

UMATILLA COUNTY'S Most Wanted

Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015

Umatilla County Community Corrections and the East Oregonian are cooperating in this weekly publication of descriptions of people who are wanted. The persons below have criminal warrants. If you see any of these people, do not attempt to apprehend them yourself. If you know where these people may be, contact dispatch at (541) 966-3651 or Community Corrections at 276-7824.

- Askins, Anthony Lawrence Felon with weapon
Ortega, Jr., Jose Raul Delivery/manufacture of controlled substance. (3 counts)
Espino, Antonio Pete Assault, burglary, felon with weapon
Salinas, Andrew Jacob Assault, riot, selling marijuana
Ibarra, Juan Manuel Sexual abuse

For more information about Umatilla/Morrow County Community Corrections and additional wanted offenders, check out our website at: www.co.umatilla.or.us/corrections

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- Buckles, Michael Sean Theft Bail: \$5,000
Hershaw, Joshua Jame Failure to appear Bail: \$5,000
Johnson, James Alvin Criminal mischief, aid in fish/game violation No bail
Kuiawa, Rhea Nicole Giving false information to police No bail
McCallum, Mark William Failure to appear Bail: \$5,000
Nunez, Alejandro Javier Failure to report as sex

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Corrections officer, two strippers smuggled booze, drugs into prison

By TAMARA LUSH Associated Press

LUTZ, Fla. — It was a Florida prison inmate's escape that led investigators down a rabbit hole of sin involving a corrections officer and two strippers the sheriff says brokered deals for malt liquor, cigarettes and "conjugal visits in the woods."

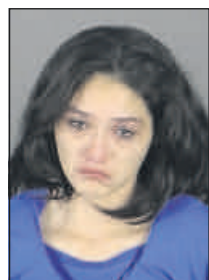
It all unfolded in September, when inmate Jason Adams escaped from a work crew in suburban Pasco County, about 30 miles north of downtown Tampa. The corrections officer overseeing the crew, Henry Blackwelder, didn't tell his superiors of the escape until three hours later. When investigators arrived, they found empty cans of Straw-Ber-Rita and Four Loko malt liquor, empty packets of synthetic marijuana known as "spice," and a blanket in the woods used for hook-ups.

"Prison is supposed to be tough. ... It was basically a party out there," Sheriff Chris Nocco said during a recent news conference.

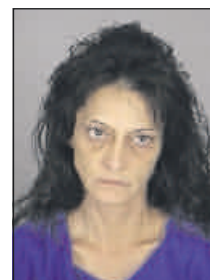
Adams, who was serving a six-year sentence for bur-



Blackwelder



Morgan



Petty

glary and grand theft when he escaped, was caught a day later riding a bicycle. He snuck away after asking to relieve himself in the woods and never coming back.

Nocco says his arrest unraveled the 45-year-old Blackwelder's scheme.

Blackwelder immediately resigned after the escape. According to a report, detectives found that Adams left the work crew on several occasions to buy booze, smokes and spice at Blackwelder's behest. Blackwelder would then get his work crew to smuggle the goods into the prison, the report said.

Blackwelder enlisted two exotic dancers who also worked at a convenience store, documents show, to

help with the smuggling.

One of the women, 24-year-old Jessica Morgan, told deputies "she knew it was wrong" but did it because she had fallen in love with one of the inmates on the work crew. Morgan and 46-year-old Stacy Petty told officials they met with the inmates once a week for about a year.

Blackwelder was paid with cash and food for the contraband and would finish any leftovers from the food the two women brought for their inmate boyfriends, Nocco said.

"He was like Yogi bear out there eating their leftovers," said Nocco, who held a news conference on Tuesday and stood behind a table stacked with con-

traband, including "Scooby Snax" spice packets.

Blackwelder was charged Tuesday with official misconduct, unlawful compensation for official behavior and smuggling contraband into a state correctional facility. He was released on bail Wednesday. It is not clear if he has an attorney.

Morgan and Petty were charged with introducing contraband into a state correctional facility, giving alcohol to an inmate, and giving articles of food and clothing to an inmate. They are both being held on \$20,000 bond at the Pasco County Jail, and records do not list an attorney for them.

Nocco noted that the work crew trusts went on even after Blackwelder resigned, leading Nocco to wonder if there aren't more corrections officers involved.

"The department is currently reviewing all policies and procedures related to community work squads to ensure the safety, supervision and security of all inmates and staff," the state Department of Corrections said in a statement.

Teen sweethearts blaze trail of crime across South

LEITCHFIELD, Ky. (AP) Two Kentucky teenagers who vanished nearly two weeks ago are suspected in a multi-state crime spree that had police desperately searching for the couple, an 18-year-old and a 13-year-old girl he had been dating for months.

Grayson County Sheriff Norman Chaffins said the couple, Dalton Hayes and Cheyenne Phillips, disappeared Jan. 3 from their small hometown in western Kentucky. Since then, authorities believe the couple

has traveled to South Carolina and Georgia. Along the way, they're suspected of stealing multiple vehicles and using stolen checks, law enforcement officials said.

Chaffins said the couple's behavior is "becoming increasingly brazen and dangerous," and he said they had evaded law enforcement twice. The sheriff said he believes Hayes is calling the shots as the teens try to stay ahead of the law.

"He's a hard-headed kid," the sheriff said. "He does have issues with au-

thority. Very rarely does he take responsibility for what he's done, and he has a history of making bad choices."

Hayes' mother urged the young couple to turn themselves in and "face the consequences."

"I pretty much cry myself to sleep every night worrying about where they are, and if a police officer or any random individual tries to pull them over and isn't so nice and hurts them," she said.

The young couple had

been dating for about three months and liked to hang out and watch movies at the Martins' home, Tammy Martin said.

The two were spotted Monday at a Wal-Mart in South Carolina. On Thursday, authorities in Georgia found the vehicle they had been using abandoned, and another vehicle with guns was reported stolen nearby.

Chaffins said authorities now believe the two are traveling in a 2001 Silver Toyota Tundra with Georgia license plate CR1161.

COURTS

SUITS FILED

PENDELTON — The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts:

- Midland Funding LLC vs. Maria Garcia; seeks \$813.04 plus interest, costs and fees.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Frank Medina; seeks \$923.91 plus interest, costs and fees.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Clyde Dreger Jr.; seeks \$2,552.58 plus interest, costs and fees.
Progressive Classic Insurance Company vs. Daniel Jay Kilpatrick; seeks \$3,325.43 plus interest, costs and fees.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Lynette Burrows; seeks \$1,646.18 plus interest, costs and fees.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Penny Qualls; seeks \$1,377.04 plus interest, costs and fees.

- Atlantic Credit & Finance Special Finance Unit LLC vs. Brenda Puentes (Crane); seeks \$2,614.24 plus interest, costs and fees.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Brenda Crane (Puentes); seeks \$1,829.71 plus interest, costs and fees.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Korina Casillas; seeks \$1,584.99 plus interest, costs and fees.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Karl Floerchinger; seeks \$1,525.32 plus interest, costs and fees.

- Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Melinda L. Broncheau; seeks \$1,188.40 plus interest, costs and fees.
James J. and Brett A. Swearingen vs. Ferguson Management Company dba ASP Fire; seeks \$33,700 plus costs and fees.

JUDGMENTS

PENDELTON — The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts:

- Midland Funding LLC vs. Lazaro Rodreguz; judgment for \$824.44 plus interest, costs and fees.
Rocky Mountain Therapy Services vs. Heather E. and David G. Gabriel; judgment for \$1,844.75 plus interest, costs and fees.
Pendleton Grain Growers vs. Brian Skillman, Nick Skillman and Skillman Family Farms; judgment for \$20,666.70 plus interest, costs and fees.
JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A. vs. David A. Galle; judgment for \$180,280.92 plus interest, costs and fees.

Juvencio M. Sanchez Mendoza vs. Bodevigs Renewal Energy LLC; judgment for \$4,240 plus interest, costs and fees.

Credits Inc. vs. Kryste Leigh Sombart; judgment for \$5,111.84 plus interest, costs and fees.

A-1 Industrial Supply LLC vs. Herman Martinez; judgment for \$9,877.50 plus interest, costs and fees.

Collection Bureau of WW Inc. vs. Veronica Elliott; judgment for \$4,448.15 plus interest, costs and fees.

Collection Bureau of WW Inc. vs. Barbara Rohde; judgment for \$281.04 plus interest, costs and fees.

SENTENCES

PENDELTON — The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

- Alton Kent Helton, 47, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$240 fine and \$700 fine-suspended, \$60 unitary assessment and 6 months driver's license suspension.
Tara Leigh Hickey, 37, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to three counts of Aggravated Harassment; sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, 40 hours community service, \$140 fine and \$60 unitary assessment for each count.

- Michael Scott Fielden, 30, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Assault of Public Safety Officer; sentenced to 5 days jail, 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, \$1,190 fine and \$1,250 fine-suspended, \$123.72 restitution, \$60 unitary assessment and \$375 attorney fees-waived.
Saturnino Flores, 26, Seattle (FDC), pleaded guilty to Delivery of Methamphetamine;

sentenced to 19 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 3 years post-prison supervision, \$440 fine and \$60 unitary assessment; pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to \$140 fine and \$60 unitary assessment.

Justin Drew Roberts, 23, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 18 months probation, \$500 fine and \$1,250 fine-suspended, \$25 probation violation assessment, \$60 unitary assessment and \$574 attorney fees.

Amber Dawn Walling-Copenhaver, 31, Echo, pleaded guilty to Attempt to Elude Police-vehicle; sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$500 fine and \$500 fine-suspended, \$60 unitary assessment and 90 days driver's license suspension.

Christopher Nathan Murphy, 26, Milton-Freewater, pleaded guilty to Delivery of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, 100 hours community service, \$500 fine and \$2,500 fine-suspended, \$60 unitary assessment and 6 months driver's license suspension.

DIVORCES

PENDELTON — Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

Danielle Rae Thompson and Neil Earl Thompson; Marcie

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PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

THURSDAY

A caller at 6:41 a.m. reported the theft of a Pendleton Grain Growers vehicle from PGG property on the 100 block of Southeast Emigrant Avenue, Pendleton.

A caller with Oregon Travel Experience, which helps manage rest areas, told state police at 7:37 a.m. about vandalism to a vending machine at the Deadman Pass westbound rest area.

A Hermiston-area caller at 7:40 a.m. reported that during the night a vehicle hit his mail box and fence on Umatilla River Road, and the vehicle left parts at the scene.

A Milton-Freewater woman at 9 a.m. reported the theft of security cameras from a site on the 400 block of North Main Street. This follows a theft Monday of security cameras from a business on the 400 block of North Main Street.

A caller at 9:27 a.m. reported that on Highway 332 about a quarter of a mile from Stataline Road, Milton-Freewater, someone shot a dog in the head. He asked for a Umatilla County sheriff's deputy to check on it.

A man in his late 20s and wearing a surgical mask at about 10:15 a.m. went door to door in a Umatilla area on Highway 730 and told people he found a wallet. A caller told police the man

repeated, "It belongs to him," even when the wallet did not belong to anyone in the residence. The caller also said the man looked through mail boxes and walked in circles in a neighbor's yard.

Hermiston police at about 11:50 a.m. told the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office there were transients living in the trees behind Vista Park on East Theater Lane, Hermiston.

A car caught fire at about 2:50 p.m. on the eastbound side of Interstate 84 near milepost 211, Pendleton. The 24-year old woman driver was uninjured, and the fire did not spread to other areas.

Three or four juveniles at about 3:20 p.m. pinned another juvenile to the ground during a fight in the grassy area near the bathroom at May Park, 180 S.E. Isaac Ave., Pendleton.

A Hermiston-area caller at 4:15 p.m. on Baxter Road reported someone went through her mail and stole gift cards worth \$70.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Umatilla police arrested Sarah Mae Cook, 35, no address provided, for possession of methamphetamine and Hydrocodone.

Destiny Theatres Fri - Tue, Jan. 16 - Jan. 20, 2015 Subject to change. Check times daily.

Pendleton Cinemas 415 SW 1st Street • 278-0479 MoviesInPendleton.com

PADDINGTON (PG) Friday - Sunday 1:45 4:15 7:30 Monday & Tuesday 4:15 7:30

INTO THE WOODS (PG) Friday - Sunday 1:15 3:45 7:00 Monday & Tuesday 3:45 7:00

TAKEN 3 (PG-13) Friday - Sunday 1:30 4:00 7:15 Monday & Tuesday 4:00 7:15

Hermiston Stadium 8 Hwy 395 & Theatre Ln • 567-1556 MoviesInHermiston.com

AMERICAN SNIPER (R-17) 1:00 3:50 6:50 8:45

PADDINGTON (PG) 1:40 4:30 6:40 9:40

WEDDING RINGER (R-17) 1:20 4:10 7:10 9:30

BLACKHAT (R-17) 1:10 4:00 6:40 9:10

TAKEN 3 (PG-13) 1:30 4:30 7:10 9:30

WILD (R-17) 4:10 6:30

THE HOBBIT: FIVE ARMIES (PG-13) 2D - 1:00 8:50

UNBROKEN (PG-13) 4:00 7:30

NIGHT AT MUSEUM 3 (PG-13) 1:40

INTO THE WOODS (PG) 1:30 4:20

WOMAN IN BLACK 2 (PG-13) 7:20 9:40

BARGAIN TUESDAYS*

*Exclusions apply, details available at theatre and on theatre website. For a limited time. Subject to Change.

Check ONLINE for more information!

WILDHORSE RESORT & CASINO 1/16 - 1/19 Cineplex Show Times \$5 Movie Matinee 1/21 12:00 PM MAN WHO SHOT LIBERTY VALANCE AMERICAN SNIPER (R) 1:00* 4:00 7:00 9:50 THE WEDDING RINGER (R) 12:20* 2:40* 5:00 7:20 9:40 TAKEN 3 (PG13) 1:40* 4:20 6:50 9:30 BLACKHAT (R) 1:10* 4:10 7:10 10:00 NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: SECRET OF THE TOMB (PG) 11:50* 4:30 WILD (R) 2:00* 6:40 UNBROKEN (PG13) 9:20 Credit & Debit Cards accepted Cineplex gift cards now available wildhorseresort.com 541-966-1850 Pendleton, OR I-84 - Exit 216

WILDHORSE RESORT & CASINO 1/20 Cineplex Show Times \$5 Movie Matinee 1/21 12:00 PM MAN WHO SHOT LIBERTY VALANCE AMERICAN SNIPER (R) 4:00 7:00 9:50 THE WEDDING RINGER (R) 5:00 7:20 9:40 TAKEN 3 (PG13) 4:20 6:50 9:30 BLACKHAT (R) 4:10 7:10 10:00 NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: SECRET OF THE TOMB (PG) 4:30 WILD (R) 6:40 UNBROKEN (PG13) 9:20 Credit & Debit Cards accepted Cineplex gift cards now available wildhorseresort.com 541-966-1850 Pendleton, OR I-84 - Exit 216