

**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**

- Arrested Travis James Freniere for a probation violation after responding to a one-vehicle, non-injury crash near milepost 9 on Highway 395. Freniere was driving with a suspended license, arrested and placed in the Grant County Jail.

**Grant County Sheriff**

CANYON CITY — The Grant County Sheriff's Office reported the following for the week of Nov. 10-16:

- Concealed handgun licenses: 4
- Average inmates: 12
- Bookings: 6
- Releases: 8
- Fingerprints: 6
- Civil papers: 5
- Warrants processed: 1
- Asst./welfare check: 2

**Justice Court**

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

- Violation of the basic rule: Roger D. Brown, 58, San Diego, California, 75/55 zone, Nov. 4, fined \$160; Quinton Brock Nyman, 21, Crane, 80/55 zone, Oct. 6, fined \$260; Richard Norman Boren, 60, Dayville, 75/55

zone, Nov. 12, fined \$135; Clayton Dwight Osborne, 34, Hermiston, 75/55 zone, Oct. 24, fined \$160; Kristie Leeanne Brand, 33, Baker City, 73/55 zone, Oct. 24, fined \$135; Travis Benjamin Farr, 24, Mt. Vernon, 68/ 55 zone, Sept. 29, fined \$160; Edward Owen Griffin, 87, Canyon City, 52/35 zone, Sept. 11, fined \$160; Stacey Lee Bork, 27, Baker City, 75/ 55 zone, Oct. 31, fined \$135.

- Exceeding the speed limit: Bryce Scott Delay, 25, Nampa, Idaho, 73/55 zone, Oct. 28, fined \$135; Adrienne J. Patterson, 34, Hereford, 48/30 zone, Oct. 28, fined \$135; Strawdog, 82, Burns, 43/30 zone, Oct. 21, fined \$160.

- Driving Uninsured: Sonny Aaron Dryden, 38, Mt. Vernon, 68/55 zone, Nov. 1, fined \$260; Sonny Aaron Dryden, 38, Mt. Vernon, Oct. 24, fined \$260; Travis Benjamin Farr, 24, Mt. Vernon, Sept. 29, Fined \$200.

- Failure to register vehicle: Sonny Aaron Dryden, 38, Mt. Vernon, Nov. 1, fined \$110; Sonny Aaron Dryden, 38, Mt. Vernon, Oct. 24, fined \$110.

- Second-degree disorderly conduct: Stevie Porter, Prairie City, fined \$435.

- Second-degree criminal trespass: Colby Monroe Farrell, John Day, sentenced to 12 months probation, no contact with victim or entry in victim's residence and fined \$600.

**Dispatch**

John Day dispatch worked 123 calls during the week of Nov. 14-20. Along with the various traffic warnings, trespassing, injured animals, noise complaints and juvenile complaints, these calls included:

**John Day Police**

Nov. 14: Advised of a missing person that may be in the area.

Nov. 16: Arrested a 30-year-old John Day resident for fourth-degree-assault, strangulation and violation of conditional release after responding to a caller wanting assistance removing a male from her residence.

Nov. 18: Received report of a dog killing chickens. Arrested a 20-year-old South Carolina resident on a Grant County warrant. Took a report of an assault. Performed a traffic stop and cited a 34-year-old Burns resident for driving while suspended and driving uninsured and arrested a 32-year-old Burns resident for probation violation. Received a report of two subjects trespassing.

Nov. 20: Arrested a 39-year-old John Day resident for felon in possession of a weapon. Responded to a report of a break-in.

**Grant County Sheriff**

Nov. 19: Responded to a report of a break-in.

**John Day ambulance**

Nov. 15: Responded to an 80-year-old woman with weakness and slurred speech.



The Eagle/Rylan Boggs

Water circulates through one of the last stages of treatment, a Trickle filter, on Friday, Aug. 26.

**John Day, Canyon City reach wastewater agreement**

By Rylan Boggs  
Blue Mountain Eagle

Canyon City and John Day have finally reached a wastewater agreement.

Canyon City agreed to pay John Day \$5,528 to bring them current on their payments and pledged to pay \$5,090 per month, for a total of \$61,080 per year, during the Nov. 15 Canyon City City Council meeting.

The agreement also included a yearly 4- to 5-percent increase for the next five years, which will result in Canyon City residents' sewer bills increasing by about \$2 annually, according to John Day City Manager Nick Green.

Canyon City Mayor Steve Fischer said the agreement was mutually beneficial before the council voted unanimously to approve the agreement.

The issue arose after fruitless negotiations between the two cities in February. Canyon City had been paying less



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Canyon City Mayor Steve Fischer during a Canyon City Council meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 18.

than John Day had budgeted to receive since July.

John Day City Manager Nick Green attended an Oct. 18 Canyon City City Council meeting to convey underpaying for wastewater treatment was unacceptable. Canyon City Mayor Steve Fischer explained the Canyon City Council felt they were being

handed a bill without a clear understanding of what they paying for.

During the Nov. 15 meeting the council also accepted the town's audit by Oster Professional Group and approved a Christmas bonus for the volunteer fire department, and Mayor Steve Fischer said he was willing to participate in a Firewise council brought forth by Sally Bartlett.



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Variable speed signs on Interstate 84 between Baker City and Ladd Canyon now show speed limits enforceable by police.

**I-84 variable speed signs fully active**

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Digital speed limit signs mounted over a 30-mile stretch of Interstate 84 between Baker City and La Grande have replaced the standard speed signs in that area.

The new signs will use traffic, road, weather and visibility sensors to lower the legal speed limit when ice, snow, fog or a wreck ahead requires everyone to slow down, according to an Oregon Department of Transportation press release.

Along with identifying the current legal speed limit, the digital displays can also show the reason for a reduced speed, such "ice" or "low visibility."

The new variable speed

limit signs were installed this summer and have displayed the current freeway speed limits for about two months. The signs are now connected to road sensor and fully

functional. Drivers are reminded to watch for and obey these new digital speed signs, which will show the current legal speed limit for the area.

**Cowboy Chapel Hour.**  
KJDY,  
Sunday, 7 a.m.  
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