

DA's Report

Wesley Appling admitted a violation of probation for Burglary I and Felon in Possession of a Firearm. His probation was revoked and he was sentenced to six months in custody of the Morrow County Supervisory Authority and 12 months post-prison supervision with credit for time served.

Melanie Harshman plead guilty to harassment and was sentenced to 90 days incarceration, suspended on the condition that she complete all conditions of probation, 24 months' probation and 120 hours of community service. She was ordered to have no offensive physical contact with the victim, complete an alcohol treatment program and pay \$684 in fines, fees and assessments.

Obituaries

Jackson E. Gilliam

Former Heppner resident Jackson E. Gilliam, 80, retired bishop of the Episcopal diocese in Montana, died on October 19, 2000, of complications from pneumonia.

Disposition was by cremation. Two memorial services were held. The first service was at South Point, Hayaii, on October 25, 2000, and was officiated by retired Episcopal Bishop Rustin Kimsey of the diocese of Eastern Oregon.

The second memorial service was held at the Episcopal Church in Missoula, Montana, on November 4, 2000, and was officiated by retired Episcopal Bishop Leigh Wallace of the diocese of Spokane, Washington.

Bishop Gilliam was born in Heppner on June 20, 1920, to May and Earle Gilliam. He grew up in Heppner, graduating from Heppner High School in 1939. He attended Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington, and received a bachelor of arts degree in 1942.

Gilliam served as an officer in the Army signal corps in the South Pacific during World War II.

He married Kathleen "Kay" Hindley, also a 1942 Whitman graduate, in 1943. She died in 1987.

When he was discharged from the Army, Bishop Gilliam attended Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia, earning a bachelor of divinity degree in 1947 and a master of sacred theology degree in 1948.

He was ordained a deacon in the church and served as a canon in the Episcopal cathedral in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was ordained a priest in the church in his hometown of Heppner at All Saints Episcopal Church. His first parish church was St. John's Episcopal Church in Hermiston.

In 1955, he served as rector of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation in Great Falls, Montana, where he served until 1968, when he was elected Bishop of Montana. He was ordained bishop of the church and served the diocese of Montana until his retirement in 1986.

His consecration as Bishop was unique. The event took place in a Roman Catholic cathedral and two Roman Catholic bishops and an Anglican bishop from Calgary, Canada, took part in the consecration service. Other faiths present were representatives of the Serbian Orthodox Church, the Salvation Army and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Bishop Gilliam was a strong supporter of cooperation among churches. He was a founding member of the Montana Association of Churches. He welcomed the formal agreement between the Lutheran and Episcopal churches that was approved by the Episcopal church in 2000; and was pleased with the ecumenical agreement in his hometown between Hope and Valby Lutheran churches and All Saints Episcopal Church that share one minister.

After his retirement in 1986, Bishop Gilliam moved to the big island of Hawaii and served as priest for a small mission church in Ocean View. He also served as the assisting bishop of Hawaii until his retirement in 1998.

He married Mark Kathryn Brooks in 1989. She died in 1999.

Survivors include two daughters, Anne Vannata and Peggi Spencer; a son, John H. Gilliam; a brother, Howard Gilliam; six step-children; two grandchildren; and five nieces and nephews.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses:

Dec. 22: Kristopher Jeremy Haney, 20, Irrigon; and Avren Kathleen Fellersen, 19, Hermiston.

Jan. 2: Phillip Justin Mortensen, 21, Irrigon; and Maria Isabel Mendoza, 21, Umatilla.

Chamber Chatter

Fifteen days into 2001 and this I know:

It's good to see our rolling hills outlined against a pastel sky, rather than hidden in a bank of fog. How lucky we are to live where there is no traffic congestion as we drive past cattle and sheep feeding, deer and antelope at play, to arrive in an inviting community where we can count on someone to help if help is needed and there are few strangers. Space is at a premium in this world and we are so fortunate to have it.

Fine folks were honored during Town and Country, a testimony of what we're all about. Nearly 200 were in attendance as a toast was given to our Heppner Volunteer Fire Department; friends and neighbors caught up on their visiting to the beautiful background music of Amy Jepsen; and cartoonist Jack Ohman humiliated a few and brought laughter to others. Good sports all. Congratulations to the 2000 honorees.

The Elks again worked hard to put on a great dinner, accommodate all meetings, assisted in many ways, but let it be known that they did not donate the dinner as stated in the East Oregonian. That would be going above and beyond the call of duty. Not only that, it would leave people wondering just why they had to purchase a dinner ticket. Rest assured, the Chamber is paying the Elks for the dinner and an excellent one it was. We are fortunate to have this facility and the cooperation of fine volunteers.

A Heppner delegation traveled to Salem Tuesday to participate in Rural Oregon Day, an opportunity to build legislative awareness of Rural Oregon's strengths and weaknesses. Visibility and real faces can often make a difference, we hope.

It's not a good thing to start off the New Year with a computer virus, especially a virus attached to the Chamber of Commerce computer that sends unmentionable screen saver attachments. Thanks to new chamber member Ed Struthers and the assistance of Tom Rawlins, that matter has been handled. Beware, you can send viruses without knowing you are doing so, or even viewing what you are sending.

Now that the festivities of Town and Country are finished, tree lights may be removed. It was suggested to me that green lights would be great for St. Patrick's weekend. While I agreed, it might be stretching our luck to request it of all the fine volunteers who faithfully put up and take down the Christmas lights. What do they think?

And this I know; enough for now. It's time to get on with chamber goal setting for 2001 and the wearing o' the green for one more year.

May 2001 be great for Heppner and the Willow Creek Valley.

Candidates file for spots

The deadline for registering for a county position in the upcoming March 13 election was January 11.

Candidates for election are as follows:

-Boardman Cemetery District, two positions at large, four-year-term ending June 30, 2005: Ralph Skoubo, Boardman.

-Boardman Park and Recreation District, two positions at large, four-year term ending June 30, 2005: Karen Pettigrew, William P. Sharkey and Kathy L. Moore, all Boardman.

-Boardman Rural Fire District, three positions at large, four-year term ending June 30, 2005: Don Russell, Randy Yates and Earl W. Connell, all Boardman.

-Boardman Irrigon Advisory Committee: Position 2, two-year term ending June 30, 2003-Marc J. Rogelstad, Boardman; Position 3, two-year term ending June 30, 2003-Kathy Neal, Boardman.

-Heppner Cemetery District, two positions at large, four-year term ending June 30, 2005: Doris Brosnan and Christopher George, both Heppner.

-Heppner Lexington Advisory Committee: Position 1, four-year term ending June 30, 2005-Diane Kilkenny, Heppner; Position 3, two-year term ending June 30, 2003-Kelly Boyer, Lexington; Position 4, four-year term ending June 30, 2005-Mark Rietmann, Heppner.

-Heppner Rural Fire District, three positions at large, four-year term ending June 30, 2005: Lyle Peck, James Bloodworth, Brian Thompson, all Heppner.

-Heppner Water Control District, two positions at large, four-year term ending June 30, 2005: Robert Laughlin and Donald Bennett, both Heppner.

-Ione-Lexington Advisory Committee: Position 2, four-year term ending June 30, 2005-Darrin Padberg and Gregg Rietmann, both Ione; Position 3, four-year term ending June 30, 2005-Jim McElligott, Ione; Position 4, two-year term ending June 30, 2003- Ralph Morter, Ione.

-Ione Rural Fire Portection District, three positions at large, four-year term ending June 30, 2005: Wayne Hams, Billy J. Rietmann and Wayne E. Rietmann, all Ione.

-Ione-Lexington Cemetery District, one position at large, four-year term ending June 30, 2005: Marlene Gray, Ione.

-Irrigon Cemetery District, one position at large, four-year term ending June 30, 2005: no candidates filed.

-Irrigon Park District: Position 1, four-year term ending June 30, 2005-Burrell Cooley; Position 3, four-year term ending June 30, 2005-Gary L. Kroske; Position 5, four-year term ending June 30, 2005-Albert W. Partlow, all Irrigon.

-Irrigon Rural Fire District: Positions 3, 4 and 5, four-year terms ending June 30, 2005-no candidates filed.

-Morrow County Health District: Position 1, four year term ending June 30, 2005-Kenneth W. Matlack, Irrigon; Position 2, four-year term ending June 30, 2005-Ed Glenn, Boardman; Position 3, four-year term ending June 30, 2005-Susan J. Payne, Irrigon, John A. Prag and Marja Sayles, both Boardman.

-Morrow County School District Director: Zone 2, four-year term ending June 30, 2005-John Renfro, Lexington, Dwayne Carroll and Michelle Gale, both Irrigon; Zone 6, four-year term ending June 30, 2005-Barney Lindsay, Lexington, and John Kilkenny, Heppner; Zone 7, four-year term ending June 30, 2005-Julie Weikel, Boardman.

-Morrow County Unified Recreation District: Zone 1, four-year term ending June 30, 2005-Robert W. Byrd, Irrigon; Zone 2, four-year term ending June 30, 2005-Terry K. Tallman, Boardman.

-Oregon Trail Library District: Position 1, four-year term ending June 30, 2005-Maureen McElligott, Boardman; Position 3, four-year term ending June 30, 2005-Robert Davidson, Boardman; Position 5, four-year term ending June 30, 2005-Annetta L. Spicer, Heppner.

-Port of Morrow: Position 1, four-year term ending June 30, 2005-Deane Seeger, Irrigon; Position 2, four-year term ending June 30, 2005-Daniel Creamer, Irrigon; Position 3, four-year term ending June 30, 2005-Jerry M. Healy, Heppner.

-Umatilla-MorrowESD at large: Position 6-Connie L. Saylor, Hermiston; Position 7-Kathy Neal, Boardman.

-Willow Creek Park District, two positions at large, four-year term ending June 30, 2005: Archie Padberg, Heppner, and David McNary, Ione.

Willow creek singers to meet

The Willow Creek Singers, conducted by R. Lee Friese, will begin rehearsals on Friday, Jan. 19, at the old Heppner Middle School gym band room from 7:30-8 p.m.

A concert will be held on April 6.

All those who are interested in singing and who would like to join the group, or for more information, contact Shirley Palmer at 676-9730.

Mustang use big first half to beat Eagles

By Rick Paullus

A 41-11 halftime lead carried the Heppner Mustang varsity boys to a 65-45 win over the visiting Wahtonka Eagles on Friday, Jan. 12, in Columbia Basin Conference action.

The win improved the Mustangs' CBC record to two and one, and seven and four overall.

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McCabe scored on an offensive rebound and Brian Rust hit a running jumper to make it 19-6 early in the second quarter. Knowles hit two free throws, Matheny scored on a lay-in after a steal, McCabe hit two free throws and Rust hit a long three-pointer and two free throws to make it 30-8.

Rust hit another long three, McCabe scored after a steal and Matheny hit a jumper to make it 37-9. Joe Papineau scored on a nice pass from Knowles and Scott hit a lay-in after a steal to make it 41-11 at halftime.

The Mustangs began the third as they ended the second, as Matheny scored on a pass from Scott, McCabe hit two free throws and Knowles scored on a pass from Matteson to

make it 47-11. Knowles and Papineau each hit jumpers as the Eagles came back a little to make it 51-21 at the end of the third quarter.

David Piper hit a short jumper and Brad Adams scored on a tip-in to make it 55-24 early in the fourth. Papineau scored on a rebound and Adams scored on a nice pass from Chuy Elguezabal on an out-of-bounds play that made it 59-28. Rust hit a jumper and a lay-in to make it 63-33. The Eagles scored eight straight before Rust scored on a drive to make it 65-41. The Eagles scored the last two baskets for the final score of 65-45.

Rust came off the bench to lead the Mustangs with 16 points, hitting seven of 10 from the field and had four steals. Matheny had 11 points and six rebounds. McCabe had 10 points and seven rebounds. Knowles finished with 10 points. Papineau had six points and seven rebounds. Scott had four assists and two steals. Adams had seven rebounds and Matteson had six rebounds. Elguezabal had two steals.

Statistics
Wahtonka: 4 7 10 24 - 45
Heppner: 15 26 10 14 - 65
Wahtonka: (45) Evans 8 4-4 20, Haas 4 1-2 9, Velador 3 0-4 7, Windsor 1 1-2 3, Hergues 1 1-1 3, Troxel 1 1-1 3, Campos, Foster, 18 8-13 45. Three-pointers: Velador, Heppner: (65) Brian Rust 6 2-2 16, Stefan Matheny 5 0-0 11, Blake Knowles 4 2-2 10, Michael McCabe 3 4-5 10, Joe Papineau 3 0-0 6, Craig Scott 2 0-0 4, Brad Adams 2 0-0 4, Ryan Matteson 0 2-4 2, David Piper 1 0-0 2, Sam Van Liew 0 0-2 0, Chuy Elguezabal, 26 10-15 65. Three-pointers: Rust (2), Matheny.

JVs blow out Wahtonka

By Rick Paullus

A 30-point second quarter led to a 45-20 lead at halftime for the Heppner Mustang JV boys basketball team as they blew out the visiting Wahtonka Eagles, 68-57, on Friday, Jan. 12. The win kept the JVs unbeaten at seven and zero on the year.

Sam Van Liew scored seven points in the first quarter as the Mustangs built a 15-12 lead. The Mustangs got their running game going in the second as their press produced several steals by Chuy Elguezabal and Luke Murray. Brad Adams scored eight of the Mustangs' 30 points in the quarter.

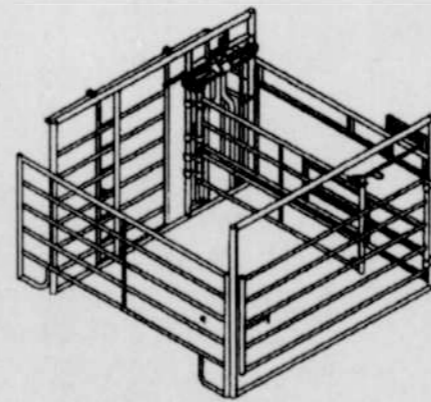
The Mustangs still led 56-34 after three and even though the Eagles hit several three-pointers, the outcome was never in doubt.

Adams led the Mustangs with 18 points. Murray had 12 and Van Liew, nine. Adam Bergstrom scored all five of his points in the fourth quarter and played a strong game under the basket, getting several rebounds.

Statistics
Wahtonka: 12 8 14 23 - 57
Heppner: 15 30 11 12 - 68
Wahtonka: (57) Foster 5 0-2 14, Libbrandt 4 1-4 11, Matherly 4 0-0 8, Washington 3 1-6 8, Alvarez 3 0-0 7, Velador 2 0-0 5, Ruggles 0 2-3 2, Gray 1 0-0 2, 22 4-15 57. Three-pointers: Foster (4), Libbrandt (2), Washington, Velador, Alvarez, Heppner: (68) Brad Adams 6 6-7 18, Luke Murray 6 0-0 12, Sam Van Liew 4 1-5 9, Adam Bergstrom 2 1-4 5, Kevin Drake 2 0-0 4, Donald Adams 2 0-1 4, Chuy Elguezabal 1 2-6 4, Tanner Britt 2 0-3 4, Brian Rust 0 3-4 3, Leland Rill 1 0-0 2, Brian Haguewood 1 0-0 2, Brad Bowman 0 1-2 1, Jon Bennett, 27 14-32 68. Three-pointers: none.

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