

## Wicklund to walk in Relay for Life



Shannon Wicklund at a party held by the Murrays employees to raise money for Relay for Life.

Shannon Wicklund, of Heppner, will be walking in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on Saturday, July 31 at Prineville.

Wicklund's daughter, Rebecca Chinen, of Prineville, was chosen as a team leader and recruited her mom, a breast cancer survivor, to walk in the relay. Also joining the team is Wicklund's mom, Ruth Maben, and her niece, Jessica Roy.

Wicklund is also supportive of the cause as she lost her father last year to cancer.

The relay will last from 10 a.m., July 31 to 10 a.m., Aug. 1. Teams will be camped out at the Prineville track and at least one team member has to be on the track during the 24-hour

period. Teams will also compete to see who can raise the most money.

In support of Wicklund, the employees at Murray's Drug held a special party for her in which they donated money. Wicklund has also had a can on the counter at Murray's collecting donations.

This is Wicklund's first walk and she is looking forward to spending time with her family and helping to raise money to fight cancer.

The Relay for Life was started in Tacoma, WA in 1985 by Dr. Gordon Klatt, and in 1992 became a signature event for the American Cancer Society. Awards and special incentive prizes are awarded to participants and teams.

## Local volunteers rebuild fireplace

Anson Wright Park benefited from the volunteer efforts of Ron Haguewood and Vince Alleman recently. Haguewood and Alleman donated their labor to rebuild the Elks Lodge fireplace at the park.

The materials were purchased by the Elks Lodge and the Oddfellows. Noel (Harsh) Harshman, Anson Wright Park Host provided sidewalk superintendent skills. The fireplace was completed in time for the Lovgren family reunion, which is held at Anson Wright Park each year.

After the fireplace work was completed, the men continued their adventure and went on a ride/tour of the OHV Park, led by Harshman. They rode many of the trails and heard some of the "inside stories" from their tour leader.

These very capable volunteers also built a bench and a sitting area at the Hardman Cemetery. When you see them on the street, be sure to tell them you appreciate them for contributing their time and skills for the benefit of their neighbors.

## EWU announces Spring Quarter 2004 Dean's List

Ashley Carmack, Ione, was among the undergraduate students who have qualified for the Dean's Honor List at Eastern Washington University for Spring Quarter 2004.

To be listed, a student must carry at least 12 credits and achieve a grade point of 3.5 or above, which is equivalent to the letter grade "A."

## Music in the Park event to be held in Ione



Joe Lindsay

Lexington residents Joe and Leanne Lindsay will perform a musical concert in the Ione Park on Friday, Aug. 6, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Joe has been performing for several years in a cappella quartets that include "Absolutely Nobody" and "Somebody Else." He recently has taken up songwriting and just completed two CDs. Joe performs with his wife, Leanne, backed with his acoustic guitar.

He is known for his outrageous humor (appropriate for all ages) and heartfelt songs about the people and places he loves.

Bring a chair or a blanket to this event sponsored by the Willow Valley Service Club and funded by Morrow County Recreation District.

## McElligott receives Legion scholarship

The State American Legion Auxiliary has granted Janet McElligott, a junior-member scholarship. McElligott has been

a junior member of the Ione American Legion Auxiliary Unit #95 for 13 years. When she applied,



Janet McElligott

she competed with other applicants from across the state of Oregon.

Each year, Jean Jepsen, scholarship chairman for the Ione Legion Auxiliary Unit, works with high school youth to help them find scholarships that are available.

## Casserole Kitchen open for business



Candy Chick

Want a hot, home cooked meal, but don't want to make it yourself? Well, Candy Chick is here to help you with her new business, Casserole Kitchen. Catering to working families and mom's that need a break, Casserole Kitchen offers a variety of casseroles and enchiladas to feed from one to six people.

Looking for a way to help the community and to feel "self accomplished," Chick decided to go into business. For the past several years she has helped her husband Kevin run their business Miller Manufacturing, as well as raise her children.

Chick's experience comes from working at the Drive-In in high school and cooking for her own family. She has lived in Heppner for about 25 years, and her husband is also from Heppner. They have two daughters, two sons and two granddaughters.

Chick's family was also instrumental in helping her to get the Kitchen up and running. Husband, kids and both sets of parents helped to clean and set up the business, which used to be the old Chevron convenience store.

Casserole Kitchen opened July 21 and is ready to take orders. They offer three sizes of casseroles-single serve, medium (which serves 2-3 people) and large (which serves 4-6 people). Casseroles are generally baked there, but may be taken and baked at home.

The hours are Monday through Friday, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Orders for casseroles, which are "homemade," need to be placed by 3 p.m., by calling 676-5029 or stopping by at 294 N. Main Street.

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## Weed Advisory informs public about creeping spurge

A landscape plant, Euphorbia myrsinites L., or commonly known as Creeping spurge, Donkey tail or Myrtle spurge is becoming a concern in our area. The plant's origin is the Mediterranean region to Iran. It is a perennial succulent growing up to 15 inches tall with a 12-inch spread and propagates by seed or division of the plant. The plant has sulfur yellow flowers in the spring and is used as ground cover.

country, it has escaped from cultivation and is considered a noxious weed. It is becoming a problem in Grant County and reportedly its sale is forbidden in Colorado.

The Morrow County Weed Advisory Board encourages gardeners to research plants before purchasing and adding them to your landscape.

One concern with the plant is that it is slightly toxic and the sap can be very irritating, producing blisters on the skin. "A local young man has the scars to prove it," stated a Weed Advisory Board member. When working around the plant, gloves should be worn.

Another concern is that in some areas of the

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The Heppner Gazette is looking for articles, photos and event information for our Morrow County 2004 Fair and Rodeo special edition.

If you would like to submit an item for the special edition, the deadline is Monday, August 2. Thank you!



State of Oregon  
Department of  
Environmental  
Quality

## Water Quality Monitoring Scheduled for John Day River Mainstem and South Fork Drainage

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is commencing the early stages of monitoring to assess water quality along the mainstem of the John Day River and in the South Fork drainage. DEQ has attended several local meetings and met with County Commissioners, Watershed Councils, Soil and Water Conservation Districts and others to build upon past and ongoing watershed efforts and to encourage public involvement.

The assessment includes development of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs), a tool that identifies whether there is excess heat, sediment and other constituents that can be addressed through local planning processes, and what's already working to enhance water quality.

The TMDL will incorporate stream monitoring throughout the basin, in part through the use of in-stream sensors to capture summer heating.

- Instream temperature recording devices will be located primarily on public lands (BLM, State, and City). In the few instances where potential sites are on private property, voluntary written permission will be obtained or the site will be re-located.
- Temperature sensors will be deployed over the next 2-3 weeks to capture peak summer heating.

- Some field measurements will be taken as well (dissolved oxygen, pH, vegetation characteristics, flow). The temperature recorders will be checked monthly and left instream for roughly 3 months.

- This effort is coordinated with other monitoring in the Basin (OSU, US Bureau of Reclamation, US Bureau of Land Management, the US Forest Service and Tribes).

- Another phase will consist of vegetation and channel measurements, Basin wide - tentatively scheduled for September of this year.

- Landowners are encouraged to ask questions and/or participate in the monitoring.

Comments or questions may be directed via e-mail to: butcher.don@deq.state.or.us; or wolgamott.mitch@deq.state.or.us. Visit DEQ's website at <http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/TMDLs/TMDLs.htm> for more information.

### MUSIC IN THE PARK

at the Ione Park

Friday, August 6 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Featuring Joe and Leanne Lindsay  
(Vocals with Acoustic Guitar)

THIS IS A FREE CONCERT  
and everyone is invited to attend!

Sponsored by the Willow Valley Service Club  
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## Wedding Tables

Bridget McElligott and Derek Sarfino  
Wedding - Friday, July 30th

Rondi Robinson and Robert Davis  
Wedding - Sunday, August 1st

San Juanita Elguezabal and Jaime Moreno  
Wedding - Saturday, September 18th

**Murray's Drug**  
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676-9158  
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## 21ST ANNUAL IRRIGON WATERMELON FESTIVAL SATURDAY, JULY 31ST AT THE IRRIGON MARINA PARK

Lots of Fun Family Entertainment!

EVENTS INCLUDE:

Breakfast from 6:30-9 a.m. • Softball Tournament starting at 7 a.m. • Parade starting at 10 a.m.  
Continuous entertainment throughout the day!  
Arts and Crafts Booths • Bingo • Dunk Tank  
Food Booths • Kids' Games • Hula Hoop Contest  
Giant Raffle • Boat Rides • Giant Double Slide  
Quetzalcoatl Hispanic Dancers • Duck Races  
Round-Up City Cloggers • Show N Shine Car Show  
Music - Music - Music including:  
Gorge Winds (50-piece concert band)  
Second Chance (Men's A Capella group)  
Tony Madrigal • INDirect Light  
and Street Dance/Light Show by Dan Burns  
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## MEAL SPECIALS

COMING UP AT JOHN'S PLACE

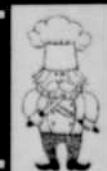
OPEN FOR BREAKFAST  
This Friday, Saturday  
& Sunday at 7 a.m.

Mexican Buffet  
August 6 & August 7

Oriental Buffet  
August 13 & August 14

Barbecue Beef & Oysters  
at Murray's Wine Tasting  
during the Morrow County Fair!

Watch for weekly specials  
at John's Place & Bucknum's Tavern!



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