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## Birth announcement

**Henry Howard Burnside**—Brian and Danielle Burnside of Eugene, OR announce the birth of their son, Henry Howard Burnside was born on December 12, 2012 at 12:57 a.m. at RiverBend Hospital in Springfield, OR. He weighed eight pounds and was 21 inches long.



Henry Howard Burnside

Grandparents are Bill and Merilee McDowell of Heppner, and Tom McElligott and Laura Burnside McElligott of North Bend, OR. Great-grandparents are Howard and Dorothy Burnside of North Bend, WA.

## Kilkenny graduates from Gonzaga

Katherine Kilkenny of in Richland, WA. Her future Heppner graduated from Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA on Dec. 8, 2012 with a bachelor's degree in nursing.



Katherine Kilkenny

Katie will be employed in the Cardiac/Neuro Unit at Kadlec Hospital

plans include returning to school to receive a master's degree as a Nurse Practitioner.

Katie is the daughter of John and Diane Kilkenny of Heppner.

## Wheat Foundation scholarship offered

Pendleton, OR—The Oregon Wheat Foundation will provide up to 12 scholarships for high school seniors whose families are members of the Oregon Wheat Growers League.

The scholarship is also open to students who work part-time for grower members.

Students whose family members are employed by OWGL members are also eligible.

The scholarship requirements include an essay on any topic related to the wheat industry and a summary of the student's school and community involvement.

One \$1,000 award will

be made to a qualifying student from each of the participating counties, which include Baker, Gilliam, Klamath, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Wasco.

In addition, up to two awards will be made in the Willamette Valley counties and one in the Central Oregon counties.

Application forms are available from the Oregon Wheat Growers League website at www.owgl.org or Marilyn Blagg, scholarship coordinator for the Oregon Wheat Foundation, at mblagg@owgl.org.

Applications are due Friday, Feb. 1, 2013.

## Obituaries

### Dean M. Gilman

Dean M. Gilman, 91, former Heppner Chief of Police, died Monday, December 17, 2012 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. A memorial service was held 11 a.m. Friday, December 21, at All Saints Episcopal Church. Burial service with Military Honors followed at Heppner Masonic Cemetery.



Dean M. Gilman

He was born April 20, 1921 in Upper Lake, CA, the son of Walter and Viola Dinwiddie Gilman. At the age of two and a half, his family moved to Monument, OR, and then to Heppner, where Dean was raised and attended school. After high school, Dean enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, where he served during World War II. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to the Heppner area, where he worked at several jobs, including driving log truck as well as other aspects of the logging industry. He was a cowboy and a horseman and enjoyed working

cattle drives. He then found interest in police work and eventually became chief of police for the city of Heppner. He retired from the Heppner police force after 37 and a half years.

On April 10, 1944 he married Mary Eleanor Florence in Lewiston, ID, and the couple continued to reside in Heppner.

Dean was a member of the Heppner Elks Lodge and All Saints Episcopal Church. He enjoyed boxing and participating in local smokers, and also enjoyed rodeos and fishing.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Mary Eleanor Gilman of Heppner.

Memorial contributions may be made to Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living, 400 Frank Gilliam Drive, Heppner, OR 97836 or to All Saints Episcopal Church, PO Box 246, Heppner, OR 97836 or the donor's charity of choice.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

### Funeral Notices

**John A. Cason**—John A. Cason, 70, of Prineville, OR died Thursday, December 20, 2012 at his home. He was born November 19, 1942 in Heppner. Graveside service will be 1 p.m. Friday, December 28, at the Lonerock Cemetery.

A complete obituary will follow in next weeks Heppner Gazette-Times. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

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

### Local woman makes college honor roll

Western Oregon University has announced that Jodessa J. Chapa of Heppner has earned a grade point average that qualifies her to be on the Dean's Honor Roll for fall term 2012.

"The faculty and staff at WOU are committed to providing personalized education that meets the needs of our students," stated College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean Stephen H. Scheck, PhD in

a letter to Chapa. "But we are very delighted when students, like you, make the most of these opportunities and demonstrate commitment to achieving scholastic excellence. Your achievement is more than attaining recognition from WOU, it is an investment into yourself that will help pave the way for future opportunities in your personal and professional life."

### Local students make OSU honor roll

Two local students are among 10 Morrow County students who have made the fall term Scholastic Honor Roll at Oregon State University, the school announced last week.

Devin B. Robinson of Heppner, a sophomore in agricultural sciences, made the roll with a GPA of 3.5 or better.

Mary V. Rietmann of Lone, a freshman in human development and family science, made the roll with a GPA of 3.5 or better.

Boardman students were Erick Rodriguez, freshman in pre-comput-

er science, and Alejandra Mendoza, sophomore in mathematics. Irrigon students included Adriana Sanchez, freshman in university exploratory studies; Patrick W. Barron, senior in agricultural sciences; Ivan A. Estrada, junior in exercise and sport science; Christina H. Garcilazo, junior in ethnic studies; Julio Orozco, senior in history; and Tamra J. Tovey, senior in applied visual arts.

To be on the honor roll, students must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work.

## ~ 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.

### Return the Prince of Peace to our kids

To the Editor,  
How many children died in American Supreme Court-sanctioned, taxpayer-supported abortions on the day of the tragic shooting of 20 young school children in Newton, CT? Who weeps for them and the people they would have become?

Writer Hal McCune in the Dec. 15-16 East Oregonian asks if the "...Prince of Peace packs heat under his robe." I offer to you now words that Jesus did say, Matthew 15:19-20a, "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornication, theft, false witness, blasphemies. These are the things which defile a man..."

Jesus said in Matthew 19:14, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Our American schools, along with the help of such organizations as the ACLU, have removed the name of Jesus Christ from public education and our public institutions. The Lord said through the prophet Jeremiah, "Thus saith the Lord, cursed be the man who trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Lord" (Jer. 17:5). Deuteronomy 28 spells out the cursing of God for disobedience; verse 18, "Cursed shall be the fruit of their body (children)."

We have taken the Prince of Peace from our little ones. Guns don't kill, cars don't kill, knives don't kill, tools don't kill; people kill people. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23) and "...the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

We as a nation have forsaken God. In Jeremiah 18, God says, "I build and I plant nations."

Our Founding Fathers knew much about God; that's why the Declaration of Independence states that this nation took God as our creator, protector and our God. Benjamin Franklin also said, "Those who can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."

Jesus is quoted in Matthew, Mark and Luke as saying, "Those who shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it would be better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea." Jesus cares about the innocent and the way we treat, care for and protect them. The Founding Fathers understood the need to protect ourselves from enemies "both foreign and domestic." It is time we stopped blaming inanimate objects for death and violence and turned to the root of the symptom, the human heart. Read Revelation 19:11-21 to see if Jesus "packs heat."

We have taken Jesus Christ, the "Prince of Peace," from our children. Jesus says, "Except you be as a little child you shall not enter into God's kingdom." It is time for us to repent and be saved. That is why Christ came and what Christmas should be about.

May God, who willingly gave his only Son as a sacrifice for our sins, who was acquainted with grief and sorrow, comfort the families of the victims of the Connecticut shooting and bring them peace this Christmas. For that was God's gift to mankind through Jesus Christ.

Merry Christmas.

Beryl Stillman, Lexington

### Project Graduation to hold poker tournament Dec. 29

A fundraiser Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament will be held at the Heppner Elk's Lodge Saturday, Dec. 29. Registration will begin at 6 p.m.; play will begin 6:30 p.m.

The cost is a \$40 buy-in with re-buys available for the first hour. Cash prizes will be awarded; prize amounts will depend on the number of players. The tournament will also feature a gun raffle.

Funds raised will ben-

efit the Class of 2013 Drug and Alcohol Free Graduation Party being planned for June 1.

Beaver fans will be happy to know the Elk's Lodge will have the Alamo Bowl game on the big screen in the playing room. Finger food will be provided at no charge to players, and the Elk's will provide a no-host bar.

For more information, contact Craig Gutierrez at 541-256-0155.

### Community lunch menu

Willow Creek Baptist Church members will be serving lunch on Friday, Jan. 4, at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

The meal will include seafood chowder, pea salad, sliced beets, French bread and cake. Milk is served at each meal.

Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

### Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be the chamber's annual lunch meeting, held on Thursday, Jan. 3, at noon in the St. Patrick's Senior Center dining room. Cost of lunch is \$10. Stable of Youth will cater.

Lunch attendees are asked to RSVP no later than noon the Wednesday before to accommodate enough meals.

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