

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:

- Mountain Coyote Glimpse, 21, was convicted of two counts of second-degree possession of a forged instrument and sentenced to 18 months bench probation, 10 days in jail and fined \$250.

Grant County Sheriff

CANYON CITY — The Grant County Sheriff's Office reported the following for the week of Dec. 8-14: concealed handgun licenses, 6; average inmates, 12; bookings, 12; releases, 12; arrests, 1; fingerprints, 7; civil papers, 9; warrants processed, 3; asst./welfare check, 2; search and rescue, 1.

Justice Court

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

- Driving while suspended: Fawn M. Warrington, 35, Mt. Vernon, Nov. 3, fined \$435; Sarah Ake, John Day, deferred sentence of 10 days in jail with 12 months probation, 40 hours community service and fined \$720 with \$370 suspended.
- Driving while revoked: Fawn M. Warrington, 35, Mt. Vernon, Oct. 29, fined \$435.
- Driving uninsured: Fawn M. Warrington, 35, Mt. Vernon, Nov. 3, fined \$260; Fawn

M. Warrington, 35, Mt. Vernon, Oct. 29, fined \$260.

- Open container of alcohol: Nancy L. Nichols, 69, Mt. Vernon, Nov. 19, fined \$220; Harold K. Nichols, 64, Mt. Vernon, Nov. 19, fined \$220.

- Exceeding the speed limit: Mitchell Dawain Long, 46, Prairie City, 80/65 zone, Oct. 26, fined \$220; 16-year-old Prairie City resident, 80/65 zone, Sept. 28, fined \$220.
- Wildlife violation: Mark W. Labhart, Tillamook, fined \$785.

Dispatch

John Day dispatch worked 111 calls during the week of Dec. 12-18, including:

- **John Day Police**
Dec. 15: Received a report of a theft on Bridge Street.

Dec. 16: Advised of a missing manhole cover at the Seventh Street Complex.

Dec. 17: Advised of a possible prowler at Meadowbrook apartments. Responded to a report of shots fired on North McHaley Street in Prairie City.

- **Grant County Sheriff's Office**

Dec. 12: Took a report of a possible car theft and kidnapping in Mt. Vernon.

Dec. 14: Received a report of a school bus stuck on slick roads and an accident between a snowplow and a vehicle.

- **John Day Ambulance**

Dec. 14: Responded to a single-vehicle crash near milepost 166 on Highway 26.

Dec. 18: Responded to a possible overdose.

- **Oregon State Police**

Dec. 12: Report of an accident on Highway 395 North blocking a lane.

GRANT COUNTY COURT
Flat Vegetation project enters first comment stage

County extends fee waivers for properties affected by Canyon Creek Complex

By Rylan Boggs
Blue Mountain Eagle

A forest project on nearly 50,000 acres of land near Seneca is entering its first phase of receiving comments.

Members of the Forest Service presented the Flat Vegetation Management project to the Grant County Court Wednesday, Dec. 14. The project includes landscape restoration activities, biomass removal, landscape scale prescribed burning and forest road activities. People may view the project at the Emigrant Creek Ranger District or online at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=47364>.

An interactive map is available at <http://arcg.is/2hh9Xu4>. The comment period expires Jan. 6.

During the meeting, the court recognized Lorene Allen Day, in recognition of the first female Grant County Court judge with a long list of accomplishments.

The court also:

- approved a request from Mindy Winegar to keep the fairgrounds groundskeeper position on at 32 hours a week in preparation for the eclipse.



Grant County Commissioner Chris Labhart reviews documents during a Grant County Court meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

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Sheriff's office offering welfare checks because of winter weather

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Grant County Sheriff's Office is offering welfare checks for people who may be at risk because of winter weather.

"With winter weather upon us, often times it becomes difficult for some people to get out and about and around their properties," Sheriff Glenn Palmer said in a press release. "For those that are dependent upon others to

provide care or for those that are checked on regularly by others, the Sheriff's Office is offering welfare checks on those that are in difficult places to get to or those that can't be reached normally by telephone."

To request the sheriff's office to check on someone who cannot be reached by phone or under normal conditions, provide the name and location of the person to the

sheriff's office, 541-575-1131.

"During adverse weather it is more difficult for some to get out and get medication or supplies such as food," Palmer said in the release. "Some people that are more prone to falling may have their safety compromised during this time of year. This is just one of those services that we provide to the citizens of Grant County."

County officers to be sworn in Dec. 30

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Candidates elected in November to Grant County offices will be sworn in at 10 a.m. Dec. 30 upstairs in the circuit courtroom at the Grant County Courthouse in Canyon City.

The ceremony will include David Thunell, assessor; Jim Hamsher, county commissioner; Mike Springer, surveyor; Julie Ellison, treasurer; and Glenn Palmer, sheriff.

Human Resource Manager Laurie Wright said the officers must be sworn in by Jan. 2, but county offices will be closed Jan. 2 in observance of New Year's Day — as well as Dec. 26 for Christmas.



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JUNIPER ARTS COUNCIL/GRANT COUNTY CULTURAL COALITION IS SEEKING GRANT PROPOSALS FOR OREGON CULTURAL TRUST GRANT AWARDS

The coalition has \$6,000 from the Oregon Cultural Trust to distribute in Grant County to organizations for projects relating to culture. Projects may be related to the visual or performing arts, heritage, and/or humanities.

Applications are available from Karin Barntish, 131 W. Main Street, John Day or call Kris Beal at 541-932-4892 for more information or an application.

Grant applications will be accepted until January 13, 2017 at 5:00 pm.

The Blue Mountain Eagle is now accepting food items this year. We are accepting cash donations. Please drop off at the Blue Mountain Eagle for the Grant County Food Bank. Accepting donations until Dec. 30, 2016

GRANT COUNTY FOOD BANK