

COPS AND 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

Marjorie J. Smith, 23, was convicted based on a guilty plea on Nov. 14 for aggravated theft committed on Dec. 27. She was sentenced Nov. 14 to 20 days in jail and 24 months of supervised probation. She was also ordered to serve 80 hours of community service and pay a \$500 fine.

Anthony J. Capaldo, 62, was convicted based on a guilty plea on Oct. 31 for driving under the influence on May 1. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail. He was also ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000.

Charges of first-degree theft and possession of a burglary tool against Raymond D. Lehoski of Hearnes, Texas, allegedly committed Jan. 17, 2017, have been dismissed because the investigating officer is the subject of an internal affairs investigation and criminal prosecution.

A charge of harassment against Shawn C. Kite of Prairie City allegedly committed Aug. 19 has been dismissed because of a lack of a complete investigation and the victim failing to cooperate with the state.

A charge of failure to register as a sex offender by John C. Hopper of John Day was dismissed following the completion of a diversion agreement.

Grant County Sheriff

The Grant County Sheriff's Office reported the following for the week of Nov. 20:

Concealed handgun licenses: 3

Average inmates: 17

Bookings: 8

Releases: 9

Arrests: 1

Citations: 2

Fingerprints: 0

Civil papers: 10

Warrants processed: 5

Assistance/Welfare check: 0

Search and Rescue: 1

Nov. 18: Thomas Mulder, 65, Bush Prairie, Washington, was cited for violation of posted speed limit, 50/35.

Nov. 18: Brian Hinsley, 56, Pasco, Washington, was cited for violation of the basic rule, 79/55.

Justice Court

Violation of the basic rule: Colby A. Blagg, 42, Gresham, Oct. 28, 77/55 zone, fined \$256; Craig R. Fox, 62, Bend, Nov. 13, 71/55 zone, fined \$165; Dennis M. Ratty, 66, Medford, Oct. 28, 70/55 zone, fined \$145; Shandra E. Guyer, 32, Pendleton, Oct. 30, 72/55 zone, fined \$165; Brunk W. Conley, 56, La Pine, Nov. 4, 74/55, fined \$165.

Violation of speed limit: Richard J. Miller, 64, Salem, Nov. 7, 78/65 zone, fined \$265; Stuart W. Hansen, 64, Bonanza, Nov. 5, 77/65 zone, fined \$265; Michael L. Hanson, 56, Oroville, California, Oct. 21, 50/25 zone, fined \$265; Thomas K. Smit, 61, Richland, Washington, Oct. 30, 46/35 zone, fined \$140; Julie L. Smith, 56, Ontario, Nov. 5, 49/35 zone, fined \$140; Kevin A. Bomberger, 32, La Grande, Oct. 31, 74/65 zone, fined \$165; MARRISA L. Wag-

ner, 24, Otis, Aug. 4, 48/25 zone, fined \$265; Galen G. Hayes, 66, John Day, Nov. 5, 78/65 zone, fined \$225; Connor N. Johnston Bromeling, 25, John Day, Oct. 7, 85/65 zone, fined \$265; Alexander B. Clayton, 22, Grants Pass, Oct. 30, 57/45 zone, fined \$165; James L. Thoming, 76, Seneca, Oct. 29, 93/65 zone, fined \$440; Jordan L. McDonald, 34, Pendleton, Nov. 5, 75/65 zone, fined \$165; Cheri M. Rice, 43, Prineville, Oct. 20, 81/65 zone, fined \$225

Driving while suspended: Kristopher M. Goodwin, 29, Mt. Vernon, July 18, fined \$440.

Driving uninsured: Marisa L. Wagner, 24, Otis, Aug. 4, fined \$265; Kristopher M. Goodwin, 29, Mt. Vernon, July 18, fined \$265.

Exceeding trailer length: Cordniqua T. Cooper, 25, Tacoma, Washington, Nov. 3, fined \$115.

No big game tag: David E. Polley, 46, Klamath Falls, Nov. 2, fined \$115.

Taking/possession of game bird: Roy M. Chandler, 69, Salem, Nov. 2, fined \$165, Nov. 2, fined \$165.

Chase M. Rapien of Bend pleaded guilty Nov. 20 for failure to appear violations. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail and was ordered to pay a \$500 fine.

Dispatch

John Day dispatch worked 148 calls during the week of Nov. 18-25, including:

• John Day Police Department

Nov. 18: Responded to a dog complaint on East Main Street.

Nov. 18: Dispatched to a driving complaint near West Main Street.

Nov. 18: Gave a warning for failure to maintain single lane.

Nov. 19: Received a report of theft near Patterson Bridge Road.

Nov. 20: Advised of an injured animal.

Nov. 20: Follow up on an animal complaint on Southwest Brent Street. The caller advised that they know who stole their dog.

Nov. 21: Received a report of suspicious circumstances on Charolais Heights.

Nov. 22: Received a report of a hit and run in John Day.

Nov. 23: Received a report of a possible explosion near Elm Street.

• Oregon State Police

Nov. 12: Advised of a driving complaint on Highway 26.

Nov. 12: Received a report of cows on Highway 26.

Nov. 12: Advised of livestock on Highway 26.

Nov. 16: Received a report of a noninjury crash on Tipton Summit.

Nov. 17: Advised of livestock creating a hazard on Highway 26.

• Grant County Sheriff's Office

Nov. 18: Received an animal complaint on Highway 26 near milepost 26.

Nov. 18: Advised of a car versus deer accident on Highway 26.

Nov. 21: Notified of a dead buck on Highway 395B.

Nov. 23: Received an animal complaint on Highway 395.

• John Day ambulance

Nov. 18: Dispatched to an elderly man who fell.

Nov. 21: Along with Prairie City ambulance, paged for a man with a possible stroke on Bridge Street.

Nov. 22: Called for an 81-year-old man that passed out on Valley View Drive.

• U.S. Forest Service

Nov. 20: Received a report of a fence line on fire.

Public meetings will precede hotel construction

By Rudy Diaz
Blue Mountain Eagle

Construction may begin on a new hotel in John Day as early as March 2020.

The hotel will be located near the Oregon Pine Property east of Patterson Bridge Road. The city plans to sell 1.7 acres of land it owns at the site for \$74,052 — \$1 per square foot — to facilitate the deal, according to City Manager Nick Green.

"The city will hold a public hearing before the John Day Planning Commission related to the land partition of the Oregon Pine property and site design for the future hotel," said Green. "If the planning commission approves the site design and land partition, the city council will then hold a public hearing on the sale of the property. We are going to try and hold that meeting immediately following the planning commission hearing."

Notice of the hearing will be published in the Blue Mountain Eagle 21 days prior to the meeting. The goal is to schedule these hearings in February.

There will possibly be a study session with the planning commission in January to review the application materials and address any concerns in preparation for the public hearing in February, according to Green.

"Site design review will



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Court Friday discusses the Inn at Whiskey Flat, a new hotel planned for John Day.

include a traffic impact analysis, which has to be reviewed by Oregon Department of Transportation since access to the hotel is from a state highway," Green said. "ODOT staff have been consulted on the preliminary design, but the final application will not be submitted for their review until the traffic impact analysis is complete in early to mid-January."

If all approvals have been met, the hotel group will be able to go into construction in March 2020.

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FRI & SAT (12:45) (3:45) 6:45 9:30
SUN (12:45) (3:45) 6:45
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Anna & Elsa set out to find the origin of Elsa's powers in order to save their kingdom.
FRI & SAT (1:10) (4:10) 7:10 9:40
SUN (1:10) (4:10) 7:10
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Tom Hanks. Based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers & journalist Tom Junod.
FRI & SAT (1:00) (4:00) 7:00 9:35
SUN (1:00) (4:00) 7:00
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S9 Adult, S7 Senior (60+), Youth