

**Obituaries**

**Jean Ann Turner**

Jean Ann Turner, 74, of Heppner died Monday, December 17, 2012 in Heppner. With wind gusts up to almost 70 miles an hour outside, a beloved mother, sister and friend was swept away to Heaven after a brave battle with cancer. A memorial Mass will be held 11 a.m. December 27, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner; recitation of the Rosary will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

Jean Ann was born in Ione on June 16, 1938. She was the third of five children born to Gar and Irene Swanson. Her brothers Dennis, John and Jim loved their "Sissy" very much. She was the apple of her father's eye. Being the only girl in the family, Jean Ann grew up being a bit of a tomboy and playfully competitive. She enjoyed cheerleading and gymnastics in school. She graduated from Ione High School in 1956. She attended Marylhurst College in Lake Oswego, OR.

She returned home to marry Kenneth Turner in 1958 in Heppner. Kenny and Jean Ann had four daughters, Cheryle, Lori, Melissa and Sandra. Jean Ann was a dedicated mother not only to her daughters but to their friends as well. The Turner household was busy at all times, with farming, cattle, horses, fishing, hunting, motorcycles and more. Jean Ann took it all in stride, keeping her home full of good food and fun. She was sharp-witted and had an amazing sense of humor. The kitchen counter

was always open to solve problems, share stories and laughter. Jean Ann was a generous soul, giving not only to her family but anyone who needed a hand, often giving anonymously. Anyone who knew her would most likely call her a friend. She was a devoted Catholic who drew strength from her church.

She will be missed immensely, especially by her four girls.

She was preceded in death by: her infant brother, Ronald; her parents, Gar and Irene Swanson; and her husband, Kenneth.

She is survived by: her daughters, Cheryle Rietmann and husband Gregg Rietmann, as well as their three children Tanner, Evan and Ola; Lori Seitz and husband Wayne Seitz, and their children Brandon Seitz with his wife Krystal and their son Mason, and Regi Seitz; Melissa Lindsay and husband Todd Lindsay, with their children Maddie, and Jake; Sandra Martin and her husband Doug Martin, with their children Treve and Natalie. She is also survived by her brothers, Dennis Swanson, John Swanson and Jim Swanson.

Memorial Contributions can be made to Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living, 400 Frank Gilliam Drive, Heppner, OR 97836 or to The Morrow County Health District, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.



Jean Ann Turner

**Dwight L. Bailey**

Dwight L. Bailey died on December 11, 2012 at his home in Boardman, OR at the age of 76 years. A celebration of life will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 17, 2012 at Burns Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston, Oregon. Burial with military honors will follow at the Riverview Cemetery, Boardman, Oregon.



Dwight L. Bailey

Dwight was born on August 25, 1936 in Peabody, KS to parents Paul C. and Nadine Worline Bailey. He graduated from Palisade High School in Palisade, CO and then attended Colorado State College. Dwight then worked as a brakeman for D & RG Railroad before joining the United States Navy. He was united in marriage to Janell Duke on October 12, 1958 in Fruita, CO. After his honorable discharge, he became a rancher, doing what he loved for the rest of his life. In 1977, he came to Little Butter Creek and ranched there until 1995, when he sold the ranch. He then bought a farm and feed business in Collbran, CO. In 1998 he sold the business and returned to Oregon to operate his ranch in Boardman, where he remained

until his death. Dwight was a member of the American Quarter Horse Assoc., Racing Thoroughbred Assoc., Oregon Cattlemen Assoc., and past member of the BPOE. He worked with Morrow County 4-H and Morrow County Rodeo Assoc. for many years and enjoyed working and being involved with youth activities.

He is survived by: his wife, Janell Bailey of Boardman; sons, Jeff Baily and his wife Jodie of Kennewick, WA and Kenneth Bailey and wife Kaedene of Heppner; daughter, Nancy Gorham and husband Kerry of Heppner; eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Dwight was preceded in death by his parents.

Those who wish may make contributions in Dwight's memory to the Pioneer Memorial Hospice in Heppner or Celilo Cancer Center in The Dalles, OR.

Please sign the condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon is in charge of arrangements.

**Phyllis Carol Nolan Bell**

Phyllis Carol Nolan Bell went to be with her Lord and Savior Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at Patriots Landing in Dupont, WA.

Phyllis was born July 3, 1937 in Heppner to Millard and Irene (Peck) Nolan, the second of three children. She attended school in Heppner and, when she was in the fourth grade, the family moved to a wheat farm west of Lexington, where she attended school, graduating from high school in 1955.

Phyllis graduated from Northwest Christian College in Eugene, OR and then continued her education, graduating from the University of Oregon with a degree in Elementary Education. She taught in Pendleton, OR; Straubing Germany; and, for many

years, in the Lakewood, WA school district.

She was a member of the Little Church on the Prairie in Lakewood.

Phyllis is survived by: her husband, James E. Bell of Olympia, WA; sister, Beverly Miles of Clarkston, WA; sister-in-law, Florence Nolan of Heppner; and nieces and nephews Donna Peterson of Payette, ID, Glenn Miles of Worley, ID, Christina Pickett of Calhan, CO, Michael Nolan of Horn Lake, MS and Terri Antonicucci of Heppner.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Millard and Irene Nolan, and brother Vern Nolan, all of the Heppner area.

A memorial service will be held in Dupont, WA at a later date.

**Funeral Notices**

**Dean M. Gilman**—Dean M. Gilman, 91, former Heppner Chief of Police, died Monday, December 17, 2012 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Friday, December 21, at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner. Burial with Military Honors will follow at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

A full obituary will follow in next week's paper. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**Ronald Charles Harris**—A Celebration of Life for Ronald Charles Harris of Ione, who passed away November 28, 2012, will be held on Sunday, December 30, at the Ione Legion Hall at 2 p.m.

**MALL SHOOTING**

—Continued from PAGE ONE ren, and the couple left the mall and went to wait near Chipotle, where the Lius later met them.

Exhausted from jet lag and their ordeal, they climbed in the car and tried to leave the mall, only to be blocked by a police barrier.

No one who was around the mall that day was allowed to leave, most standing in the chilly December air waiting for the end of the nightmare.

"There were people

standing out there without any coats or anything," said Linda.

The Lius said they were held by the police until they had been questioned. When the police were certain they had the only shooter, they let everyone go.

The four returned to their hotel, hoping for sleep after the terror of the day, grateful the experience hadn't been much, much worse.

"I'm glad there were people here praying," said Alvin.

**Sew Fantastic 4-H club news**



Some Sew Fantastic club members show off their Christmas sewing projects. L-R: MaLinda Morter, Morgan Orem, Sydney Stefani, Payton Miller and Madison Orem. Club members not pictured: Jill Rudolf, Mackenzie Heideman, Renee Peterson, and Emily and Amanda Rea. —Contributed photo

Members of the Ione Sew Fantastic club met on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9, at the Ione Community Church to finish up their Christmas project. With the help of 4-H volunteer Nancy Anderson, the girls took the pieced square they had made last month and turned it into a decorative quilted potholder. This was the club's first experience

with quilting. They are going start a larger quilt project in January.

Leader Nancy Jepsen explained about pre-cut strips of fabric called "jelly rolls" and how they would be used to make a quilt. Members are to get their fabric and be ready to start sewing their quilt tops at their next meeting on Jan. 13.

**~ 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.

**Bennett for lifetime achievement**

I support the nomination of Jean Bennett for the Town and Country Lifetime Achievement Award.  
Shirley Rugg, Heppner

**Martins celebrate golden anniversary**



Carl and Geri Martin on their wedding day in 1962.

Carl and Geri Martin of Heppner celebrated their golden wedding anniversary this year.

Carl Martin, then 26, of Rogue River, OR and Geri Ambrose, 24, of La Grande, OR were married in 1962 in Portland. The couple has resided in Heppner since 1982.

They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary

this year by visiting each of their five children: Sarah and Joe Struthers in Clovis, NM; John and Debbie Martin in Summerville, OR; Nancy and John Maine in Corvallis, OR; Case and Jennifer Martin in Albany, OR; and Will and Deborah Martin in Las Vegas, NV. The Martins have 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**Harrison, Clement wed**



Tiffany and Anthony Clement

On December 12, 2012 (12/12/12) at 8:12 p.m., Tiffany Harrison, the daughter of Sharon and Robert Harrison, married Anthony Clement, the son of Bruce Clement and Jeanne Davis, in a candlelight ceremony at the Sweeney Chapel in Heppner.

Their children, Adrian Clement, Gibson McCurry and Tresslyn McCurry were the groomsmen and maid of

honor. Matt Howard was the best man, and Pastor Keith Price officiated the wedding.

After the wedding, the couple headed to the Heppner United Methodist Church for the reception. They were served cake, cookies and hors d'oeuvres.

To end the reception, maid of honor Tresslyn McCurry sang to the new couple.

**Justice Court Report**

Morrow County Justice of the Peace Ann Spicer has released the following Justice Court Report.

—Elizabeth Ann Sperr, 24, of Stanfield, OR pled no contest to Violating the Basic Rule 79/55; she was fined \$260.

**ATTENTION FAMILYCARE HEALTH PLAN MEMBERS**

Recently, you may have received a letter stating that Pioneer Memorial Clinic and Irrigon Medical Clinic are no longer contracted with Familycare Health Plans. **Although we are no longer contracted with Familycare Health Plans, we have mutually agreed that it is in the best interest of our patients to honor this insurance through December 31, 2013.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Elizabeth Peterson at 541 676 2914.

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**HOLIDAY HANGOVER BALL AT BUCKNUM'S**

Saturday, December 22, 9:00 p.m.  
Featuring The Savage Henrys  
Dog Bite Harris & Travis Bellamy

**FREE SHOW**

**If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is available and that help is FREE of charge.**

If YOU have a family member who suffers from gambling addiction, YOU can also receive FREE treatment even if the gambler is not receiving treatment.

If you are a resident of Morrow County and you wish to take advantage of the services above or desire more information, Please call any of the following numbers to set up a LOCAL appointment or just to talk:  
Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175  
Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161  
OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)