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Obituaries

Charles Lee Phillips

Charles Lee Phillips died Wednesday, June 6, 2007, at his home in Irrigon. He was 69. A viewing will be held from 1-7 p.m. today at Burns Mortuary in Hermiston.

Disposition will be by cremation. Burial of remains will follow in Yreka, Calif., at a later date.

Mr. Phillips was born to John and Hattie Nall Phillips in Oroville, Calif. He was raised by his uncle and aunt, William and Fern Mulligan after the untimely death of his mother when he was five years old. He lived in Montague, Calif., with his aunt and uncle until he was 20 when he married Lola Laurette Fiddler at his uncle and aunt's home on March 24, 1959.

His early years of employment were farming with his uncle, then he worked at lumberyards, but he was most remembered as a chef. He lived in Montague from 1943-1964. He moved his family to Reno, Nevada, and worked at the Harold's Club from 1964 to 1966 and then moved his seven children and wife to Fallon, Nev. They lived there from 1966 to 1970 and he worked at the Sagebrush Club. He worked as a chef both places.

He then moved lived in Stockton, California from 1970 to 1989 and worked for Harry's Coffee Shop, a job he loved and really missed, according to the family. He then found his father again in 1989 after many years apart and moved to Irrigon to be closer to a family he didn't know he had. He not only found his father, but two brothers, five sisters and step-mother Virginia Phillips.

He and his wife ran the Last Chance Fruit Stand on Main Street until February 1997 when Lola's mother was ill. They moved to Yreka to be close to her. After her death in January 1998, they moved into her home until October 2006 when Mr. Phillips' health began failing. They moved in with their son, Shawn, and his family

to help take care of them.

Mr. Phillips loved hunting and fishing with his sons and grandsons. He loved football and his favorite team was the Rams. His other favorite sport was boxing and his favorite boxer was Roberto Duran. But, according to family, he could tell you about any boxer. He loved a good conversation about his sports and would talk for hours about it. But for the most part he was a quiet and simple man who will be missed and loved, according to the family.

He is survived by his wife; sons, Richard Todd of Elko, Nev.; Shawn Phillips of Irrigon; Lynn Phillips and Michael Phillips, both of Yreka; Gary Jones of Pendleton; and Jon Coleman; brothers, Chet Phillips of Boardman and Albert Phillips of Irrigon; sisters, Vivian Pearsall, Karen Spears and Teena Patterson, all of Irrigon; Neta Tarter of Baker City, and Reta Chapman of Portland; 16 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and step-mother; daughters, Elaine Brenostro and Reba Coleman; and brother, Johnny Gayl Phillips.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

Kathleen B. "Kay" Anderson

Kathleen B. "Kay" Anderson, 86, of Heppner, died Thursday, June 14, 2007, at Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living in Heppner.

Funeral Service was held Monday, June 18, at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner. Concluding service and interment was at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Anderson was born December 8, 1920, at Heppner to Charles and Minnie Warren Furlong. She was raised in the Heppner area, attending the Hail Ridge, Liberty, and Eight-mile schools. She attended and graduated from high school at St. Mary's Academy in Portland, Oregon.

After graduation she worked in Salem and then in San Francisco before returning to Portland.

On August 25, 1945, she married Frank Anderson at Heppner. The couple raised three sons on their wheat ranch near Heppner. They enjoyed traveling and after retirement spent time in Palm Desert, California.

She was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church, Willow Creek Country Club, Eastern Star and the Palm Desert Golf Club in Palm Desert, California. Mrs. Anderson and Floyd Jones started the 2 Trackers 4-H Club at Heppner.

Mrs. Anderson enjoyed many things including golf, needlepoint, quilting, bridge, was an avid reader and was a horsewoman in her day.

Survivors include sons: Eric Anderson of Lone, Steve Anderson of Arlington and Charlie Anderson of Heppner; grandchildren: Colin Anderson of Heppner, Claire Anderson of Heppner and John Anderson of Arlington; great-granddaughter: Harley Ann Anderson of Heppner; nieces: Trisha Huddleston of Woodburn, Shanny Miller of Heppner and Joan Staley of Portland. She was preceded in death by her husband Frank in 2006; sisters: Myrtle Carson, Ethel Craddick, Lenna Brown and a brother Gilbert Craddick.

Memorial contributions may be made to the South Morrow County EMT Association, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Jessie "Maxine" Reeves

Jessie "Maxine" Reeves, 85, of Irrigon, who at one time co-owned an Irrigon sporting goods and gift shop with her husband, died on May 28, 2007, at her home in Irrigon.

A memorial service was held June 4, at Burns Mortuary Chapel in Hermiston.

Mrs. Reeves was born on March 26, 1922, in Payette, Idaho, to Jessie and Frances Newton. She went to school and graduated from Payette, but she and her family lived on a ranch in Ontario. In 1952, Mrs. Reeves moved to Prineville where she lived until 1965. While living in Prineville she worked as a meat wrapper at Wagner's Supermarket. She also was the head cook and kitchen manager of the Elks Club as well as being the president of the Emblem Club.

In 1965, Mrs. Reeves moved to the Hermiston area where she met and later married Bennie Reeves. In the 42 years she lived in the Hermiston area she worked as a waitress at McCabe's Café for 15 years. Then she and her husband opened their own business in Irrigon called "Reeves Diggins," which was a sporting goods and gift shop they operated for some time.

Mrs. Reeves was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and a past member of the Hermiston Eagles. She loved spend-

ing time with her family, fishing, hunting, camping, traveling, sports activities, sewing, cooking, gardening, playing bingo, and going to Wildhorse.

Mrs. Reeves and her husband were active in the Umatilla Museum. Maxine was always so willing to help someone who was in need. She is survived by her husband; daughters, Carlene Greene of Prineville, Carmen Simpson and husband Harold of Prineville, Leslie Jones and husband Alan of Prineville, and Lynn Maddox and husband Keith of Irrigon; step-son Marlin Reeves of Hermiston; step-daughter Sandy, Arizona; foster-daughter Maxine Marcum of Stanfield; brother Elmer Newton of Ontario; 15 grandchildren; 29 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Reeves was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, one grandson, one granddaughter, and one son-in-law.

Those who wish may make contributions in Maxine's memory to the Shriners Hospital at 3101 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR 97201 or Pioneer Memorial Hospice.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy A. Doherty

Dorothy A. Doherty, Pendleton, died Saturday, June 16, 2007. She was 91 years old.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary was held on June 19 at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Mass of Christian Burial was June 20 at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Pendleton. Burial followed at the Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

Dorothy was the youngest of nine children born to Irish immigrants, Bernard P. and Catherine (Little Barney and Katie) Doherty, pioneer sheep ranchers in Morrow County. A graduate of Heppner High School, queen of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo, princess of the Pendleton Roundup and a 1937 graduate of St. Anthony's School of Nursing, she was just beginning what would be a full life.

In 1943, she joined the United States Army Nurse Corps and served with the 36th Field hospital in the Pacific. She tended wounded from Tarawa, Saipan, Okinawa and other horrific battles during WWII. After the War, she remained active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars and worked many years as a nurse before retiring to Pendleton.

"She made her life a sacrifice for others and often attended to family members in need of care," according to family. "An avid rock hound, tenacious historian and seeker of all things interesting, "Aunt Dorothy" spoiled countless generations of nieces and nephews with her limitless generosity."

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Bernard P. "Barney" Doherty, William J. "Bill" Doherty, John E. "Johnny" Doherty and Lawrence Doherty; sisters, Mary Doherty, Frances Curran, Katherine Monagle, and Rosella Lindsay. She is survived by many

nieces and nephews, grand and great grand nieces and nephews as well as many friends.

Memorials in her memory may be directed to either the V.F.W. Let'er Buck Post 922 of Pendleton, the Catholic Daughters or the St. Mary's Outreach. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

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Phil Morris and his team

as soon as possible. They may also be dropped off at lone branch of the Bank of Eastern Oregon or Collier's Market in Lone.

~ Letters to the Editor ~

The Heppner Gazette Times will print all letters to the Editor with the following criteria met: letters submitted to the newspaper will need to have the name of the sender along with a legible signature. We are also requesting that you provide your address and a phone number where you can be reached. The address and phone number will only be used for verification and will not be printed in the newspaper. Letters may not be libelous. The GT reserves the right to edit. The GT is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$10.

Environmental costs

To the Editor:

Are you working toward a perfect environment? Do you want unlimited scenic views? And endless places to recreate away from the works of man?

This is a beautiful dream but are you willing to pay for it.

The environment laws regulations and policies now in place have so damaged the industrial base of this country that economic break down is imminent but that is just part of it, the real price is life itself. Are you ready to die for it? How many of your children are you willing to sacrifice?

You have been brainwashed with the "Save the Earth Policy". This is a noble thought but you must be aware of one irrefutable natural law, No Life Can Exist on this Planet unless we use the Earth. To go on living we must harvest the produce and resources of the earth. To survive we must have Food, Shelter, Clothes, Protection from others and things that will harm us and Medical Care. If you cannot produce these needs yourself You Need Money. Another irrefutable fact is that "All Original Wealth Comes from The Earth." There is no other source. The basic industries, Oil, Mining, Timber, Fishing and Food producers recover this wealth and these essential resources.

Mining the most basic and important of our nations industries is being closed down or shipped overseas. I say most important because every natural thing you have uses minerals in its makeup or production. No job can be done without using minerals directly or indirectly. How long can you and your family survive without a job? The U.S. Geological Survey has determined that the economy is enhanced by Sixty Six dollars for every dollar of mineral produced.

The problem is that the mining must have access

to the land, the same land the environmentalists want to set aside to look at and play in.

The same forces that uplifted the mountain brought the minerals to the earth's surface. Miners must have access to the land where minerals occur, they can't be relocated to land no one else wants. The access and use of far too much of our land is restricted for environmental reasons and the Forest Service is working hard to restrict even more by extending the road less areas locally and across the country. This will add to the economic pinch.

The propaganda that is poured on us to influence these discussions are mostly one sided and uninformed. The latest scare is "Global Warming" This is nothing new, it has been going on for thousands of years. If you were living in our area or any of the northern tier of states 15,000 years ago the glacial ice would have been thousands of feet thick. It would look like the glacial fields of Alaska or Antarctica. The real global warming started 12,000 years ago and continued ever since without any help from man or his equipment.

Most of the environmental problems we face can be attributed to unrestricted population growth. They all need food, shelter and as many of the good things of civilized life as they can afford.

Thus springs the formula for disaster.

Ever expanding needs of supplies by fewer producers on less and less land with even more restrictions.

Make sure you and candidates you support understand these facts because every time we impose another restriction or take more land out of production the economy is pushed closer to breakdown.

(s) Kenneth E. Anderson, retired mining geology engineer Baker City, Oregon