



Above: Jake Brock performing "The Old Ways."
Left: Aaron Headley on guitar, performed Stevie Ray Vaughn's "Lennie", with support from drummer Aaron Hunt.

Broken Glory puts on a glorious show

A benefit concert by Broken Glory and guest performers to raise funds for Juvenile Diabetes, was a huge success, raising about \$800 in cash, plus pledges to take the total over \$1,000.

The concert was put together by band member Jake Brock as his senior project at Vernonia High School. After hearing that the tragedy of 9-11 had inadvertently reduced funding to a number of charities, Brock thought the concert would be a good way to help. With assistance from his mentor and VHS

music teacher Robert Isted, and many other people, Brock was able to put together a great show.

Performing in the band were Brock on lead guitar and vocals, percussionist Aaron Hunt, Matthew Bonora on keyboard and piano, bass and lead guitarist Aaron Headley, and Alice Brock on rhythm guitar and vocals. Guest performers were Isted, Emily Sohler and Hank Sohler on vocals with Myles Brock on bass, and guitarist/vocalist James Brookins.

The performers tried to end

the concert after 17 songs, but the crowd insisted on more, bringing back Jake and Alice Brock for an encore performance of "Long May You Run."

Nelson named to WOU President's List

Edith Nelson, of Vernonia, was one of 121 students named to the President's List for fall term 2002 at Western Oregon University. An additional 717 students were named to the Honor Roll

President's List students achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average, while Honor Roll students earned a 3.5 to 3.99 average.

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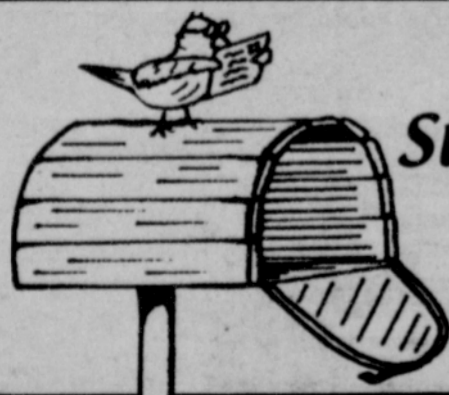
Donkey basketball coming to VHS

Donkeys (and riders) will be taking over the basketball court at Vernonia High School in a fun-filled fund raiser sponsored by Vernonia Pride on February 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Team selection is now underway, so anyone who wants to volunteer to play basketball while riding a donkey should

call Donna Webb at 503-429-5201.

Tickets can be purchased early by calling Vernonia Pride; they will also be sold at some of the high school basketball games and at Sentry Market. Watch for flyers around town and keep an eye on The INDEPENDENT for further details.



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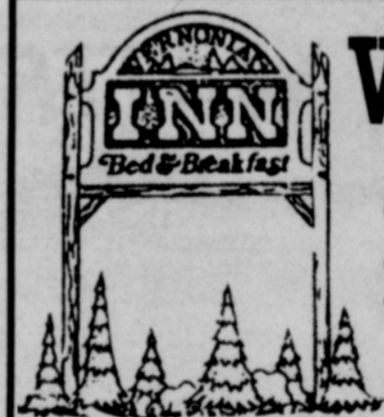
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