

Veterans Gift Shop open for donations

By Angel Carpenter
Blue Mountain Eagle

Donating to the Veterans Gift Shop in John Day is a way to help military servicemen and women have a brighter Christmas season.

The gift shop is on display at Mosier's Home Furnishings, and donations of new unwrapped items are being accepted through Friday, Nov. 11.

The gifts will be delivered to Port-

land Veterans Medical Center where veterans can "shop" for free for their family members.

This year, Lois Wacken donated 67 afghans, which she crocheted herself over the past 12 months.

She said she likes to crochet while listening to the local sports games on the radio or watching national football or baseball games on television.

Ruth Harris, president of the Ellis Tracy Unit of the American Legion

Auxiliary, has been organizing the gift drive for about 20 years.

"I really enjoy working for it," she said. "Our support has been very good throughout the years."

She said she especially appreciates the volunteers who drive the gifts to the medical center.

Harris said people can donate anything a family would enjoy, including flannel shirts, pajamas, toys for youngsters and small appliances.

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:

- Hal Scott Gilliam was convicted of driving under the influence and issued a suspended sentence, three years drivers license revoked, two years probation, 100 hours of community service, 15 days in jail with credit for time served and fined \$1,755.

Grant County Sheriff

CANYON CITY — The Grant County Sheriff's Office reported the following for the week of Oct. 20-26:

- Concealed handgun licenses: 8
- Average inmates: 21
- Bookings: 10
- Releases: 9
- Citations: 1

- Fingerprints: 8
- Civil papers: 13
- Warrants processed: 2
- Asst./welfare check: 5

Justice Court

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

- Exceeding the speed limit: Sharon K. Theiel, 64, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 34/25 zone, Sept. 2, fined \$110; Kyle A. Pettyjohn, 22, Seneca, 73/65 zone, Sept. 2, fined \$160.

- Violation of the basic rule: Neil Stanton Davis, 24, Beaverton, 78/55 zone, Oct. 11, fined \$260; Sabrina Marie Fagan, 38, Lebanon, 73/55 zone, Oct. 18, fined \$160.

- Driving Uninsured: Donna Marie Trembly, 42, Mt. Vernon, Sept. 2, fined \$260.

- Dog as a public nuisance: Scott L. Drinnon, 49, John Day, Oct. 11, fined \$260, with a six month diversion to be dismissed if no further convictions prior to May 26, 2017.

- Wildlife violation: Todd Michael Templin, Portland, fined \$435.

Dispatch

John Day dispatch worked 156 calls during the week of Oct. 24-30. Along with the various traffic warnings, trespassing, injured animals, noise complaints and juvenile complaints, these calls included:

• John Day Police

Oct. 24: Responded to a report of harassment via Facebook. Dispatched for a report of an elderly missing male. Cited a Portland man for failure to install an ignition interlock device.

Oct. 25: Took a report of stolen chainsaws in Prairie City.

Oct. 28: Arrested a man on charges of third-degree sexual abuse and harassment.

Oct. 29: Performed a traffic stop and arrested a 37-year-old Canyon City resident for DUII. Arrested a 47-year-old on a Skamania County, Washington, warrant.

Oct. 30: Arrested a 39-year-old Mt. Vernon resident for DUII.

• Grant County Sheriff

Oct. 24: Followed up on a complaint that a dog had gotten into neighbor's chickens. Responded to a report of dogs at large.

Oct. 28: Received a report of a stolen dog.

Oct. 30: Took a report of a possible break-in and burglary in Mt. Vernon.

• John Day ambulance

Oct. 25: Dispatched for a female in Unity who was having eye problems.

Oct. 28: Responded to a subject vomiting and losing consciousness.

• Oregon State Police

Oct. 25: Dispatch took a report of a sick or injured pelican in John Day.

DeRosier pleads not guilty to attempted murder charges

Trial set for April

By Rylan Boggs
Blue Mountain Eagle.



Jacob Michael DeRosier

A John Day man pleaded not guilty to attempted murder and other charges Thursday.

Jacob Michael DeRosier pleaded not guilty to two attempted murder charges, two first-degree assault charges, unlawful discharge of a firearm and unlawful possession of a firearm in Grant County Circuit Court Thursday, Oct. 27.

DeRosier's not guilty plea was entered before all forensic evidence related to the case had been analyzed. His attorney, Timothy Gassner, asked that his client

have the ability to retract the plea when all forensic evidence had been fully analyzed. Judge William D. Cramer Jr. approved the request.

Fingerprints on a baseball bat and kitchen knife had still not been fully analyzed, according to Grant County District Attorney Jim Carpenter.

DeRosier's trial is set to begin April 17, and a hearing will be held Feb. 15. He is accused of shooting two men at the Riverside Mobile Home Park in John Day in late April.

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Griffin sentenced to 35 months in prison

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Michael Shane Griffin was sentenced to almost three years in prison after pleading guilty to multiple property crimes.

Griffin, 40, pleaded guilty Oct. 17 to a string of crimes committed July 22-26 in

Grant County: a felony second-degree burglary charge and five misdemeanors, four counts of second-degree theft and one count of second-degree criminal trespass.

For the felony, Griffin was sentenced to 35 months in prison and one year of post-prison supervision,

and he was required to pay \$318.30 in restitution, according to Grant County Circuit Court documents. For each of the misdemeanors, he was sentenced to between 30 days and five months in jail to be served concurrently.

Several other charges were dismissed.

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FRI & SAT (4:20) 7:10 9:35
SUNDAY (4:20) 7:10
MON-THURS 7:10

INFERNO PG-13
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We will be meeting 3 to 4 times from **November through March.**

Some meetings will be via conference call from your home or office. **This is important work for the town of Canyon City.**

The plan is needed to attract Federal Emergency funding.

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