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Kilkenny graduates from Gonzaga

Katherine Kilkenny of Heppner participated in Gonzaga University's graduation exercises during a commencement ceremony held May 12, 2013 in Spokane's Veterans' Memorial Arena. She graduated in December with a Bachelor of Science in nursing.



Katherine Kilkenny

Kilkenny is a 2008 graduate of Heppner High School. She is the daughter of John and Diane Kilkenny of Heppner.

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

SMITH-GRIFFITH RETIREMENT

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"I'm going with friends and leaving John home to work," she jokes.

Smith-Griffith was honored this year as a recipient of a Crystal Apple Award, but she didn't mention that when speaking with the Gazette. Instead, when asked what she would miss most about teaching, she didn't hesitate.

"Definitely working with the kids," she says, adding that she has so many stories stored up, she couldn't pick only one to share. "There's lots and lots of memories. I'll have

memories forever."

Smith Griffith also said it wasn't easy to retire, and that her last day was "kind of an emotional roller coaster."

"I never considered it a job. I always said, 'I'm going to school,' not, 'I'm going to work.' I just never looked at it that way," she says.

"You get to work with people who are friends and colleagues and you get to work with kids. I don't know what more you could ask for."

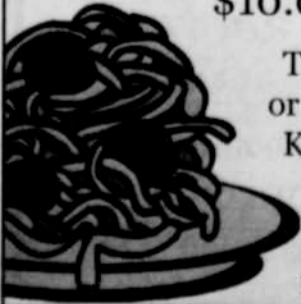
"Thanks for the memories, kids."

Wheat League social weathers rainy day



Despite the wind and rain that coincided with the Oregon Wheat League barbecue at Marcia and Charlie Anderson's place recently, Bank of Eastern Oregon's Jeff Bailey, Ed Rollins, Russell Seewald and Joe Perry showed up to take on the task of barbecuing the steaks for the annual dinner. -Contributed photo

Spaghetti Dinner & Auction to benefit Crysti Taylor
June 22 at 6:00 pm
Heppner Elks Lodge
\$10.00 a plate



To make a donations or to volunteer call Joe Kindle 971-241-2485
Proceeds will be used to offset medical expenses

Over the Tee Cup

The Willow Creek Ladies hosted their 18-hole golf invitational on June 4. The four clubs joining Heppner were Condon, Kinzua, Big River and China Creek. Thirty-two ladies enjoyed a nice sunny day of golf without wind or rain. The guests were served an early morning treat of sticky buns, coffee cake and a breakfast quiche, along with coffee and juice. A mid-morning snack of cheese, crackers and tri-tip bites was followed up by a salad luncheon served at the end of play.

The ladies club especially appreciated the efforts of Judy Harris and a kitchen crew that was headed up by Laura Rogers, Bernice Lott and Peggy Fishburn.

Winning for the Day: Low Gross—Nancy Prophet and Low Net—Della Heideman.

Winners from the individual clubs were:

China Creek: Low Gross—(Tie) Sally Dyer and Alene Rucker; Low Net—Jeanne Kirksey; and 2nd Low Net—Sarah Rucker.

Kinzua: Low Gross—Marilyn Mabe and Low Net—Glenda Homer.

Condon: Low Gross—June Kamerrer and Low Net—Laura Blomgreen.

Big River: Low Gross—Linda Gettman and Low Net—Anna Carpenter.

WCCC: Low Gross—(Tie) Corol Mitchell and Pat Edmundson; 2nd Low Gross—Virginia Grant; Low Net—Karen Thompson; and 2nd Low Net—Jackie Allstott.

Special Event Winners: Long Drive 6/15—Della Heideman and Virginia Grant; KP 2nd Shot 2/11—Della Heideman and Nancy Prophet; KP 4/13—Anna Carpenter and Pat Edmundson; and Long Putt 9/18—Karen Bishop and Nancy Prophet.

Chip-ins: Betty Burns, Alene Rucker and Marsha Holly.

Birdies: Anna Carpenter and Linda Gettman.

The WCCC ladies were on their own again on June 11 for what turned out to be a windy, windy day of play. Fourteen women braved the blustery weather, and Pat Edmundson came away with the low gross of the field. Laura Rogers had low net of the field and Judy Harris had least putts.

For flight A: Low Gross, Virginia Grant; Low Net, Eva Kilkenny; Long Drive (Tie), Eva Kilkenny and Pat Edmundson; and KP 2nd Shot, Pat Edmundson.

For flight B: Low Gross, Karen Thompson; Low Net, Jan Paustian; Least Putts, Pat Dougherty; Long Drive, Jan Paustian; and KP 2nd Shot, Betty Burns.

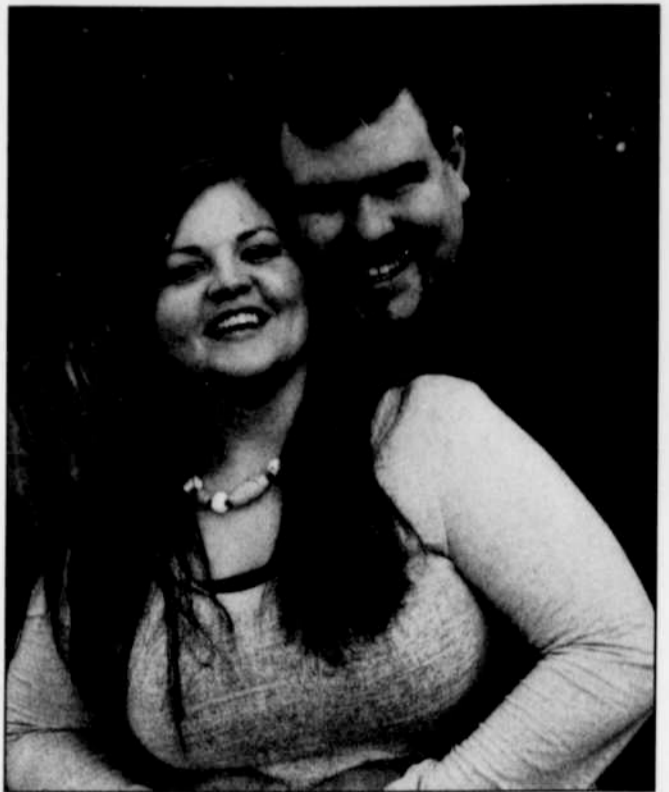
For flight C: Low Gross, Jennifer Jaca; Low Net, Jackie Allstott; Least Putts (Tie) Beverly Steagall and Toni Nichols; and KP 2nd Shot, Laura Rogers.

Chip-ins: Pat Dougherty, #1, and Judy Harris, #9.

In other events, there was a snake on #3.

On June 25, the ladies will host a nine-hole invitational with visiting clubs from Washington and Oregon.

Yocom, Tritt announce upcoming nuptials



Heather Lois Yocom and Steven Michael Tritt

Jack and Ren'ee Yocom of Heppner, and Richard Tritt of Baker City, OR and Pam Tritt of Sandy, OR announce the engagement of their children, Heather Lois Yocom and Steven Michael Tritt of Lebanon, OR.

The groom-elect is a 2001 graduate of Baker City High School, and graduated from Linn-Benton Community College with an associate's degree in machine tool technologies. He is now employed at Linn-Gear in Lebanon.

The bride-to-be is a 2006 graduate of Heppner High School. She attended Eastern Oregon University in La Grande, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural business management. She is employed as

the Linn-Benton-Lincoln County Executive Director for the Farm Service Agency in Tangent, OR.

The couple is planning a wedding on July 13, 2013 at Emigrant Springs in Meacham, OR.

Dinner, auction planned for Taylor

A spaghetti dinner and live and silent auction to benefit Crysti Taylor will be held this Saturday, June 22, at 6 p.m. at the Heppner Elks lodge. Cost is \$10 per plate; all proceeds will be used to offset medical expenses for Taylor's lymphoma treatment.

To make a donation or volunteer for the event, call Joe Kindle at 971-241-2485. An account has also been set up for Taylor at the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Lexington church VBS next week

Lexington Community Bible Church will hold vacation Bible school Monday, June 24 through Thursday, June 27. Monday will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m.; Bible school Tuesday through Thursday will go from 9:50 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Bible lessons will be on the armor of God. Area children are invited to suite up for the castle and crowns and prizes, fun, food and crafts. For more information, call Debbie Scott at 676-5151.

Tumbling demo planned

A tumbling demonstration will be held at the Heppner Elementary School gym on Tuesday, June 25, at 6 p.m. Tumbling instructor is Cindy Sumner.

Community lunch menu

United Methodist church members will serve lunch on Wednesday, July 3, at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

The meal will include cheeseburgers; fries; sliced tomatoes, cucumbers and onions; and chocolate mousse. Milk is served at each meal.

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

Dr. Seuss comes to life at library

The young and young at heart are invited to join Broadway and film actor Duffy Hudson in a fast-paced romp through the most loved and classic works of Dr. Seuss on Wednesday, June 26, at

2 p.m. at the Heppner library.

Dr. Seuss classics like "Horton Hears a Who," "And to Think I saw it on Mulberry Street," "The Sneetches," "The Zax," "The Big Brag," and "What Was I Scared of?" will come to life in this unique and lively 45-minute show.

Hudson will also perform at 6:30 p.m. on June 26 at the Boardman library.

This free program is sponsored by Libraries of Eastern Oregon and the Oregon Trail Library District.

WCCC Sunday men's play results

Twenty-seven men participated in last Sunday's men's golf. The results were as follows:

Gross: 1. Matt Scrivner - 65, 2. Tomas Elguezabal and Ron Bowman - 69.

Net: 1. Duane Disque - 55, 2. Gene Orwick - 56, 3. Ralph Walker - 57.

Special Events: Dave Mitchell, Mike Doherty and Dave Pranger.

Play was headed up by Tom Bedortha, Dave

Pranger and Dennis Peck.

Sunday morning play will continue next Sunday with Ron Bowman, Duane Disque and Barry Munkers in charge.

The WCCC Men's Invitational will be played on the following weekend, June 28, 29 and 30. Anyone interested in playing in this annual men's tournament should contact Ron Bowman to register.

Columbia-Blue senior golfers enjoy China Creek

Twenty-seven Willow Creek Country Club senior golfers played in the monthly Columbia-Blue Senior Golf Association tournament held June 10 at China Creek Golf Course in Arlington.

Local players who placed in the competition were as follows:

Columbia Division (0 to 15 Handicap)

Gross: 10. John Boyer; Net: 3. Ron Bowman, 10. Jim Swanson.

Blue Division (16 to 22 Handicap)

Gross: 4. Tom Shear, 8. Tim Hedman; Net: 2. Denis Lien, 6. Mike Doherty, 10. Larry Runyon.

Senior Division (23 and over Handicap)

Gross: 7. Earl Fishburn.

The next Columbia-Blue senior tournament will be in Goldendale Country Club on July 8 with 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. tee-offs.

Free iPad class offered in Ione

The Ione Public Library is offering a free iPad class this Thursday, June 20, from 6-7:30 p.m.

Participants are asked to bring their own iPad if they have one, or there will be some available for those thinking about buying one. Learn tips and tricks, and learn about a variety of free apps.

Space is limited; call 541-561-9828 to sign up.

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MAGGIE ARMATO'S GRADUATION
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