

Washington County Sheriff

David Brewer, 50, from Vernonia, was arrested March 25, after being stopped by a Washington County Sheriff's Deputy on Highway 47, for speeding and suspicion of DUII.

The Deputy was using his emergency lights and siren in an attempt to stop a 1987 Ford pickup traveling toward Vernonia from Highway 26, but the driver continued for about four miles on Highway 47 before stopping at the entrance to

Stub Stewart State Park.

As the driver opened the door and exited the pickup, it began to roll backwards towards the deputy's patrol car. The driver was unable to apply the brakes to stop the pickup before it collided into the front of the patrol car causing damage.

There were no injuries in the incident. The patrol car received about \$2000 in damages.

When Sheriff's Deputies completed a DUII investigation with Brewer, he was arrested. He was taken to the Washington County Jail and charged with DUII, Reckless Driving, Attempt to Elude, and Criminal Mischief.

Vernonia Justice Court

March 11-29, 2011

Traffic..... 4

Columbia County Sheriff

Mar. 19 – Blu Garrymore, 23, Vernonia, arrested for Rape 1st deg, Sex Abuse 3rd deg, Sodomy 1st deg, Sexual Abuse 1st deg and Unlawful Sexual Penetration 1st deg and an outstanding warrant after deputies were called to an address on Nehalem Hwy S. to respond to a distraught subject who was reporting that a relative of theirs was raped. Following investigation; taken to CCSO jail. A 62-year-old Vernonia-

area man was taken into custody at the Columbia County Jail on March 26, charged with 29 counts of sexual crimes involving children. Columbia County Sheriff's Deputies took the man into custody without incident today while serving a search warrant and arrest warrant at his residence.

The Independent does not print the name of the suspect in sex abuse cases in order to Please see page 20

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