

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:

- William Allen Goodwin was convicted of driving under the influence and sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for time served and fined \$1,455.
- Celeste Donna Lee was convicted of felon in possession of body armor and sentenced to one year of bench probation, 15 days in jail with credit for time served, 30 hours community service and fine \$250.
- Christopher Boyer was convicted of resisting arrest and harassment and sentenced to three years bench probation, 50 days jail with credit for time served, 80 hours community service and fined \$300.
- Matthew Brian Cafagno was convicted of fourth-degree assault constituting domestic violence and was sentenced to 18 months probation, 40 hours community service 15 days in jail and fined \$100.

Grant County Sheriff

CANYON CITY — The Grant County Sheriff's Office reported the following for the week of Nov. 24-30:

- Concealed handgun licenses: 5
- Average inmates: 18
- Bookings: 14
- Releases: 14
- Arrests: 1
- Citations: 6
- Fingerprints: 3
- Civil papers: 10
- Asst./welfare check: 2
- Search and Rescue: 1

Justice Court

CANYON CITY — The

Grant County Circuit Court reported the following fines and judgments:

- Ray Klein Inc. vs. Shawna R. Clark and James D. Clark. Money judgment awarded to Ray Klein Inc. for \$592.78.
- Exceeding the state speed limit: Kristi Caylor, 46, Sumpter, 75/65 zone, Nov. 11, fined \$160; James Michael Albright, 52, Central Point, 42/30 zone, Nov. 4, fined \$160; Miguel Angel Lopezerrato, 24, Canyon City, 66/45 zone, Oct. 13, fined \$160.
- Violation of the basic rule: Robert Brandon Cosgrove, 33, Redmond, 89/55 zone, Nov. 9, fined \$435; Jessica E. Hudson, 31, Monument, 75/55 zone, Nov. 11, fined \$160; Jacob Ryan Batease, 22, Canyon City, 75/55 zone, Nov. 16, fined \$160; Sheryl Viane McElravy, 51, Vancouver, Washington, 78/55 zone, Nov. 13, fined \$160.
- Failure to properly secure child: Ashley Marie Pompa, 29, John Day, Nov. 29, fined \$95.
- Following too closely: Cole James Carlson, 19, Troutdale, Oct. 22, fined \$220.
- No seatbelt: Justin Alan Scheidegger, 22, John Day, Nov. 10, fined \$110.
- No seatbelt passenger: Aaron Roseberry, 30, Canyon City, Nov. 10, fined \$110.
- Failure to drive within lane: Gerald F. Bennett, 64, Keno, Nov. 9, fined \$220.
- Failure to obey traffic control device: Ricky Dale Weickum Jr., 19, John Day, Nov. 5, fined \$260.
- Failure to properly use safety belt: Troy Ray Winters, 45, Dayville, Nov. 10, fined \$95.
- Aiding/ counseling in a wildlife offense: Jesus Antonio Morales, 50, Ontario, Oct. 1, fined \$110, will suspend \$50 if hunter education is completed by March 3.

Dispatch

John Day dispatch worked 150 calls during the week of Nov. 28 through Dec. 4. Along with the various traffic warnings, trespassing, injured animals, noise complaints and juvenile complaints, these calls included:

John Day Police

Nov. 28: Responded to a dog that was killed at the Seventh Street Complex. Responded to a stalking complaint in John Day.

Nov. 30: Received a report of an out of control subject and responded with the Grant County Probation Department. Report of a flue fire in John Day. Report of dogs running at large attempting to attack people. Arrested a 20-year-old Canyon City resident on a Baker County warrant. Report of a male subject beating on doors of an apartment building, possibly intoxicated.

Dec. 1: A welfare check was requested on a subject who was not answering the phone or door. The subject was in jail.

Grant County Sheriff

Nov. 28: Responded to a report of a person being held against their will in the Greenhorn Area. The call was unfounded and sheriff's deputies arrested a 40-year-old La Grande resident for misuse of 911.

Nov. 29: Received a report of a restraining order violation.

Dec. 2: Responded to a report of an attempted break-in at a Middle Fork Residence.

Dec. 3: Report of an unattended death. Responded to a possible break-in on Bumpy Road, assisted by JDPD and OSP.

John Day ambulance

Dec. 2: Responded with Oregon State Police to Canyon City for a report of a female subject with a broken leg.

Police make arrests after incident involving stolen cars and machete

By Rylan Boggs
Blue Mountain Eagle



Raymond Dual Jr.

A machete incident in Ritter ended with multiple arrests Nov. 28.

Oregon State Police arrested Raymond T. Dual Jr., 29, of Hermiston for unlawful use of a motor vehicle, menacing and reckless driving. Cody J. Winn, 38, of Ritter was arrested for failure to register as a sex offender and two counts of felon in possession of a weapon.

Late Nov. 27, Grant County Sheriff's Office deputies and Oregon State Police officers were dispatched to a 911 call in Ritter, according to OSP Sgt. Tom Hutchison. Dual had called 911 and reported Winn had assaulted him with a machete and rifle butt and said he had barricaded himself in

side a room in Winn's home in Ritter.

Law enforcement secured the building and helped Dual escape out a window. Dual

was then taken to a hospital and interviewed by law enforcement. It became apparent that Dual had not been initially truthful, Hutchison said. Dual might have been drunk, crashed a car stolen from the Hermiston/Tri Cities area and walked to Winn's residence where he had been staying, Hutchison said.

Upon returning to the residence, Hutchison said, Dual menaced Winn, his wife and three children with a machete.

He was disarmed and locked himself in the room where he was found, according to Hutchison.

"I don't believe he was assaulted," Hutchison said. "Those injuries were sustained in a DUI crash."

Another vehicle stolen from the same area was found at the scene, and Winn, a felon, was found to be in possession of a 20-gauge shotgun and .22-caliber rifle as well as the machete.

Winn's wife was detained and released with no charges filed.

Hutchison said representatives from the Department of Human Services arrived to investigate the living conditions in the family's home and removed the three children aged 3, 6 and 8.

HOPE 4 PAWS PLANTS TREE OF HOPE AT SQUEEZE IN

Hope 4 Paws: Grant County, a local non-profit dedicated to helping stray animals, has planted their "Tree of Hope" at the Squeeze In in John Day. The tree is covered in ornaments with ideas for different gifts for animals that have been taken in by Grant County residents. People are encouraged to stop by the Squeeze In and select a donation for a local animal.



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December 10th at 6:00 pm
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Preregistration is encouraged by calling
Leslie Traylor at 541-620-4032 or
541-575-1862
\$10 entry fee

Register day of
3-5:30pm @ Grant
Western

Winner's will be announced
at the Elk's Lodge following the parade.

THINK Local

for Holiday Dining & Lodging

1188 Brewing Company	Figaro's	The Outpost Pizza, Pub & Grill
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The Austin House	Grant County Senior Center	Pine Shadows Getaway Resort
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Dreamer's Lodge Motel	Monument Motel	

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