

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.

Circuit Court

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

- Jeremy John Lawson, 40, pleaded guilty to harassment. He was sentenced to jail for 20 days, and fined \$175. The court dismissed one count of first-degree burglary.

- Adam Leland Gilliam, 24, pleaded guilty to criminal driving while suspended or revoked. He was sentenced to jail for 30 days, bench probation for 18 months and 40 hours community service. He was fined \$900, and ordered to have no contact with the victim or the Bare Bones store in John Day.

- Jesse Guyeon Reese, 35, pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of intoxicants. He was sentenced to bench probation for 18 months and 80 hours community service, and fined \$1,000. His driver's license was suspended for one year. The court dismissed one count for violation of the open container law in a vehicle.

Oregon State Police

- Oct. 7: At about 12 p.m., arrested Anthony Scott Steele, 50, Prairie City, on an outstanding warrant out of Crook County. He was lodged in Grant County Jail.

- Oct. 9: At about 7 a.m., police responded to a rollover crash of a loaded log truck on State Route 7 near Highway 26. The eastbound truck tipped over while making the turn onto SR 7, and rolled off the highway, spilling its load of logs onto the southbound shoulder of SR 7. The driver, Grant Winegar of John Day, received minor injuries and was taken to the hospital by a passing motorist.

- Oct. 11: Cited and released Calvin Christman, 38, of Baker City, for aiding/counseling in a wildlife offense in the Sumpter Wildlife Unit.

Grant County Sheriff

CANYON CITY – The Grant County Sheriff's Office reported the following for the week of Oct. 9-15:

- Concealed handgun licenses: 3
- Average inmates: 13
- Bookings: 7
- Releases: 8
- Arrests: 1
- Citations: 1
- Fingerprints: 3
- Civil papers: 10
- Warrants processed: 6
- Asst./welfare check: 4
- Search and Rescue: 1
- Stephen Cross, 54, Canyon City, cited for having a dog as a nuisance to kill or injure another's chickens.



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Oregon State Police investigated the Oct. 9 rollover accident of a log truck, driven by Grant Winegar of John Day, on State Route 7 near Highway 26.

Dispatch

John Day dispatch worked 115 calls during the week of Oct. 12-18. Along with the various traffic warnings, trespassing, injured animals, noise complaints and juvenile complaints, these calls included:

John Day Police:

Oct. 15: Cited two men from Mt. Vernon and Canyon City for disorderly conduct at the Dirty Shame in John Day.

Oct. 16: Arrested a John Day man for parole violation.

Grant County Sheriff:

Oct. 17: Recovered a stolen vehicle out of Baker County on Highway 7 just east of Austin Junction.

Oct. 18: Cited a Bend man for speeding in the Meadowbrook area; arrested a Seneca man on a Grant County warrant.

John Day ambulance:

Oct. 14: Dispatched for an elderly woman with a medication reaction; paged for a baby having a seizure.

Oct. 15: Responded for an 83-year-old man; paged for a man who fell and hit his head; responded for an 83-year-old man who fell.

Oct. 17: Responded for an 80-year-old man.

Oct. 18: Requested for a man who fell and cut his head; 82-year-old man with neck pain.

• Prairie City ambulance: Oct. 15: Responded for a

30-year-old woman with anxiety and elevated heart rate.

Justice Court

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

- Dog as a public nuisance: Rhonda Lynn Millwood, 42, John Day, fined \$260 with six-month diversion, to be dismissed if there are no further convictions before April 14, 2016.

- Violation of the speed limit: Jeffrey William Foss, 28, Tillamook, 50/35 zone, fined \$160; Michael Shawn Libbee, 41, Caldwell, Idaho, 40/25 zone, fined \$135.

- Driving while suspended: Erik I. Mountain, 37, John Day, fined \$435.

- Violation of the basic rule: Kelly Dean Flannery, 57, Wessington Springs, S.D., 74/55 zone, fined \$160; Judith C. Graham, 70, Lakeview, 75/55 zone, fined \$160; Stephen Edward Dunn, 47, Prineville, 59/45 zone, fined \$135; Barbara Gail Meek, 60, Pasco, Wash., 86/55 zone, fined \$370.

- Open container of alcohol: Spencer C. Bacon, 45, Damascus, fined \$260.

- Employing/providing motor vehicle to unqualified minor: Christopher Lee Shepherd, 28, Monument, fined \$95.

WOLF

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don't warrant prosecution. The man who shot the wolf was not identified.

The wolf, designated OR-22 by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, is at least the third to die in Oregon since late August, when the Sled Springs pair in Wallowa County were

found dead of an unknown cause. State police suspended their investigation in that case, saying they didn't have probable cause to say the deaths were due to human action and that the cause of death couldn't be determined because the carcasses had deteriorated.

State police said the wolf shot in Grant County was a male that dispersed from the Umatilla Pack. Young or

sub-dominant wolves often leave their home packs to establish their own territory and find mates.

According to ODFW, OR-22 has worn a GPS tracking collar since October 2013 and dispersed from the Umatilla Pack in February 2015. He was in Malheur County for awhile, then traveled into Grant County. He did not have a mate or pups, according to ODFW.

LETTER

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There are reasons for opposition

To the Editor:

We, the 325 million majority owners of the Malheur National Forest, wish to express our opposition to Glenn Palmer's continued attempts at bullying the Forest Service. His latest stunt is an attempt to supersede the County Commission's role in coordination with the Forest Service. We have numerous reasons for our opposition but here are the obvious ones:

1) Glenn, you and your "deputies" may be nice people but you certainly do not represent us, the majority owners of the Malheur. No one on your group can represent Martha, the retired school teacher who lives in Miami; or Bob the Wall Street banker. Certainly you don't represent Evan the hard core environmentalist from Portland or Walter the retired janitor from South Carolina, who will never visit the Malheur but likes to know it is there. We all own exactly the same amount of the National Forest as you do, no more-no less.

2) Glenn, the National Forest Management Act and the National Environmental Policy Act require that Forest Plans and project plans be developed in an interdisciplinary manner. It certainly appears that your planning team of "deputies" is heavy on grazing and timber knowledge but inadequate in the other

important natural resource disciplines. Who is your certified wildlife biologist? Who is the fisheries biologist? Who is your recreation specialist with training about non-motorized recreation, visual quality and wilderness values? Who is your botanist and your soil scientist? Without a truly interdisciplinary approach, any plans your team comes up with will not pass the first obvious sniff test and will be meaningless.

3) For over 100 years, we have elected to Congress men

and women and Presidents of all political persuasions to represent us. They in turn have provided legislation, policy, direction and budgets to the Forest Service. It is not a perfect system, but it is one the majority of us can accept. Glenn, we have not given you authority to act on our behalf.

4) The citizens of Grant County elected you to be a Peace Officer. Please go back to keeping the peace.

Doug Gochmour
Star, Idaho

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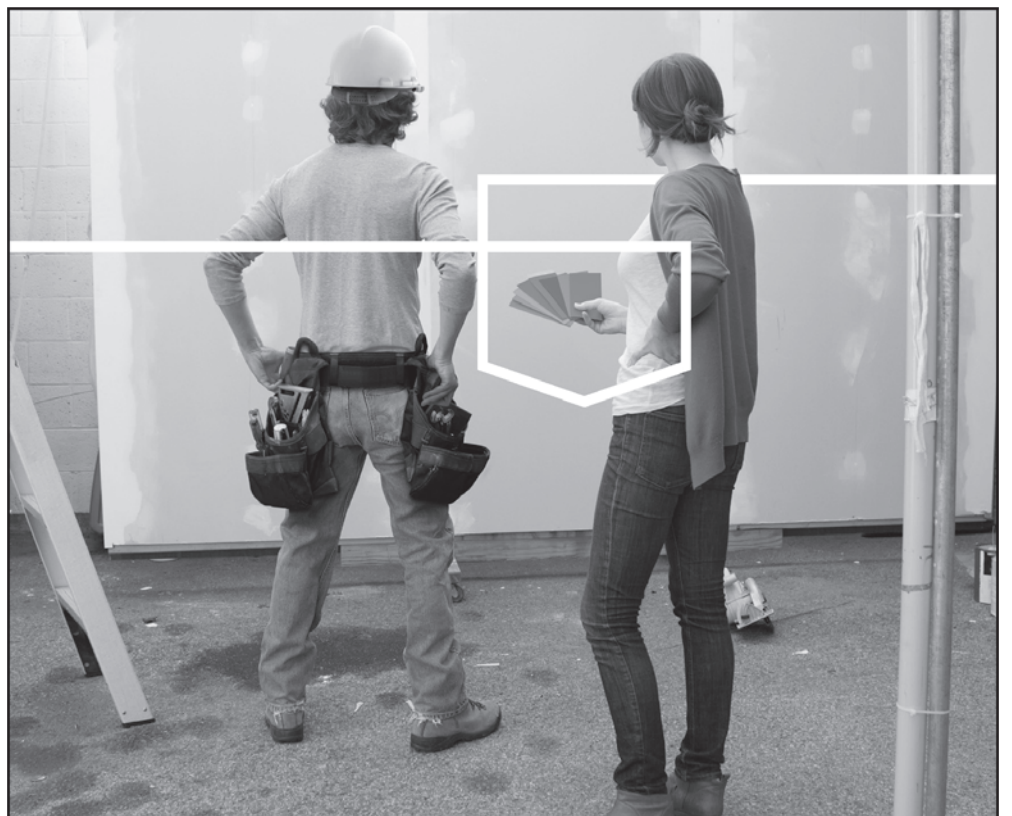
OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

An average of three women in America die each day as a result of domestic violence. One in four women, and one in thirteen men, will experience domestic violence in their lifetime.

If you or someone you know is the victim of domestic violence call the Heart of Grant County at 541-575-4335 or the 24 Hot Line at 541-620-1342. Services are free and confidential.

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