

BEO donates to fair multi-purpose building



Sam Bellamy and Kelwayne Haguwood accept check for \$2,500 from Bank of Eastern Oregon representative Darrel Raver. The bank donated the money to help with the construction of a multipurpose building to be located behind the men at the fairgrounds. Excavation work for the project has already begun.

Hope, Valby churches plan Lenten and Easter services

Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner and Valby Lutheran Church in Ione have planned Lenten and Holy Week worship services.

The Reverend Dick Metz, pastor, says that each of the midweek services includes a reading from the "Passion History" and a meditation on one of "The Seven Last Words" of Jesus from the cross.

Lenten services begin with a soup and sandwich supper at 6 p.m. followed by worship at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays at Hope and Thursdays at Valby. The Valby supper and services will be held at the home of Don and Martha Peterson.

The remaining schedule of the Reading of the Passion History is as follows:

-March 11-12, "Jesus Before the Sanhedrin: His Trial and Peter's Denial"; March 18-19, "Jesus Before Pilate...and He suffered Under Pontius Pilate"; March 25-26, "Jesus Condemned to Death and Crucified"; April 1-2, "Jesus' Death on the Cross"; Maundy Thursday, April 9, (at Hope only) "Jesus' Burial";

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"The Seven Last Words": March 12-13, the third word, "Woman, here is your son! Here is your mother"; March 18-19, the fourth word, "My God, My God, why has thou forsaken me?"; March 25-26, the fifth word, "I thirst!"; April 1-2, the sixth word, "It is finished!"; Maundy Thursday, April 9 (Hope), the seventh word, "Father, Into Your Hands I Commend My Spirit."

The Maundy Thursday combined service at Hope will close with the ceremonial stripping of the altar of all its adornments symbolizing the sacrifice of Christ in his final hours.

A combined service of word, music and meditation at Hope Lutheran will be held on Good Friday, April 10, from noon to 3 p.m. (the time when Jesus was on the cross). Those attending may want to plan on bringing a lunch.

On Easter Sunday, April 12, a festival service of Holy Communion will be held at 8 a.m. at Valby, followed by Easter breakfast. The service at Hope will begin at 11 a.m., followed by Easter brunch.

Births

Bria Kai Pacheco-a daughter Bria Kai was born to Bernadette Reyes and David Pacheco of Boardman on February 4, 1998 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz.

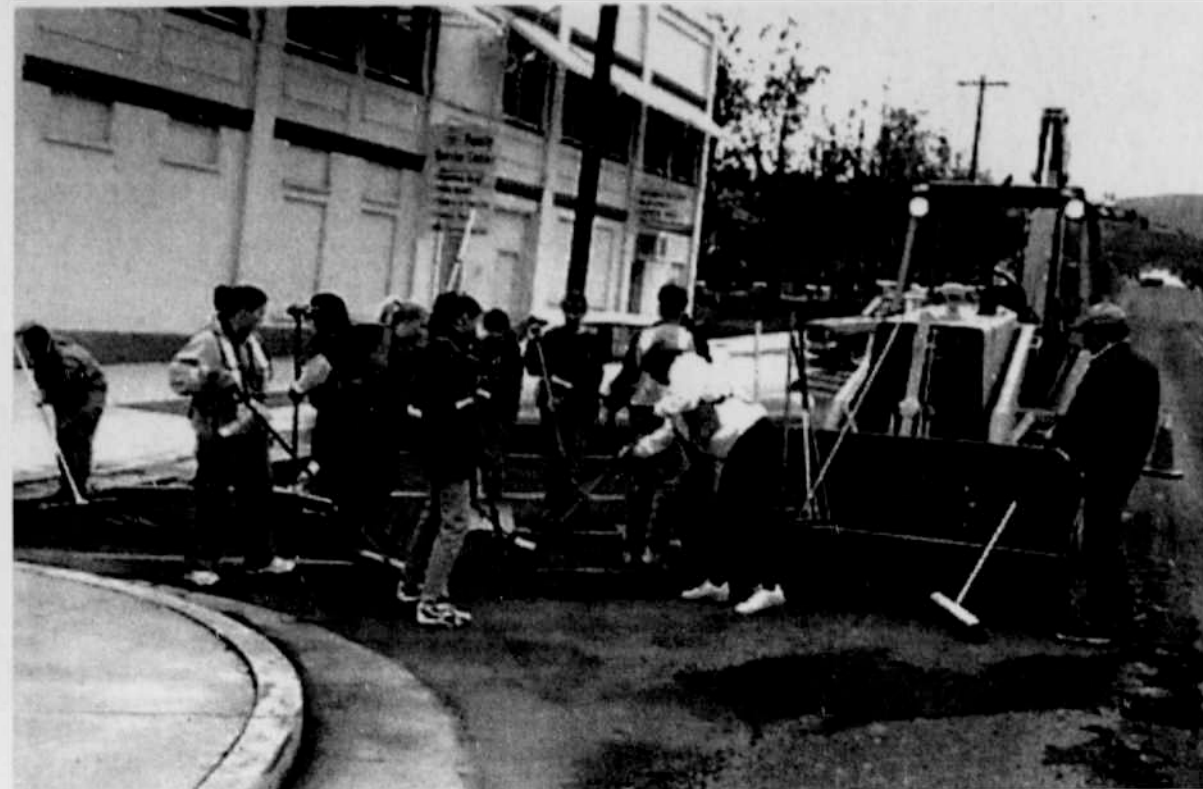
Baillie Don Broadfoot-a daughter Baillie Don was born to Tina and Jason Broadfoot of Irrigon on February 6, 1998 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz.

Angel Marie Stanger-a daughter Angel Marie was born to Marlene and Joseph Justus Stanger of Irrigon on February 18, 1998 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Brady Michael Linnell-a son Brady Michael was born to Brok and Marie Linnell of Hermiston on February 12, 1998 at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Grandparents are Bob Van Schojack, Heppner, and Don and Maxine Linnell of Hermiston. He joins a brother, Patrick, 4, at home.

HHS students pitch in to clean up for St. Pat's



Heppner High School Student Body officers pitched in to clean up downtown Heppner in preparation for the annual St. Patrick's Celebration. Students included student body president Josh Roy, vice president Tim Dickenson, secretary Jill Barber, treasurer Jessica VanWinkle, publicity director Jose Proctor and business manager Lindsey Ropp; senior class president Jayme Hansen; sophomore class secretary/treasurer Kim Pointer, boys' representative Chris Bowman, girls' representative Abby Kahl; and freshman class secretary treasurer Marissa McCabe. High school counselor Barbara Hayes supervised and helped in the cleanup.

Cowboy, cowgirl earn PRCA standings

Local cowboy Brett McDowell has earned 17th place in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association world standings in team roping (heeling) as of March 3.

McDowell of Heppner earned \$5,480.

Katie McCoin, Condon, is 11th in the barrel racing standings with \$8,442 in earnings.

BRFD announces new meeting times

The Boardman Rural Fire Protection District has announced new times for its monthly meetings. Meetings will now be held at 7 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of every month at the Boardman Fire Station located on West Wilson Road.

For more information call the Boardman Fire Department at 541-481-3473.

Boy charged in shooting released

Steve Crum, the Ione teenager charged with assault III in connection with the shooting of Will McElligott, also of Ione, has been released from custody, according to Morrow County District Attorney Earl R. Woods.

Woods said that Crum, 16, will remain on probation until his 18th birthday. Woods said that his release was on the condition that he pay assessments, apologize to the student body of Ione High School, write a letter of apology to be printed in the Heppner Gazette-Times, and write a paper of at least five pages, double-spaced, the topic of which is to be "Collective

Stupidity". Crum will also not be allowed to have access to firearms until his 18th birthday.

McElligott, who received a "tunnel" injury to the chest, remains a patient in good condition at St. Charles Hospital in Bend. It was erroneously reported to the Gazette-Times that he had been discharged.

A friend of the family said that McElligott still has an air pocket in his lung and will not be discharged until this has healed.

Friends may write to McElligott at the following address: c/o St. Charles Hospital, 2500 N.E. Neff Road, Bend, OR 97701-6015, Rm. 533.

*Happy 28th,
Tarina*

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Momma Lockinaw,

Honaa, Tabungaa,

and Monkey Butt



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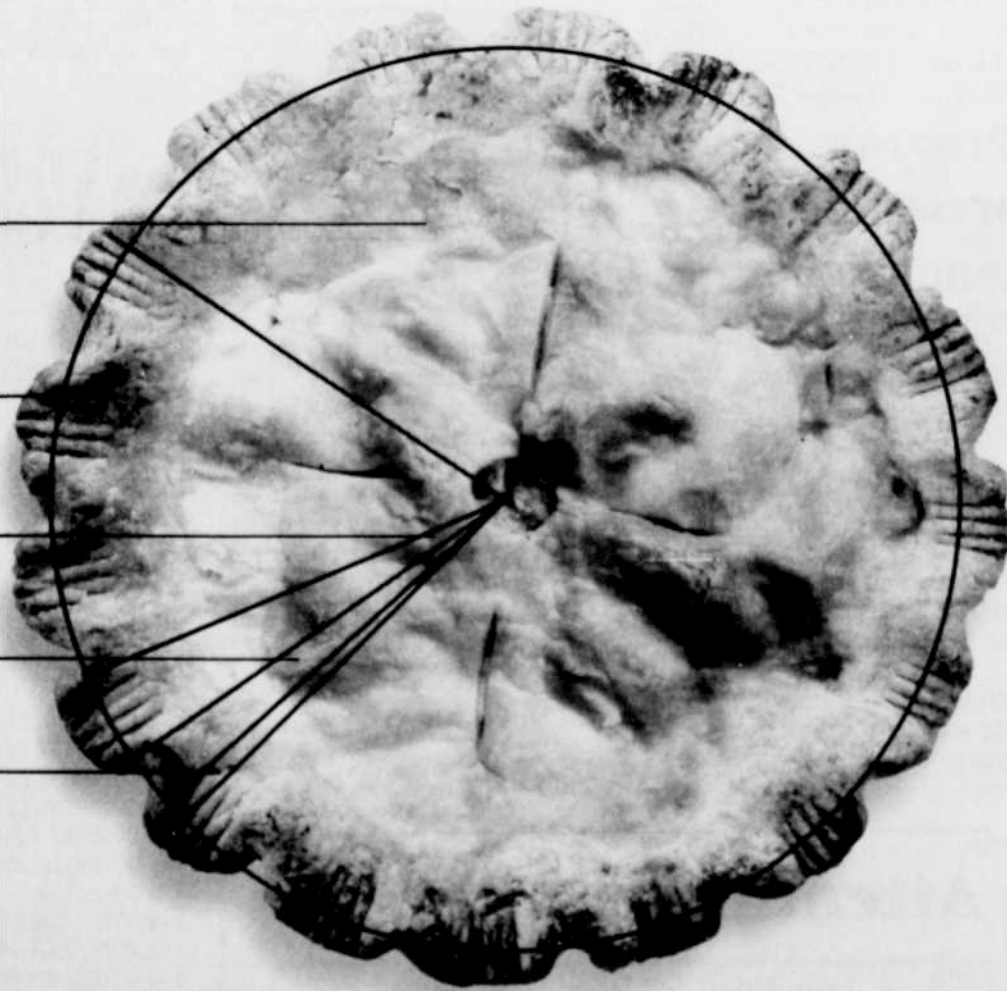
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