

Vernonia Police Report

Abbreviations: MIP, Minor In Possession of Intoxicants; DUII, Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; PCS, Possession of Controlled Substance; MVA, Motor Vehicle Accident; CCSO, Columbia County Sheriff's Office; OSP, Oregon State Police; WCSO, Washington County Sheriff's Office; P & P, Probation & Parole; SCF, Services to Children & Families.

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Feb. 1 - Report of unauthorized use of child's name and social security number, discovered when parent received notice of action by collection agency.

- Vandalism to windshield of car parked on Adams Ave.

Feb. 2 - Lyle Gene Mathews, 37, Vernonia, warrant arrest.

Feb. 3 - Took custody of mentally ill person who needed hospitalization.

Feb. 5 - Assisted suicidal person; voluntary hospitalization.

Feb. 7 - Noninjury MVA on Weed Ave.

- Investigated MIP at Vernonia High School.

- Phone calling card reported stolen from mail.

Feb. 8 - Theft of money reported from six victims at Vernonia High School boys locker room.

- Daniel J. Wilmot arrested for menacing; later served with restraining order.

Feb. 11 - Bernard L. Harris, 63, Vernonia, arrested for DUII; taken home.

Feb. 12 - Resident of Alder St. reported theft of prescription medication, Vicodin.

- Traffic complaint.

Feb. 13 - Criminal mischief to vehicle parked on 2nd Ave.

- Prowler reported on Elm St.

- Jeffrey A. Davis, 21, Mist, charged with two counts of initiating false reports to police.

Thieves hitting local mailboxes

The Vernonia Police Department has recently received a number of complaints regarding mail theft from residential neighborhoods. Mail theft is a Class A Misdemeanor crime in Oregon.

To help deter mail theft, the VPD encourages residents to remove mail from their boxes daily. Mail thieves generally are looking for payroll or government issued checks, credit cards and personal checks.

When ordering replacement checks for checking accounts, obtain permission to have the checks delivered to your bank or credit union rather than to your home.

Also, if you see a person you don't recognize removing mail from a neighbor's mailbox, call the police at once. Attempt to get a vehicle description and license number, as well as a complete description of the subject.

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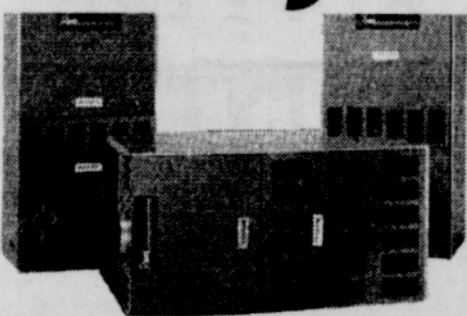
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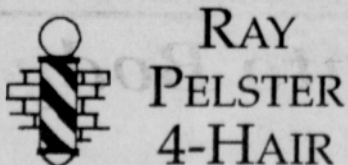
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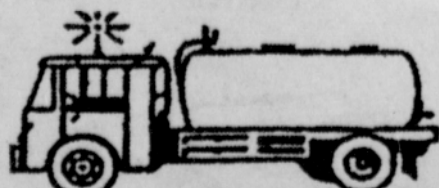
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