Rex Nationals in Belton, TX. Bunny Barn will be showing 14 Mini Rex. There are 1001 Mini Rex entered.

St. Patrick's Senior Center news

On April 13, Hope and Valby volunteers will host the noon meal at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The menu for the day is hot turkey sandwiches, mashed potatoes and gravy, green salad, peas, pears and pumpkin pie. For several weeks attendance has increased.

On March 30, 16 volunteers attended the RSVP luncheon in Boardman at the Port of Morrow. Rev. Marc Mullins, of 1st Christian Church in Pendleton, spoke of the challenge and miracle of volunteering and also surprised attendees with some of his magic skills. About 160 people from three-counties were present.

From Heppner's group, Virginia Keithley and Grace Baker received certificates for more than 400 hours each of recorded volunteer work. Ed Baker was recognized for more than 500 hours given to his volunteer work. To conclude the Boardman journey, Baker made a bus tour of some of the growth areas of

the community.

The sojourn to have lunch at Monument on March 22 was enjoyed by 15 people. Several of the passengers had grown up in the area and entertained the rest of the group with their personal histories and understanding of the community and surrounding countryside. The group experienced dense fog, snow, rain and bright sunshine that day. The return tour included Spray (where others had lived), Fossil, Condon and the windmill area; then via Olex, over the hills of Base Line Road to Ione and Lexington, where passengers were dropped off and then on to Heppner.

Baker has promised another lunch/tour of Spray and a return trip through Winlock and other mountain places of interest coming later in April.

The senior board is exploring sources of grant monies to purchase round tables for the dining area. Sheila Piper, coordinator, has volunteers to help fill out the applications.

AARP Driver's Safety class scheduled

AARP and Blue Mountain Community College have scheduled a Driver's Safety class for Monday, April 11 at Willow Grange Hall in Ione. The class will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Students are asked to bring their lunch.

Driver's Safety is classroom instruction for mature drivers age 55 and over, stressing laws and safety. Most insurance companies offer premium discounts to drivers age 55

and over who have completed the class. The cost of the class is \$10, payable to AARP on the day of the session.

Pre-register by contacting Anne Morter, BMCC Coordinator for South Morrow County at 422-7040, or John and Judi Swanson, instructors, at 922-9568. Pre-registration is required as a minimum enrollment must be met for the instructors to hold the class.

MS Walk to be held in Heppner

Planning for the 2005 MS Walk in Heppner is progressing well. The event will take place on Saturday, April 23, beginning with registration at 8 a.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church. You can also register early by picking up a registration form at various businesses in town.

Again this year, All Saints and Hope Lutheran churches are forming teams for the walk and will be joined by a team from Valby Lutheran Church. Among

the walkers on Valby's team will be Betty and Louie Carlson, who have a special interest in the success of the walk. Their daughter, Sandi Richardson, has recently been diagnosed with MS. Richardson lives in Central Point and is a busy member of the community. She owns and operates a café besides volunteering for various other activities.

All proceeds from the walk go to fight MS through research for medications and by helping people obtain supplies such as walkers or wheel chairs.

Morrow County Gun Club news

On Sunday, April 3, a cool and sometimes wet afternoon, nine shooters gathered at Morrow County Gun Club.

Gene Harris won the singles shooting with a career first of 25 out of 25. He was followed by Mark Schlichting with 24 out of 25 and Dick Goodhead with 20 out of 25. Deona Hodges took high lady with 15 out of 25 and Kile Wilson took sub-junior with six out of 25.

In handicap shooting, Jeff Cutsforth took 21 out of 25, Roger Mortimer took 20 and Harris took 15. Hodges was again high lady with 12 out of 25.

Games were then shot. "25 yards for a buck" was won by Cutsforth and a "49 yard shoot" was won by Goodhead. Schlichting took the Annie.

MCGC will host their annual "Meat Shoot" on Saturday, April 30, beginning at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited and reminded to bring your favorite shotgun.

The next shoot will be held Sunday, April 20 at 12 p.m.

Air Life welcomes new director

After nearly 20 years of service under the same director, Air Life of Oregon is preparing for a change in leadership. On March 14, Air Life's new director, Michael Greene, arrived in Bend to begin his transition into the position that will be vacated when Vern Bartley retires on May 1.

Greene served most recently as program director for Air Life-HealthOne in Denver, CO. He has spent the last 20 years in the medical arena, working as a flight nurse as well as an administrator in the air ambulance industry.

In 2003, Greene was named Program Director of the Year by the Association of Air Medical Services- a prestigious, national award that Air Life's outgoing director, Vern Bartley, also received in 1997.

"We're very honored to have Michael joining our team," Bartley said. "He has a long history of excellent work leading a program that's very similar to ours, and I know he'll do a great job continuing Air Life's tradition of excellence."

The leadership transition will continue through May 1, when Bartley officially retires. For now, Greene is getting to know the crews and communities Air Life has served for the last two decades. "I'm still a bit in awe of everything Air Life has accomplished over the years," he said. "I've heard success story after success story and I'm looking forward to really immersing myself in the program."

Air Life of Oregon is a medically-emergent air ambulance service with a helicopter base in Bend and fixed-wing bases in both Bend and La Grande.

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