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## Fishburn named top health physicist

Columbia Chapter of the Health Physics Society recently named Mark Fishburn as health physicist of the year. Fishburn works for Dad Moeller & Associates in Richland, WA.

Fishburn is currently managing a group of health physicists in ensuring the timeliness and accuracy of radiation dose reconstructions performed under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act.

He is the son of Earl and Peggy Fishburn of Heppner and a 1988 graduate of Heppner High School.

## Ione School District returns Title I funds

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-discussed possible changes in the way the concessions program is to be conducted. Teacher Ryan Rudolf stressed that a consistent menu and coordinated ordering system are vital to the success of the program.

-approved casting a vote for Barney Lindsay of the Morrow County School District for a position on the Oregon School Board Association legislative policy committee. He is the only candidate for Region 2.

## 8th annual TV Shoot to be held in Ione

Ione will hold its 8th annual 1,000 yard TV Shoot on Saturday, April 26, at Frank and Joe Halvorsen's farm. The farm is located at 64686 Halvorsen Lane in Ione.

The fee is \$20 per person, per shot. Registration begins at 8:30-9:30 a.m. An all you can eat lunch will be available for \$6 and \$3.50 for kids 10 and under. All proceeds will be used for children's games, prizes and the Ione Fourth of July celebration.

Prizes include \$100 for hitting the target at 1,000 yards. Other prizes include a silver bar, jackets, hats and much more.

There will be two classes this year, class 1 for elk or deer rifle and class 2 for heavy target or bench guns.

Pat Schmidt and Jeff Thompson of Allison Carey Gunworks of Portland will be in charge of the clay pigeons, which are free. Bill Breshears of B & B Barbecue of Gresham will be serving tri-tip sandwiches, brats, hot dogs, baked beans and potato salad. Coffee, juice and pastries will be offered earlier in the day.

Anyone wishing to help sponsor this event and get their company's name on the reader board, contact Tanna Padberg at 422-7276.

## HES to hold kindergarten roundup

On Wednesday, May 14, Heppner Elementary will be rounding up all the incoming kindergarten students for the 2008-09 school year.

Appointments will be available from noon to 4 p.m. and will last 30-40 minutes. Your child will meet Mrs. Morris, have their eyes checked, and do a fun project.

Parents need to bring their child's birth certificate and immunization record. Parents will be filling out paperwork and taking a tour of the school while students are with Mrs. Morris.

To set up an appointment contact Mrs. Sweeney at 676-9128.

-approved recommendation of Susan Kendrick as assistant high school tennis coach.

-awarded the annual mowing contract to the city of Ione.

-heard the following announcements: work session Tuesday, April 29, 6 p.m.; budget committee meeting Monday, May 19, 5:30 p.m.; board meeting, Monday, May 19, 7 p.m.

-held an executive session following the regular meeting.

## Marriages

Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers has released the following report of marriage licenses issued:

-April 16: Eric Joseph Schonbacher, 29, Portland and Rachel Ann Howard, 23, Redmond.

-April 18: Stephen Rex Jensen Jr. 26, Heppner and Lacey Colleen Davis, 22, Heppner.

## Valby Lutheran Church to host Spring Songfest

Valby Lutheran Church will be hosting a Spring Songfest on Sunday, May 4, at 6 p.m.

Enjoy a Sunday drive in the country, and then stop by at Valby for an evening of singing and fellowship. Coffee and dessert will follow. A freewill offering will be received to add to proceeds received from the MS Walk on April 19.

The community is invited to attend. For more information or directions, call Katy Anderson at 989-8174.

## Oregon Writing Project at EOU to hold Teaching Ideas Institutes

The Oregon Writing Project (OWP) at Eastern Oregon University will host three three-week, six-credit Teaching Ideas Institutes this summer in Bend (July 7 - 24), Ontario (June 30 - July 18), and Pendleton (June 16 - July 3). These institutes are designed for teachers at all grade levels and in all subject areas from kindergarten through university.

During the institutes, participating teachers develop effective teaching strategies to enhance student learning and performance through an emphasis on writing. They demonstrate best practices, work with visiting experts, explore issues of diversity, develop writing projects that can be used with students, read current research related to their inquiry interests, and leave with lesson plans and leadership skills.

Participants receive \$800 stipends toward tuition. Districts can also use Title I, II, III, or VII dollars to defray costs.

For more information, please contact OWP Director Nancy Knowles at (541) 962-3795 or [nknowles@eou.edu](mailto:nknowles@eou.edu) or visit the OWP web page: <http://www.eou.edu/owp>.

## DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Elizabeth Ballard has released the following report:

-Jillian Margarite Moore, 22, was convicted of manufacturing of methamphetamine, a class B felony and was sentenced to two years supervised probation, 120 sanction units with 60 jail units, complete 80 hours of community service, driver's license revoked for six months, other numerous conditions, and pay \$598 in fines, fees and assessments.

**JOHN'S PLACE**  
Heppner

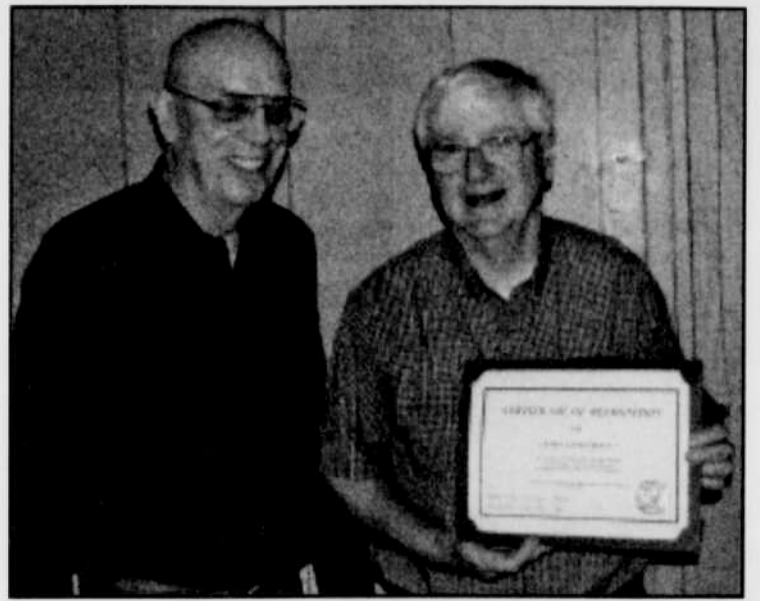
**"Almost"**  
**Cinco de Mayo**  
**Mexican Buffet**

plus  
**Margarita Madness**  
**Saturday, May 3rd**  
**5 - 8 p.m.**

**JOHN'S PLACE**  
Main Street, Heppner



## Edmundson recognized for organizing litter pickups



John Edmundson was recently presented with a Certificate of Recognition by City of Heppner mayor, Les Paustian, for his work in promoting the attractiveness of the community. Edmundson was singled out by the Parks, Land and Beautification Commission in part for his work organizing litter pickup patrols. The Beautification Commission was formed in 1999 by the city council to educate, advise, promote and recognize attractive environments within the Heppner city limits. In 2005, it was combined with the Parks and Land Commission. -Photo by David Sykes

## Ladies Play Day results

Ladies Play Day was held on Tuesday, April 15, at the Willow Creek Country Club. Results are as follows:

-Low gross of the field was Pat Edmundson and Loa Heideman. Low net of the field was Nancy Prophet. Least putts of the field was Luvilla Sonstegard.

-Flight A low gross was Virginia Grant. Flight B low gross was Pat Dougherty. Flight C low net was Lorene Montgomery. Flight C was Ree Jemmett.

-Birdies: Loa Heideman on #10.

## Garden Club sponsors students for state essay contest



Daisy Victorio



Kolleen Chappa

The Heppner Garden Club recently sponsored students at Heppner High School in the state essay contest. Once again three rose to the challenge. Kolleen Chappa won 1st place in the state with her essay "Realizing our Impact." Daisy Victorio won 2nd place with her essay "The Greenest Place on Earth."

## Bake sale to benefit local exchange student

While it may not be Christmas, Hee Young, one of Heppner High School's foreign exchange students, is wishing for his two front teeth. A couple of week's ago, Hee Young was practicing baseball with his JV baseball team when he was accidentally hit in the mouth with a baseball and his two front teeth were completely knocked out.

Hee Young was very brave and immediately sat down and picked up his teeth.

John Marick, Hee Young's host father, took him to the emergency room and then to Hayden Family Dentistry in Heppner. Dr. Hayden was able to insert his teeth and do some bonding on the third tooth that was chipped. Hee Young now needs some additional dental work including root canals and crowns that the insurance is not going to cover.

The JV baseball team and their parents, along with Kathy Marick and Linda Corbin will have a bake sale on Thursday, April 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Post Office. The sale will then move to the baseball field for the JV game against Grant Union. A bake sale table will also be set up on Saturday, April 26, at the baseball field during varsity baseball games against Pilot Rock.

All proceeds from the bakes sale will go toward Hee Young's dental expenses.

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