

## 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

March 3: After pleading guilty on Dec. 16 to a felony charge of attempted first-degree sodomy, Caleb Lawson Conlee, 21, of Milwaukie was sentenced to 19 months in prison, with credit for time served. Conlee was also ordered to submit to 10 years of post-prison supervision and to register as a sex offender. The crime occurred between Jan. 1, 2016, and Sept. 30, 2018, and the victim in the case was a boy under the age of 12, according to the grand jury indictment filed in the case. Two additional counts of first-degree sex abuse were dismissed.

### Oregon State Police Feb. 23

1:58 p.m.: Trooper responded to Ace Hardware in John Day for a report of a theft in progress and contacted the suspect in a vehicle. After investigation, Justin Alan Scheidegger, 27, of John Day was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of intoxicants and carrying a concealed weapon.

### Feb. 28

9:02 a.m.: Trooper responded to Bear Valley, where a rancher reported one of his bulls had been killed and mutilated. The trooper verified that the bull was dead and that the scrotum and testicles had been removed, along with the tongue and a portion of skin from the animal's face.

### March 1

2:39 p.m.: Trooper stopped a Nissan Sentra for speeding on Highway 395 South in Canyon City. After undergoing field sobriety tests, the driver, Derek Ray Hutton, 53, was arrested on

a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants and taken to the Grant County Jail, where his blood alcohol content was reportedly measured at 0.07%.

5:18 p.m.: Trooper stopped an Oldsmobile Aurora on Highway 26 near Mt. Vernon for multiple traffic violations. Following investigation, the driver, Dakota Charles Stout, 24, of John Day, was arrested on charges of violating a release agreement, carrying a concealed weapon and possession of a restricted weapon by a felon. Stout was also cited for driving while suspended and driving uninsured, and his car was impounded.

### March 7

2:55 p.m.: Trooper responded to a single-vehicle crash on Highway 26 near milepost 152. A 2001 Buick Century went off the north side of the road and came to rest in the ditch. The driver was uninjured, but the passenger, a 69-year-old woman, complained of pain and was taken to Blue Mountain Hospital.

### March 8

10:41 a.m.: A trooper responded to the entrance to the Phillip Schneider Wildlife Area, where six elk carcasses had been dumped into the South Fork of the John Day River. The meat had been removed. No suspects were immediately identified. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife removed the carcasses from the river.

### Grant County Sheriff

The Grant County Sheriff's Office reported the following for the week ending March 9:

Concealed handgun licenses: 7

Average inmates: 11

Bookings: 2

Releases: 8

Arrests: 1

Citations: 6

Fingerprints: 2

Civil papers: 16

Warrants processed: 7

Asst./welfare check: 1

Search and rescue: 0

### Justice Court

The Grant County Justice Court reported the following activity for the week ending March 9:

Driver's license suspensions: 2

Persons on probation: 45

Traffic citations filed: 11

Violations filed: 3

Small claims/civil filed: 2

Hearings held: 8

Cases to collections: 41

Violation of the basic rule: Olivia Grace Kerr, 19, Prineville, Feb. 17, 75/55 zone, fined \$165; Paxton Betsch Parazoo, 24, Bend, Feb. 9, 75/55 zone, fined \$165; Tami L. Sasser, 40, Canyon City, Feb. 5, 70/55 zone, fined \$165.

Driving while suspended: Dakota Charles Stout, 24, John Day, Nov. 26, fined \$440; Kenneth Michael Felix, 31, Mt. Vernon, Dec. 29, fined \$440.

No operator's license: Celeste Donna Lee, 30, John Day, May 8, fined \$265; Celeste Donna Lee, 30, John Day, June 6, fined \$265; Celeste Donna Lee, 30, John Day, July 11, fined \$265.

Driving uninsured: Dakota Charles Stout, 24, John Day, Nov. 26, fined \$265; Kenneth Michael Felix, 31, Mt. Vernon, Dec. 29, fined \$265; Celeste Donna Lee, 30, John Day, May 8, fined \$265; Celeste Donna Lee, 30, John Day, June 6, fined \$265; Celeste Donna Lee, 30, John Day, July 11, fined \$265.

Careless driving resulting in an accident: Erik Andrew Fuller, 28, Tijeras, New Mexico, Jan. 1, fined \$440.

Expired registration: Kenneth Michael Felix, 31, Mt. Vernon, Dec. 29, fined \$115.

Failure to signal: Celeste Donna Lee, 30, John Day, May 8, fined \$265.

Failure to stop for a school bus: Richard Timothy Reardon, 52, Eugene, Feb. 10, fined \$440.

Maintaining a dog as a public nuisance: Tabitha Graves, 35, John Day, Jan. 18, fined \$265.

Minor in possession of alcohol: Zachary A. Rabb, 19, fined \$200 and ordered to attend a

victim impact panel.

### Dispatch

Grant County dispatch worked 125 calls during the week ending March 11, including:

### • Oregon State Police

#### March 4

4 p.m.: Advised of a driving complaint on Highway 26 east of Prairie City.

#### March 5

5:14 p.m.: Responded to Picture Gorge for a crash on Highway 26. Grant County Sheriff's Office, Dayville Fire and John Day Ambulance also responded.

#### March 10

2:43 p.m.: Advised of a driving complaint on Highway 26 east of John Day.

### • Grant County Sheriff's Office

#### March 4

1:49 p.m.: Responded to Riverside Mobile Home Park, John Day, for a trespassing complaint.

2:10 p.m.: Responded to North Washington Street, Prairie City, for a report of shots fired.

11:18 p.m.: Traffic stop, West Main Street, John Day. Cassidy Williams, 21, Canyon City, cited for speeding.

#### March 5

8:32 a.m.: Responded to Northwest Fourth Avenue and Canton Street, John Day, for a report of a dog fight and a person being bit. Ashlie Clark, 29, of John Day was cited for maintaining a dog as a public nuisance.

2:37 p.m.: Responded to Seventh Street Sports Complex, John Day, for an animal complaint.

2:43 p.m.: Responded to West Main Street, John Day, for violation of a conditional release agreement.

3:51 p.m.: Traffic stop, South Canyon Boulevard and Third Avenue, John Day. Samuel Josiah Baggenstos, 27, of Salem cited for speeding.

5:34 p.m.: Responded to Highway 26 in Mt. Vernon for a report of cattle in the roadway.

5:43 p.m.: Responded to West Main Street, John Day,

for a harassment complaint.

6:15 p.m.: Responded to Gardner Enterprises, John Day, for suspicious circumstances.

### March 6

2:24 a.m.: Responded to West Main Street, John Day, for a suspicious vehicle.

10:13 a.m.: Responded to Highway 26 near milepost 164 for an injured dog.

12:31 p.m.: Responded to Dollar General, John Day, for an animal complaint.

1:50 p.m.: Responded to the John Day Motel for an unwanted subject.

### March 7

8:29 a.m.: Responded to Pine Creek Road east of John Day for a report of dogs attacking calves.

1:35 p.m.: Responded to Pine Creek Road east of John Day. Paula Long, 71, cited for maintaining a dog as a public nuisance.

2:51 p.m.: Advised of a tractor-trailer in the ditch near Highway 26 and Lower Yard Road, John Day.

3:29 p.m.: Responded to Highway 395 South near milepost 8C for a driving complaint.

3:52 p.m.: Responded to Southwest Fourth Avenue, John Day, for an animal complaint.

6:18 p.m.: Responded to North Washington Street, Prairie City, for an animal complaint.

### March 8

10:53 a.m.: Responded to Highway 26 in Dayville for a suspicious vehicle.

5:10 p.m.: Advised of a head-on collision on Marysville Lane near Dog Creek Road east of John Day.

7:44 p.m.: Responded to Riverside Mobile Home Park, John Day, for a dispute.

### March 9

2:40 p.m.: Responded to South Humbolt Street, Canyon City, for a release agreement violation.

2:57 p.m.: Responded to Park Avenue, Seneca, for a report of menacing.

### March 10

1:44 p.m.: Responded to the shooting pit on Marysville

Lane east of John Day for a report of abandoned vehicles.

### March 11

10:06 a.m.: Responded to Highway 395 South near Grant Union High School, John Day, to assist a motorist.

1:540 p.m.: Responded to Highway 26 near milepost 167 to assist a motorist.

### • John Day Ambulance

#### March 4

7:23 p.m.: Patient transfer at the airport.

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#### March 5

5:45 p.m.: Responded to Canyon Mountain Trail, Canyon City, for a 59-year-old male with internal bleeding.

7:42 p.m.: Dispatched to Blue Mountain Care Center, Prairie City, for an 81-year-old female with breathing problems.

#### March 6

12:31 a.m.: Patient transport from Blue Mountain Care Center, Prairie City.

#### March 7

8:27 a.m.: Dispatched to Valley View Assisted Living for an elderly female with pneumonia.

9:06 p.m.: Dispatched to Budget 8 Motel for a male with chest pains.

#### March 8

8:07 a.m.: Dispatched to West Front Street, Prairie City, for a possible heart attack.

8:09 a.m.: Dispatched to Nugget Street, Canyon City, for a female who couldn't walk.

#### March 9

6:40 a.m.: Dispatched to Riverside Mobile Home Park for a fall injury.

11:15 a.m.: Dispatched to South Humbolt St., Canyon City, for a fall injury.

#### March 10

6:28 a.m.: Dispatched to Highland Street for a female with pain.

8:16 a.m.: Patient transport from Valley View Assisted Living.

### • Long Creek Ambulance

#### March 11

11:58 a.m.: Dispatched to South Eagle Street for an elderly woman with a possible stroke.

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