

Staggenborg is Citizen of the Year

As we head into the new millennium, the Vernonia Jamboree Citizen of the Year for 2000 is none other than the person who has given lots of time during the past four years to head up the many responsibilities of the Jamboree committee — Treasa Staggenborg. As president of the committee she has had to oversee the numerous committees and activities which make this annual event a successful community celebration.

Treasa and her husband, Craig, moved to Vernonia ten years ago to take over as distributors of *The Oregonian*. In that capacity, they rise every day at 3:00 a.m. to pick up the papers in Clatskanie. They divide the papers, and each spends about four hours, delivering the morning paper to subscribers before breakfast.

The Staggenborgs also

bought, remodeled and gave a new life to an old, barely standing hotel, a relic from the '20s when Vernonia was a boom town. They gutted the interior and built modern motel rooms with outside entrances, eliminating the old central hall of the hotel. In March of '96, after three years of hard work, the grand opening of the Vernonia Inn Bed & Breakfast revealed 15 rooms, some with hot tubs, a suite with a hot tub and private balcony, and an inviting lobby. The inn's exterior, with its balconies and soft yellow and white color scheme, has provided the community with a classic beauty in place of a derelict.

In her "spare time," Treasa is also involved in other community and school activities. She and Craig have two children in local schools.



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Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts perform at Cedar Ridge

Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts will perform at Cedar Ridge on Saturday, Aug. 5, during Jamboree. Though this is not a benefit performance, Cedar Ridge will reduce ticket

prices by \$1.00 with the donation of a can of food for Vernonia Cares. See details on page 20.

Other entertainment includes dancing at the Lyon's

Den Pub & Eatery, to the music of Probable Cause, plus free music and entertainment at the Alternative Stage. A roster for the Alternative Stage may be found on page 22.

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of a photograph by nationally-recognized
Vernonia photographer Christopher Burkett.

Tickets will be available at \$1.00 each or five for \$4.00 only on Saturday, August 5, 2000, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the future site of Grey Dawn Gallery, on the corner of Bridge Street and Madison Avenue. Drawing will be held at 4:30 p.m.; winners need not be present.

Posters donated by Christopher and Ruth Burkett of Westwind Arts.

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This is a a benefit for Vernonia Cares emergency food pantry.



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