

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.

Grant County Circuit Court
Jessica A. Shaw-Thomas, 34, John Day, pleaded guilty Oct. 5 to felony assault Sept. 2. She was sentenced to 10 days in jail, 20 hours of community service and two years of probation. She was fined \$100 and ordered to have no offensive contact with the victim or minor children.

Christopher Boyer, 28, John Day, pleaded guilty Oct. 5 to misdemeanor assault July 28. He was sentenced to 10 days in jail, 60 hours of community service and two years of probation. He was fined \$200 and ordered to have no contact with the two victims and not to enter the Silver Spur restaurant in Mt. Vernon.

Aaron M. Roseberry, 30, Canyon City, pleaded guilty Sept. 28 to misdemeanor harassment and assault constituting domestic violence on Aug. 18. He was sentenced to 12 days in jail and two years of probation. He was fined \$300 and ordered to have no of-

fensive contact with the victim.
Dora M. Wadly, 27, John Day, pleaded guilty Oct. 5 to misdemeanor harassment. In a 180-day diversion agreement, she was ordered to complete 30 hours of community service, pay a \$100 fine and have no contact with the victim.

Grant County Sheriff
The Grant County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's help in locating a yellow Caterpillar 257B skid steer reportedly stolen from the Granite area. It was last seen on or about Oct. 5. Green stickers on the upper lift arms state the owner's name, Kelly Corp. Anyone with information is asked to contact Deputy Brandon Hutchison at 541-575-1131.

The Grant County Sheriff's Office reported the following for the week of Oct. 5-11:

- Concealed handgun licenses: 6
- Average inmates: 15
- Bookings: 3
- Releases: 3
- Arrests: 1
- Citations: 2
- Fingerprints: 12
- Civil papers: 25
- Warrants processed: 2
- Asst./welfare check: 4

- Search and Rescue: 1
- Kenneth Poe, 19, Mt. Vernon, cited for MIP on Oct. 2.
- Lindsey Love, 32, Indiana, cited for speeding 59/35 zone on Oct. 2.

Justice Court
The Grant County Justice Court reported the following:

- Unlawful operation of a motor vehicle in a wildlife area and hunting with a prohibited method: Brock D. Scott, 24, Central Point, Sept. 15, fined \$545.
- Violation of the basic rule: Shelby M. Gilpin, 25, California, Aug. 21, 49/35 zone, fined \$160; Daniel W. Kolda, 61, Idaho, Sept. 18, 73/55 zone, fined \$135; Scott X. Stevens, 56, Bend, Sept. 23, 70/55 zone, fined \$160; Jeremy J. Winslow, 38, Medford, Sept. 17, 72/55 zone, fined \$160; Eric P. Dodge, 40, Washington, Aug. 5, 74/55 zone, fined \$160.
- Exceeding speed limit: Kyle D. Meyer, 28, Eugene, Sept. 4, 34/25 zone, fined \$95; Donald L. Wagler, 70, Portland, Sept. 2, 75/65 zone, fined \$160; Matthew M. Swanson, 28, California, July 7, 77/65, fined \$160; James E. Brigham, 67, Washington, Aug. 21, 80/65 zone, fined \$220;

Frank H. Goodyear, 73, Arizona, Aug. 19, 49/35 zone, fined \$160; George T. Sinclair, 77, Idaho, Sept. 17, 60/45 zone, fined \$160; Michael F. Guidero, 64, Bend, Sept. 24, 65/45 zone, fined \$160.

- Violation of speed limit: Caleb B. Standafer, 89, Cottage Grove, Aug. 19, 56/45 zone fined \$160; Levi R. McClellan, 21, John Day, Sept. 1, 80/65 zone, fined \$160; Megan Sanderson, 24, Lebanon, Sept. 18, 75/55 zone, fined \$160; Sean M. Rior-dam, California, Aug. 19, 50/30 zone, fined \$160; Levi J. Binford, 38, Springfield, Sept. 1, 54/30 zone, fined \$260; Larry J. McElroy, 25, Sept. 4, 76/65 zone, fined \$160.

- No operator's license: Denise L. Staats, 50, Long Creek, Aug. 30, fined \$260.

Dispatch
John Day dispatch worked 158 calls during the week of Oct. 2-8. Along with the various traffic warnings, trespassing, injured animals, noise complaints and juvenile complaints, these calls included:

- **John Day Police Department**
Oct. 3: Responded for an unat-

tended death in John Day.
Oct. 3: Report of a hit-and-run accident in John Day.
Oct. 6: Assisted Community Counseling Services for a suicidal person in Prairie City.
Oct. 6: Responded to a report of a violation of a restraining order in Prairie City and arrested Clayton C. Lewis, 39, Prairie City.
Oct. 7: Report of a gas station drive-off in John Day.
Oct. 7: Responded to a report of a theft at a motel in John Day.
Oct. 7: Responded to a report of a suicidal subject in John Day.
• **Grant County Sheriff's Office**
Oct. 3: Advised of an assault on Ritter Road.
Oct. 4: Report of a theft and criminal mischief incident in Prairie City.
Oct. 4: Advised of a non-injury accident on Summit Prairie Road.
Oct. 4: Advised of an overdue hunter at Buck Spring Camp-ground.
Oct. 4: Advised about a theft of service at the Grant County Fairgrounds.
Oct. 5: Responded to Hog Creek Road for a report of a

17-year-old male who committed suicide. The Portland area youth was with a deer hunting party at the time. Anyone with suicidal thoughts can call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255 to speak to someone for help.

- **John Day ambulance**
Oct. 4: John Day and Prairie City ambulances responded to a report of an accident on Highway 26.

- Oct. 4: Dispatched for a male at a bank in John Day.

- Oct. 5: Dispatched for a male with difficulty breathing in John Day.

- Oct. 6: Responded for a 67-year-old male with difficulty breathing and abdominal pains in Mt. Vernon.

- **Oregon State Police**
Oct. 5: Responded to a vehicle that hit an elk on Highway 26. A passenger was transported by John Day Ambulance to Blue Mountain Hospital.

- **John Day fire**
Oct. 8: Prairie City fire responded to a report of illegal burning on Johnson Street.

OBITUARIES

Dale Loran Rininger

Dale Loran Rininger was a loving husband of 44 years to Sherrie Rininger, father to two sons, Tyson and Bryan, and grandfather to Vincent and Angelica. He passed away at his home on October 3.



He had served as a Corpsman in the US Navy for 20 years before continuing his education receiving an MBA in Health Care Management. From there he worked to revitalize and streamline numerous hospitals and clinics throughout the western United States.

Choosing to retire in John Day, Oregon, he and his wife opened a boutique craft shop named, 'etc.', showcasing the talented artists of Grant County.

He was a husband and father who always put his wife and children first. He knew how to embarrass his children with a smile and insult his friends with class. He was the epitome of a Mason, dropping everything to help a stranger. He was a member of the Elks and a CASA volunteer. He was what everyone would want in a husband, father, grandfather.

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Carl Lester Sheppard

May 31, 1946-Oct. 1, 2017

Carl Lester Sheppard of Prairie City, Oregon, passed away at his home on Oct. 1, 2017.

He was born on May 31, 1946 to LaVera and Fred Sheppard. He was raised in the Ontario/Weiser/Vale Country with his two brothers, Roy and Randy Sheppard, and one sister Leona Dotson.

He married his first wife and adopted her daughter, Wendi Leeper. Together they had two sons, Darryl McKenzie Smith Sheppard and Gene Sheppard. They moved to Prairie City and LaVera and new husband Walter Clark followed soon after.

Carl worked on various ranches and for the Forest Service. After getting divorced he married his current wife, Gale Sheppard of 38 years. Together they had two daughters, Pamela Woodworth of Prairie City and Ann Marino of Redmond, Oregon.

Carl worked for the Forest Service for 30 years and retired to start working for the Confederated Tribes which he did for six years. His true loves were hunting, fishing and ranching.

Carl is survived by his mother LaVera Clark, wife Gale Sheppard, two brothers Roy and Randy Sheppard, sister Leona Dotson as well as his five children, several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life dinner was held on Oct. 7, 2017. Contributions can be made in Carl's Name to the Grant County 4-H program through the OSU Extension Office.



Math Frederick 'Fred' Hanson

May 22, 1923-Sept. 30, 2017

Math Frederick "Fred" Hanson, 94, of Prineville, Ore., passed away on Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017.

There was a viewing at 4-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, at Whispering Pines Funeral Home, 3168 NE Third St., Prineville. A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at the First Assembly of God Church, 835 S Main St., Prineville, with a graveside burial at Juniper Haven Cemetery, 1555 N Main St., Prineville.

Following the burial there was a reception in the Fireside Room at the First Assembly of God church. Pastor Larry McGarry officiated.

Fred was born May 22, 1923, to Hans and Edith (Anderson) Hanson in Long Creek, Oregon, on a ranch that was homesteaded by his parents, who came from Denmark. He was the youngest of three children and the only one that lived. Fred and his father became partners on the ranch until his dad's passing in 1973. During that time, they raised numerous cattle and sheep. Fred was not fond of the sheep. He always said that was his dad's preference, and he preferred the cattle.

He was married to Velma "June" Best for 52 years and together they had four children. They began their lives together on the Fox Ranch, moving later to a ranch in Mitchell, then on to Unity and John Day area. After retirement, they purchased a home in Prineville.

After the passing of his wife June, Fred was fortunate to meet a wonderful lady, Mary Ann Tooley. Mary Ann and her family became an important part of his life. For 10 years they were great companions. They enjoyed taking trips and spending time together until her passing.

He enjoyed working on the ranch, fishing, reading, playing pinochle, attending church at the First Assembly of God, spending time with his family and friends. Fred loved and lived life to the fullest and was known for his contagious smile, kindness, sweet spirit, integrity, honesty and work ethic. He was an amazing man and loved by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hans and Edith Hanson, his wife, June Hanson, and his son, Wayne Hanson.

Survivors include his daughter Marla and (Bill) Nash of Beaverton, Oregon, daughter Sue and (Don) Page of Prineville, son Jeff and (Brenda) Hanson of Twin Falls, Idaho, 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Redmond in care of Whispering Pines Funeral Home 3168 NE Third St., Prineville, Or 97754, or contact 541-416-9733 or whisperingpinesfh.com.



Marilyn Cheadle

Marilyn Cheadle, 81, of Prineville, formerly of Mt. Vernon and John Day area, passed away on Friday, October 6, 2017. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, October 14, 2017 at the Living Waters Church, 521 NW 5th Street in Prineville at 2 p.m. Pastor Doug Shrock will be officiating. To offer condolences to the family go to www.whisperingpinesfh.com.

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GRANT SCHOOL DISTRICT #3 Board of Director Vacancy
Grant School District #3 is accepting applications for a board of director vacancy. Applicants must reside within District 3's Zone 3 boundaries and be a registered voter for one year. A zone map is available online at <http://www.grantesd.k12.or.us/District-3/board-members.html>. Term will run through June 30, 2019. Those interested in applying may pick up an application from Superintendent Curt Shelley, 401 N. Canyon City Blvd., Canyon City. Application deadline: Wednesday, Oct. 11.

THANK YOU!
To the hunter (with a nice-looking buck in the back) who, at approximately 9 p.m. on Monday, October 2, used his vehicle to keep away a huge, unrestrained Rottweiler, with unknown intent, who was going after me and my 11 year old Ridgeback. And thank you to the two people in the large SUV who also helped.
You people are why John Day and Grant County are so great, and I didn't get a chance to thank you properly.
Please call Craig, 541-261-0847.
THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!

LAST WEEK'S TEMPS

JOHN DAY	H/I/O
TUESDAY	52/27
WEDNESDAY	57/27
THURSDAY	59/28
FRIDAY	60/30
SATURDAY	72/29
SUNDAY	59/37
MONDAY	52/24

24/7 FORECAST
AUTOMATED: 541-575-1122
ROAD CONDITIONS: 511; TRIPCHECK.COM
WWW.BLUEMOUNTAINEAGLE.COM/INFO
NOAA WEATHER RADIO FOR JOHN DAY
162.500 MHZ

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 11-OCT. 17

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
52	50	48	52	59	65	59
33	34	31	31	33	37	35