

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

Cooper J. Wellington, 28, John Day, pleaded guilty Sept. 20 under a one-year diversion plea to driving under the influence of intoxicants committed on July 16. He was ordered to pay a \$490 fee and install an ignition interlock device in any vehicle he drives. A second charge of reckless driving was dismissed.

Toby J. Dreyer, 36, Prairie City, was convicted by a jury Sept. 14 of misdemeanor driving under the influence of intoxicants on April 7. He was sentenced to 20 days in jail, 24 months probation and \$3,255 in fines and fees. His license was suspended for one year, and he was ordered to install an ignition interlock device on any vehicle he drives.

Grant County Sheriff

The Grant County Sheriff's Office reported the following for the week of Sept. 19: concealed handgun licenses, 2; average inmates, 15; bookings, 7; releases, 11; arrests, 0; citations, 5; fingerprints, 2; civil papers, 9; warrants processed, 0; asst/welfare check, 0; search and rescue, 1.

Sept. 17: Scott Raam, 67, Walnut Creek, California, was cited for passing in a no-pass zone.

Sept. 17: James Schmidt, 59, House Spring, Missouri, was cited for speeding, 69/45 zone.

Sept. 18: Doni Huff Jr., 35, Medford, was cited for violation of the basic rule, 75/55 zone.

Sept. 18: Andrew Welch, 37, Portland, was cited for violation of the basic rule, 80/55 zone.

Sept. 18: Anja Sjostrom, 29, Santa Cruz, California, was cited for violation of the basic rule, 75/55 zone.

Justice Court

• Violation of basic rule: Brian A. Wood, 29, Bend, Aug. 20, 83/55 zone, fined \$265; Charlie T. Wolf, 22, Bend, Aug. 17, 75/55 zone, fined \$165; Kimberly P. Williams, 18, North Powder, Aug. 11, 80/55 zone, fined \$265; Loraine E. Steward, 61, Salem, July 28, 80/55 zone, fined \$265; Maxwell B. Scarborough, 30, Bend, Aug. 11, 74/55 zone, fined \$165; Kimberly D. Ross, 41, Salem, Aug. 11, 70/55 zone, fined \$165; Meesha C. Rachor, 22, Sunriver, Aug. 12, 78/55 zone, fined \$265; Samantha K. Phillips, 28, Mt. Vernon, Aug. 31, 72/55 zone, fined \$140; Bryan J. Nealy, 36, Cheyenne, Wyoming, July 28, 90/55 zone, fined \$440; Andrew D. McKerrow, 43, Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 13, 75/65 zone, fined \$115; Manual Lopez-Lunez, 28, Portland, Aug. 11, 68/55 zone, fined \$165; James L. Jackson, 73, Bend, Aug. 23, 74/55 zone, fined \$115; Christopher M. Gibson, 23, Bend, Aug. 17, 75/55 zone, fined \$165; Kim A. Conklin, 58, Bend, Aug. 4, 75/55 zone, fined \$165; Peter L. Case, 23, Long Creek, Aug. 19, 81/55 zone, fined \$225; Jaycob C. Green, 19, Prineville, Sept. 16, 78/55 zone, fined \$265; Jesse A. McKinley, 21, John Day, Sept. 1, 70/55 zone, fined \$165; Heather R. Daggett, 38, Union, Aug. 7, 74/55 zone, fined \$140.

• Exceeding speed limit: Timothy R. Wright, 27, Lebanon, May 16, 52/35 zone, fined \$110; Trevor M. Widder, 21, La Grande, Aug. 5, 76/55 zone, fined \$225; Brian D. Stocking, 57, Whitefish, Montana, Aug. 6, 80/65 zone, fined \$265; Brian D. Slater, 52, Meridian, Idaho, Sept. 3, 72/65 zone, fined \$165; Jesse S. Madden, 49, Canyon City, May 14, 40/25 zone, fined \$140;

Vincent R. LaVecchia, 44, Portland, Aug. 1, 49/35 zone, fined \$165; Heather Y. Hunter, 45, Springfield, Sept. 3, 75/65 zone, fined \$165; Amanda C. Hardman, 45, Mt. Vernon, Aug. 13, 41/30 zone, fined \$110; Seth O. Fowler, 18, Oroville, California, July 25, 40/25 zone, fined \$165; Sherry L. Dress, 70, John Day, Aug. 5, 39/25 zone, fined \$140; Cindy L. Conner, 60, John Day, Aug. 25, 76/65 zone, fined \$265; Thomas A. Baron Jr., 40, Portland, Aug. 11, 39/25 zone, fined \$165; William D. Hueckman, 64, John Day, Sept. 1, 57/45 zone, fined \$165; Candice J. Williams, 41, Pilot Rock, Sept. 1, 77/65 zone, fined \$165.

• Violation of speed limit: Daniel D. Wilhelm, 57, Sanibel, Florida, Aug. 5, 40/25 zone, fined \$165; Nikolas H. Suda, 27, Medford, Sept. 2, 60/35 zone, fined \$265; Shawn M. Stalcup, 48, Burns, Aug. 19, 53/35 zone, fined \$165; Paul H. Reeder, 72, Oregon City, Aug. 24, 76/65 zone, fined \$265; Jason D. Poterfor, 43, Lebanon, Aug. 19, 55/30 zone, fined \$265; Jennifer R. Hunt-Petrak, 42, Nampa, Idaho, Aug. 19, 66/35 zone, fined \$440; Janice C. Fitzlaff, 72, Reedsport, Aug. 16, 53/35 zone, fined \$165; Christina A. Baker, 45, Oregon City, July 23, 54/25 zone, fined \$265.

• Driving while suspended: Timothy R. Wright, 28, Lebanon, May 16, fined \$220; Alexander J. Titus, 24, Prairie City, April 21, fined \$375; Tami Sasser, 36, Canyon City, July 14, fined \$225; Tylor J. Gifford, 24, John Day, Aug. 27, fined \$600; Christine N. Daum, 29, Prairie City, Sept. 3, fined \$500, Sept. 4, fined \$500.

• Driving uninsured: Tami Sasser, 36, Canyon City, July 14, fined \$135; Manual Lopez-Lunez, 28, Portland, Aug. 11, fined \$265; Stephen P. Hancock, 42, Canyon City, Aug. 19, fined \$135; Tylor J. Gifford, 24, John Day, Aug. 27, fined \$400; Christine N. Daum, 29, Prairie City, Sept. 3, fined \$365, Sept. 4, fined \$365; Stephanie M. Briney, 39, Canyon City, Aug. 10, fined \$135.

• Careless driving: Ann M. Willey, 59, Canyon City, Aug. 13, fined \$375; Gregg T. Starr, 69, Mt. Vernon, Aug. 14, fined \$375.

• Open container of alcohol: Debra L. Parlin, 56, North Powder, July 15, fined \$225; Edward

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D. Quinn, 59, Garland, Utah, Aug. 27, fined \$265; Lyndsay M. Cottor, 27, Gold Beach, Aug. 27, fined \$265; James E. Quinn, 30, Gold Beach, Aug. 27, fined \$265.

• Use of cellphone while driving: Stuart K. Anderton, 55, Prairie City, Aug. 5, fined \$200; Cherith R. Sheedy, 42, John Day, Aug. 5, fined \$225; Daniel B. Mullin, 60, John Day, Aug. 6, fined \$225; Deseray M. Thompson, 29, Medical Lake, Washington, July 6, fined \$220; Alyssa N. Lambeth, 19, Canyon City, Aug. 18, fined \$225.

• Failure to use a safety belt: Shadwick E. Moles, 32, John Day, Aug. 11, fined \$90; Dillon L. Maley, 19, Fox, Sept. 1, fined \$115.

• Failure to renew registration: Dayton M. Stafford, 24, Prineville, Aug. 11, fined \$115.

• Operating with a nonstandard light: Klayton D. Kilday, 37, Dexter, Aug. 31, fined \$165.

• Unsafe passing on the left: Tyson R. Haack, 35, Seneca, July 2, fined \$225.

• Failure to drive within the lane: Tyson R. Haack, 35, Seneca, July 2, fined \$225.

• No operator's license: Manual Lopez-Lunez, 28, Portland, Aug. 11, fined \$265.

• Operating without proper fenders: Carlos Romero, 24, John Day, May 8, fined \$165; Zackery I. McVay, 29, La Pine, Aug. 17, fined \$165.

• No commercial driving license: Miguel A. Rodriguez-Castaneda, 40, Pasco, Washington, Aug. 28, fined \$265.

• Impeding traffic: Miguel A. Rodriguez-Castaneda, 40, Pasco, Washington, Aug. 28, fined \$115.

• No aquatic invasive species permit: Zane P. Stewart, 23, Crooked River Ranch, July 14, fined \$30.

Jeremiah J. Alsop, 37, Burns, pleaded guilty Aug. 8 to misdemeanor negotiating a bad check. He was sentenced to 24 months probation, 40 hours of community service and \$218 in fees and restitution. One count of negotiating a bad check and one count of failure to appear were dismissed.

Oregon State Police

Sept. 16: Responded to a two-vehicle crash on South Canyon Boulevard in John Day.

A southbound pickup reportedly drifted across the centerline and sideswiped a Jeep and then ended up in a ditch. All occupants denied medical treatment. Darren W. Pettyjohn, 56, Canyon City, was cited for careless driving.

Sept. 18: Responded to a single-vehicle crash on Highway 402 near Hamilton. A deer ran onto the roadway and jumped into the windshield of a compact car, which ended up leaving the road. The driver received a minor forehead injury.

Sept. 18: Michael Gibson, 54, Long Creek, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from Crook County.

Sept. 19: Responded to a truck accident on Highway 395 north of the Ritter junction. The driver of a truck carrying boric acid reportedly fell asleep, and the trailer ended up partially down a steep embankment.

Sept. 21: Received a report of a buck deer on West 13th Street in Prairie City that had been killed by an arrow.

Sept. 22: Responded to a motorcycle accident with serious injuries on Highway 26 west of the Grant County line. The Harley Davidson left a curve in the roadway and hit a tree. Stephen A. Galbraith, 58, British Columbia, was airlifted to St. Charles Hospital in Bend. He later was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants for alcohol.

Sept. 22: Investigated a single-vehicle crash on Highway 19 in John Day Fossil Beds National Monument. Carol A. Townsend, 61, Vancouver, was transported to the hospital in John Day. She was cited for careless driving.

Dispatch

John Day dispatch worked 173 calls during the week of Sept. 16-23, including:

• **John Day Police Department**

Sept. 17: Received a report of a theft on Canyon Creek Lane in Canyon City.

Sept. 17: Dispatched to a John Day gas station for a drive-off.

Sept. 18: Responded to the Grant County Fairgrounds for a theft report.

Sept. 18: Dispatched to a

phone scam report on Southwest Brent Drive in John Day.

Sept. 20: Advised of a parole violation on East Main Street in John Day.

Sept. 21: Took a report of a broken vehicle window outside a bar on Main Street in John Day.

Sept. 23: Received a report of a theft at a John Day gas station.

• **Oregon State Police**
Sept. 18: Dispatched to a rollover crash on Highway 402 near Hamilton.

Sept. 19: Advised of a truck crash with no injuries on Highway 395 north of the Ritter junction.

Sept. 22: Dispatched with John Day ambulance to Highway 26 west of the Grant County line for a motorcycle crash with injuries.

Sept. 23: Received a report of shots fired in Long Creek.

Sept. 23: Responded with John Day police to a noninjury motor-vehicle crash at Highway 26 and Lower Yard Road in John Day.

• **Grant County Sheriff's Office**

Sept. 17: Advised of a theft on Half Street in Prairie City.

Sept. 17: Received a report of a theft at a snowmobile dealership in John Day.

Sept. 18: Received a report of fraud on C Avenue in Seneca.

Sept. 18: Advised of fraud on Bear Gulch Road near Sumpter.

Sept. 19: Received a theft of services report from the Prairie City City Hall.

• **John Day ambulance**

Sept. 16: Responded with state police to a two-vehicle crash on South Canyon Boulevard in John Day.

Sept. 18: Responded to East 10th Street in John Day for an 81-year-old woman with abdominal pain.

Sept. 21: Dispatched to Southwest Brent Drive in John Day for a woman with an injured ankle.

Sept. 21: Responded to West Main Street in John Day for a 44-year-old woman who had fallen.

• **U.S. Forest Service**

Sept. 18: Received a report of a structure fire in Bear Valley.

Sept. 19: Advised of a forest fire near Highway 395 and the road to Izeze.

Firefighters contain Canyon Creek Lane blaze

Blue Mountain Eagle

An amateur radio operator helped firefighters respond quickly to a fire south of Canyon City Sunday afternoon.

Outside of cellphone service, Seth Klingbeil of John Day used the amateur radio repeater on Eagle Peak to call in a fire to other amateur radio operators, who were able to telephone dispatch, Grant County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Coordinator Steve Fletcher said.

Klingbeil and his wife were traveling to Wickiup Campground when they noticed the flames from a downed power line on Canyon Creek Lane about 9 miles south of Canyon City.

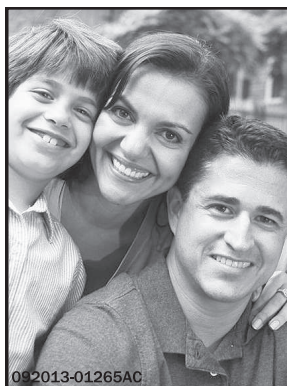
John Day, Canyon City and Oregon Department of Forestry firefighters were dispatched to the scene just before 2 p.m. Firefighters kept the blaze to 26.5 acres and called it contained Monday morning, according to the John Day Interagency Dispatch Center.

A power outage affecting about 33 homes south of Canyon City had been reported at about 1 p.m., and the power was restored at 6:30 p.m., according to Oregon Trail Electric Co-op.

Klingbeil said he deserved no accolades.

"I was just in the right place at the right time with the right equipment," he said. "I would strongly encourage more people to get involved with amateur radio as it can be a great help where there is no cellphone coverage."

Meetings about amateur radio will be held in Grant County in the coming months. For more information, visit w7gco.org.



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