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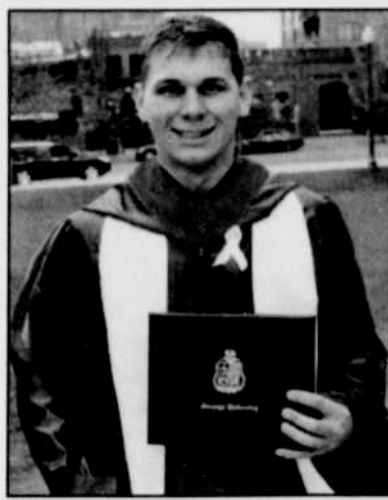
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**Kilkenny graduates from Gonzaga**

Rory Kilkenny graduated from Gonzaga University on May 9 with a degree in civil engineering. He was also one of 30 graduates from the Hogan Honors Entrepreneurial School at Gonzaga.



Rory Kilkenny

Rory was a 2006 graduate of Heppner High School. He is the son of John and Diane Kilkenny.

He has taken a position as an engineer at Arcadis Engineering in Seattle. Rory finished his final semester at Gonzaga with a 3.7 grade point average.

**Kinzua Lunch Group meeting held**

The monthly Kinzua Lunch Group met at Service Creek on May 14. Those attending were OL and Jean Ann Adams, Bonnie Campbell, Arleta Bouchard, Irene Campbell, Bob and Mary Lee Britt, Lee and Charm Bogle, Rolene Allen, John and Midge Geer, Marilyn Garcia, Pat Hyatt, Bob and Lavonne Slinkardiced, Mary Bryant, Cenone Benson and daughter Karen Sue, Scotty and Pat Reed, Bruce and

Dixie Hollomon, Steve and Roberta Conlee, Ada Schell, Bill Potter, Harold Hyatt, and Sheridan Ledford.

There will not be a lunch in June as the all school reunion will be held in fossil May 31, a memorial lunch in honor of June White on June 12, and the Kinzua Reunion June 19.

The next lunch will be Thursday, July 15, in Prineville at the Apple Peddler.

**Morrow SWCD meeting to be held**

The Morrow SWCD Board has a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 5, at 6 p.m. at the Ag Service Center in Heppner.

Agenda items include minutes of the April meeting, treasurer's report, written staff report, partner agency reports.

Meetings of the Morrow SWCD are open to the public. The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities.

**Two-day motorcycle/ATV event to be held at M. C. OHV Park**

On June 5 and 6 there will be a two day off-road motorcycle and ATV event at the Morrow County OHV Park in Heppner.

On Saturday, there will be an ATV race first thing in the morning, followed by a motorcycle/ATV poker run for the whole family, and ending with a "Kidz Kross Country" for the youngsters which will be just for fun.

On Sunday, there will be a motorcycle race that will feature racers from

the beginners on up to the AA/experts in a 100 mile cross country course.

The ATV / Motorcycle race is part of the Oregon Motorcycle Riders Association (OMRA) race series that has events all over the state of Oregon and will be attracting some of the top off-road racers from Washington and Idaho as well. This event is promoted by N.O.R.A. (Northwest Off-road Racers Association).

**Blood drive and fundraiser to be held June 3**

An American Red Cross blood drive and bone marrow testing will be held on Thursday, June 3, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Spray School. Later a benefit spaghetti dinner and auction will be held from 4-7 p.m.

Stacie Harris, daughter of John and Barb Harris of Spray, suffers from leukemia. The next steps in her treatment require invasive procedures and she has an inability to stop bleeding and will require transfusions. The Harris' 14 year old nephew Riley suffers from aplastic anemia and will require a bone marrow transplant

with transfusions up until that surgery.

The dinner will cost \$5 per person.

A charitable fund has been set up at the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

To schedule your appointment, or for more information, contact Barbara at 541-910-8908.

A buffalo hunt, Jewelry box, welder, bed and breakfast package, rifle, Pendleton Round-Up package, gift baskets, rodeo tickets, as well as other live auction and silet auction items. To donate please call 541-384-2127.

**Obituaries**

**Michael William Rowell**

A burial service for Michael Rowell, 57, of Heppner will be held at the Ione Cemetery on Saturday, June 5, at 2 p.m. He died on November 20, 2009 in Heppner.

**Carmalita "Dot" Halvorsen**

Carmalita "Dot" Halvorsen, 93, of Ione died Monday, May 24, 2010 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 28, 2010 at the Ione Community Church with concluding service and burial to follow at High View Cemetery. A complete obituary will appear in next weeks Gazette-Times.

Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

**Garden Club partners with U.S. Forest Service**

The Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs has partnered with the U.S. Forest Service to replace appropriate trees in Oregon forests damaged by nature. The Heppner Garden Club will be taking donations for this project during the month of June. Donation jars will be located in the stores and shops of participating Heppner mer-

chants. The goal is \$68, the amount needed to reforest one acre and allows the club to designate which forest the donation will be used in.

Donations can also be made at the monthly Garden Club meeting on Monday, June 7, at the Senior Center lounge at 7 p.m.

**HHS National Honor Society inducts new members**



Heppner High School National Honor Society held its induction ceremony for 2010 on Wednesday, May 19. New members are (L-R): Kelsi Putman, Connor Pappas, Justin Pranger, Zech Hintz, and Joe Armato. -Photo by David Sykes

**Celebrate Heppner on June 11**

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce, event committee, and downtown merchants are planning a fun filled Celebrate Heppner Event on Friday, June 11. Heppner's Main Street from Willow to May Streets will be closed from 2-9 p.m. to enjoy the Celebrate Heppner evening activities.

The day will start out with the Merchant Sidewalk Sale at 9 a.m. Children's games will start at 10:30 a.m. at City Park with tricycle races, egg race, egg toss, water balloon toss, and wheelbarrow race. The hot dog eating contest will start 11:30 a.m. at the City Park for ages 11 to adult. Morrow County Heritage and Agricultural Museums will be open from 1-5 p.m. and there will be "Bingo" at the Senior Center from 2-5 p.m. Sweet Productions Ice Cream Parlour and Diner will be giving out strawberry shortcake starting at 10:30 a.m. until it's gone. Community Bank will be giving away root beer floats from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. The Oregon Lions Mobile Health Screening Unit will be parked on Willow Street next to the Senior Center from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and all the screenings are free.

A new event for this year is the "Welly Toss," with team competition starting at noon and individual and family competition starting at 5 p.m. Team sign up forms can be picked up at the Chamber Office, Murray's or City Hall. The "toss" will take place on Willow Street between Murray's and Artisan Village.

A dessert auction will be held at 6 p.m. in the Senior Center dining room. The auction is a fundraiser for the Heppner Chamber.

The Small Dog Races will begin at 3 p.m. on Main Street. The Bank of Eastern Oregon will be hosting their annual barbecue, starting at 5:30 p.m. and Morrow County Fair will be serving baked beans and salads. For adult beverages, you will find Bucknum's Beer Garden and Murray's Wine Garden set up and ready to serve you, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Brady Goss, and his electronic keyboard will be providing the entertainment for the evening. Brady Goss is being sponsored by Tom Denchel Ford Country, Murray Drugs, and Heppner Chamber.

**Chamber lunch meeting to be held**

Student officers Brett Harrison, Devin Robinson, and Kelsi Putman from the local Heppner FFA Chapter will be the guest speakers at the Chamber lunch meeting. They will be giving a presentation and speaking about the activities that they have been involved in this year. The lunch meeting will begin at noon and the cost is \$9. The meeting will be held at the Heppner City Hall. Beverages will be provided.

Dino's Delectable Catering will be serving the meal.

**DA's Report**

The Morrow County District Attorney's Office has released the following report:  
-David Shane Molina, 31, was convicted of Harassment, a Class B Misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 40 days incarceration with 30 days suspended, 18 months bench probation, complete 10 hours of community service, other conditions, and pay \$548 in fines, fees, and assessments. Molina was also convicted of Contempt of Court and was sentenced to 60 days incarceration with 30 days suspended, 12 months bench probation, other conditions, and pay \$548 in fines, fees, and assessments.

**Sims, Olsen announce engagement**



Catherine Rose Sims and Darren Ron Olsen

Catherine Rose Sims and Darren Ron Olsen, both of Heppner, announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Catherine is the daughter of Robert L. Sims of Roslyn, WA and Katherine D. Schweitzer of Visalia, CA. She graduated from Golden West High School in Visalia, CA and is currently employed at Cornerstone Gallery in Heppner.

Darren is the son of Rod Olsen of Molalla and Marjorie Olsen of Silverton. He graduated from Silverton Union High School in Silverton and is currently employed with Elohim Covenant Church in Heppner.

The wedding will take place at a friend's home in Springfield on Saturday, June 26, 2010.

**Justice Court Report**

Judge Charlotte Gray, Heppner Justice Court, has released the following report:

-Christine Wizner, 34, Heppner, Maintaining a Dog as a Public Nuisance, \$189 fine.

-Michelle Stone, 34, Heppner, Failure to Obey a Traffic Control Device, \$215 fine.

-Cheryle Rietmann, 51, Ione, Violation of the Basic Rule by going 82 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$289 fine.

-Alexander Wilson, 18, Ione, Driving Uninsured, Failure to Renew Registration, \$445 fine.

-Tracy Wilson, 53, Lexington, DUI Diversion Agreement, \$458 fine.

-Timothy Moomey, 46, Monroe, DUII, two years probation, 180 days incarceration, one year license suspension, \$2,812 fine.

-Timothy Moomey, 46, Monroe, DUII Breath Test Refusal, \$474 fine.

-Ayla M. Fuimaono, 18, Heppner, Dog at Large, \$189 fine.

-Diane M. Munkers, 48, Heppner, Dog as a Public Nuisance, \$189 fine.

-Fred Elbert Harnden, 65, Heppner, Dog at Large, \$250 fine.

**Ione American Legion to host Memorial Day program**

The Ione American Legion Memorial Day program will be held on Monday, May 31. A short ceremony will take place at the memorial flag pole near Ione School at 10:30 a.m. The program will then continue inside the Ione Legion Hall.

**Don't forget Memorial Day May 31st**

Arrangements & Plants starting at \$25-\$30  
Flower delivery available through Saturday-  
**WE ARE OPEN SATURDAY THE 29TH**

**GRADUATION IS COMING!**  
Ione - June 4  
Heppner - June 5  
WE HAVE Cards and gifts for the graduate

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**DRINK SPECIALS!**  
Coconut Creme Latte \$3.00  
Pomegranate Italian Soda \$2.25  
Sno Cones \$1.00

**Wedding Tables**

Kyler Lovgren & Brooke Voise  
Saturday, May 29th

Jessica Wainright & Patrick Schiller  
Saturday, June 19th

Mathew Baker & Julie Proctor  
Saturday, June 26th