

Vernonia Police Report

Abbreviations: MIP, Minor In Possession of Intoxicants; DUII, Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; MVA, Motor Vehicle Accident; CCSO, Columbia County Sheriff's Office; OSP, Oregon State Police; WCSO, Washington County Sheriff's Office.

April 1 - Residence on Riverside Drive was burglarized.

April 2 - Jason Root, Vernonia,

arrested on a warrant from WCSO; taken to Hwy. 26 and turned over to a WCSO Deputy.

- Veronica Martin, Vernonia, cited for Theft Two.

April 4 - Dog bite reported at Vernonia Lake, owner of dog was located; copy of report sent to Col. Co. Animal Control.

- Rebecca Clark, Vernonia, cited for Theft Three.

April 5 - Raymond Minchue Jr.,

Vernonia, arrested for Menacing following disturbance on Knott Street; taken to CCSO jail.

- Dog bite reported at residence on Cherry Street. Stray dog was located and impounded by Col. Co. Animal Control.

April 8 - Lonnie Dennis, Vernonia, cited for Harassment.

April 9 - Joseph Celaya, Vernonia, warrant arrest; taken to CCSO jail.

April 10 - Vernonia Pride reported theft of baskets from Rock Creek Bridge.

April 11 - Hit & run MVA reported at Vernonia Lake.

- Fight at grade school involving two students; a male juvenile was charged with Disorderly Conduct and report sent to Juv. Dept.

- Ryan S. Powers, Portland, arrested on a warrant from WCSO; taken to CCSO jail.

April 12 - Brad W Bricker, Ver-

Vernonia Fire District

Abbreviations: EMS, Emergency Medical Service; MVA, Motor Vehicle Accident

APRIL, 2000

- April 2 - EMS Assist
- April 3 - EMS Assist (3)
False Alarm
- April 5 - EMS Assist
- April 8 - EMS Assist (3)
- April 10 - EMS Assist (2)
- April 11 - EMS Assist/Life Flight
- April 12 - EMS Assist (2)
- April 15 - EMS Assist (2)
False Alarm
- April 16 - EMS Assist/Tri-Cities
Mutual Aid
- April 18 - False Alarm
- April 20 - EMS Assist (2)
- April 21 - EMS Assist
- April 22 - EMS Assist
- April 24 - EMS Assist
- April 26 - Car Fire
- April 28 - Mutual Aid/MVA
- April 29 - EMS Assist

nonia, charged with Theft Three and MIP.

April 13 - Investigated harassment report at the grade school; no charges filed.

SERVICE CALLS

- Alarm Calls..... 1
- Citizen Assists..... 6
- Agency Assists 7
- Suspicious Person/Vehicle/
Incident 12
- Noise Disturbance 1
- Animal Complaint 2
- Supoena Service..... 1

Justice Court

Abbreviations: DUII, Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; DWS, Driving While License is Suspended; MIP, Minor In Possession of Intoxicants; ODL, Oregon Driver License; FTA, Failure to Appear in Court.

Judge Rod McLean April 18, 2000

Terry Elliott, age not given, Vernonia, pled guilty to DUII and failure to yield to an emergency vehicle; \$1500 fine, \$124 fees and assessments, 240 hours community service.

James P. Brunzman, 46, Vernonia, pled guilty to DUII; diversion.

Brent R. Kuhn, age not given, McMinnville, guilty of DUII and assaulting a public service officer; \$11,500, restitution open for final figure, 24 days work crew or electronic monitoring, 18 months probation, 3-yr ODL suspension.

Luke LaVoie, age and hometown not given, arraigned on Contempt of Court and probation violation. Court appointed attorney and set over to May 16.

Veronica L. Martin, 18, Vernonia, pled not guilty to theft III; waived attorney and jury trial; set over.

Raymond Minchue, Jr., 21, Vernonia, no plea to menacing; asked for court-appointed attorney.

Cynthia R. Shirley, 37, Vernonia, accepted diversion for DUII.

Traffic..... 16

April 24, 2000

Rebecca L. Clark, 40, Vernonia, theft II; trial set for May 15.

Traffic..... 4

Howard E. Buzzini, Jr., 48, Vernonia, pled guilty to public indecency and disorderly conduct; 180 days jail suspended, 18 mo. probation, 300 hrs community service, \$2,488 fine, \$2,000 suspended.

Shane Shaw, no age given, Vernonia, FTA; 7 days to enter treatment or will be jailed until he enters treatment.

Traffic..... 15

Ceremony for new Justice Center

A ceremony to place a plaque at the new Columbia County Sheriff's Office, Jail and Community Corrections building now under construction, will be held Friday, May 12. The new facility is located adjacent to the intersection of Old Portland Road and Port

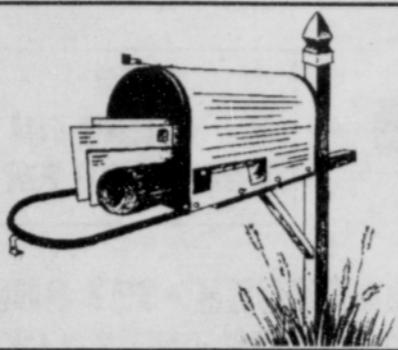
Avenue, in St. Helens.

The cornerstone ceremony will be directed by Aaron Harvey, Grand Master of Masons in Oregon. Harvey is a retired Portland police lieutenant.

The brief ceremony will be followed by refreshments. The public is invited to attend.

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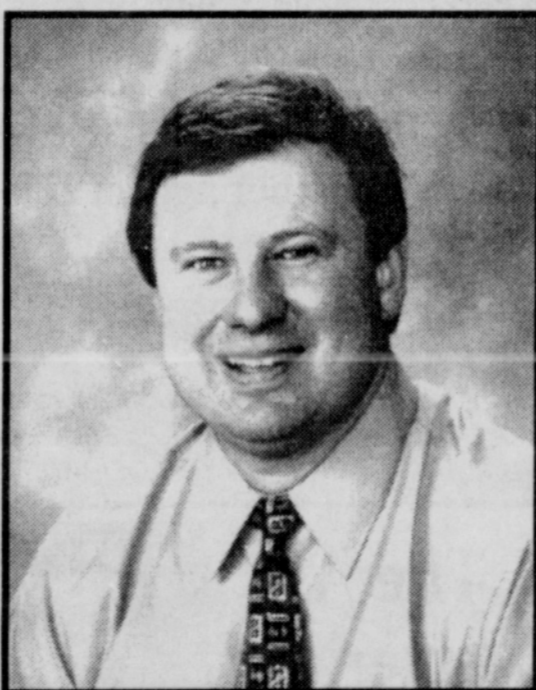


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Two are charged with vandalism

Two people have been charged with alleged responsibility for extensive graffiti and minor damage to a new softball backstop at Vernonia High School and Washington Grade School.

Vernonia Police charged Donald Benedict III, 19, and

Joshua Landers, 17, both residents of Vernonia, with second degree criminal mischief for the incidents that occurred on March 22. Benedict was cited into Vernonia Justice Court. A report on Landers' involvement was sent to the county Juvenile Department.

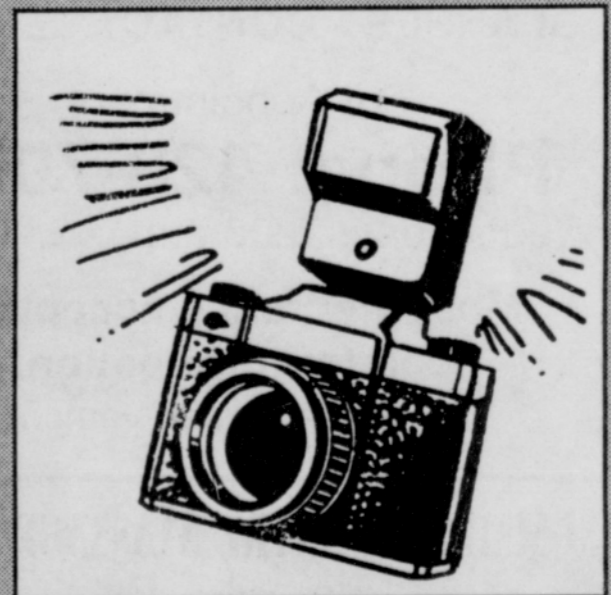
County tests counting equipment

The Public Certification Test of Columbia County's counting equipment for the Primary Election on May 16, will be held on Wednesday, May 10.

The testing will begin at 2:00 p.m., in the Columbia County Elections Department.

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