

SOLEMN REMEMBRANCE

PC honors those who died while serving nation

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Blue Mountain Eagle

PRAIRIE CITY – Freedom sometimes comes at the heavy price of death.

With that sacrifice in mind, American Legion Post 106 of Prairie City honored military men and women with its annual Memorial Day remembrance at Prairie City Cemetery.

This year's event, attended by a good crowd, included a gun salute by Legion members, a short presentation by Commander Ed Negus and a prayer by Darrell Johnson.

Ed Heiple played "Taps" on trumpet near the end of the service.

Johnson laid a wreath at the base of the cemetery's veterans memorial and another was tossed in the John Day River from the Bridge Street bridge, in honor of military personnel who died at sea.

The gravel roadway through the cemetery was adorned with stately American flags, courtesy of Legion and Auxiliary members.



Members of American Legion Post 106 stand ready for the gun salute as part of the Memorial Day remembrance at Prairie City Cemetery.



American Legion Post 106 Commander Ed Negus, second from left, speaks to those attending the remembrance, while Pastor Darrell Johnson waits to offer a prayer.



Ed Heiple plays "Taps" during the solemn service.

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COPS & COURTS

Arrests and citations in the Blue Mountain Eagle are taken from the logs of law enforcement agencies. Every effort is made to report the court disposition of arrest cases.

Oregon State Police

• April 18: At about 9:17 p.m., in Mt. Vernon, cited Attoway Reeder Davis, 21, Prineville, for driving while under the influence of intoxicants and possession of less than an ounce of marijuana. He was lodged in Grant County Jail.

• April 23: At about 11:18 a.m., arrested Jay Grant Williams, 24, Long Creek, for driving while suspended-felony. He was lodged in Grant County Jail.

• April 23: At about 3:55 p.m., cited Colin Zachary Neugurger, 34, for unlawful possession of marijuana.

• May 8: At about 6:18 p.m. on Highway 26, east of Prairie City, cited Robert Anthony Rosetti, 44, Prineville for DUII and speeding.

• May 9: At about 11:20 a.m. on Highway 26, west of Fields Creek, arrested Joel Huston, 28, Pendleton, for giving false information to police, and driving while suspended. He was lodged in Grant County Jail.

• May 9: At about 3 p.m. in Seneca, cited and released Lonnie Dale Plemon Jr., 55, of Seneca for driving while suspended-misdemeanor.

• May 9: At about 8:52 p.m., arrested Anthony Scott Steele, 50, Prairie City, for possession of methamphetamine. He was cited for open container violation and providing a vehicle to an unqualified driver. He was lodged in Grant County Jail.

• May 10: At about 3:30 p.m., cited and released Harold Gene Wells, 64, Mt. Vernon, for driving while suspended-misdemeanor and failure to install an ignition interlock device.

• May 23: At about 11:50 p.m., arrested Rian Mark Adams, 37, for DUII, and cited him for driving while suspended. He was transported to the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department.

Dispatch

John Day Dispatch worked 153 calls during the week of May 18-25. Along with the various traffic warnings, trespassing, injured animals, noise complaints and juvenile complaints, these calls included:

• **John Day Police:**
May 21: Cited a John Day woman for no insurance.

May 22: Cited a John Day woman for maintaining a dog as a nuisance.

May 23: Cited a John Day man for careless driving; cited a Klamath Falls man for speeding.

May 25: Report of a dispute and threats at Hillcrest and

Gunther streets.

Grant County Sheriff:

May 20: Arrested a Canyon City man on a Grant County warrant.

May 21: Theft reported in Canyon City.

May 23: Cited a Canyon City woman for speeding.

May 24: Arrested a Mt. Vernon man for assault.

John Day ambulance:

May 21: Responded to the South Fork area for someone with a head injury.

May 25: Dispatched for an elderly man with difficulty breathing.

Justice Court

CANYON CITY – The Grant County Justice Court reported the following fines and judgments:

• Violation of the basic rule: John Francis Didier, 60, John Day, 92/55 zone, fined \$435; Chase T. Jackson, 18, Gresham, 80/55 zone, fined \$260; Kate Nicole Rawlins, 49, Burns, 84/55 zone, fined \$260.

• Driving while suspended-violation: Joseph Scott Hayzlett, 40, John Day, fined \$435.

• Failure to renew registration: Eric Carl Robertson, 45, Canyon City, fined \$110.

• Violation of the speed limit: Sherry Lynn Albrecht, 43, Mt. Vernon, 40/25 zone, fined \$160.

• Kevin Scott Stacy, Albany, was convicted of taking

antlerless elk without tag. He was sentenced to 12 months probation, and fined \$750. Conviction will be entered as a violation upon successful completion/termination of probation.

• Kenneth R. Moore, Mt. Vernon, was convicted of aiding in a game violation. He was sentenced to 12 months probation and 20 hours of community service, and fined \$250. Conviction will be entered as a violation upon successful completion/termination of probation.

• Sarah Michelle Colton, Mt. Vernon, was convicted of initiating a false report. She was sentenced to 12 months probation and 80 hours of community service, and fined \$660.

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FRI & SAT (4:00) 7:00 9:35
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TOMORROWLAND PG
A teen and a former boy-genius inventor embark on a mission to unearth the secrets of a place somewhere in time and space that exists in their collective memory.
FRI & SAT (3:45) 6:45 9:30
SUNDAY (3:45) 6:45
TUES-THURS 6:45

PITCH PERFECT 2 PG-13
After a humiliating performance, the Barden Bellas enter an international competition to regain their status.
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Walden staff offers help

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CANYON CITY – Staffers from U.S. Rep. Greg Walden's office will hold an office hour to help constituents this Thursday at the Grant County Courthouse in Canyon City.

From 9-10 a.m. at the Courthouse conference room, Kirby Garrett and Jordan Noyes will answer questions and help with red tape in dealing with federal agencies. No appointment is needed.

People who can't stop in during that time can find more information at www.walden.house.gov or by calling Walden's La Grande office at 541-624-2400.

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Part of a family-owned Oregon media company, the Blue Mountain Eagle is located in John Day, Oregon, just 3 hours from Bend and Pendleton. There is a small-town lifestyle and the news opportunities are varied and challenging. The community is at the center of an evolving natural resource restoration economy, which gains statewide and even national attention.

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