

UMATILLA COUNTY'S Most Wanted

Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016

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

Espino, Antonio Pete
Assault, burglary, felon with weapon

Ibarra, Juan Manuel
Sexual abuse

Ortega Jr., Jose Raul
Delivery/manufacture of controlled substance. (3 counts)

Salinas, Andrew Jacob
Assault, riot, selling marijuana

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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The *East Oregonian* receives a list of warrants on the Friday before publication of the weekend edition. The warrants below are outstanding as of Feb. 19, 2016.

Hurse, Lee Edward
Harassment
No bail

Martin, Gage
DUII No bail

Patterson, Tina Louise
Theft
Bail: \$20,000

Phillips, Michelle Lee
DUII No bail

Prock, Holly Rae
Attempted felony fourth-degree assault, criminal trespass, interfering with making report, harassment
Bail: \$250,000

Quezada, Florencio Garcia
Failure to perform duties of driver
Bail: \$50,000

Spaulding, Jacob Michael
Failure to appear
Bail: \$10,000

Talbot, Melissa Sue
Driving while suspended
Bail: \$5,000

Trujillo, James Manuel
Contempt of court
Bail: \$10,000

Zook, Robyn Lynn
Theft
Bail: \$20,000

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Four arrested on drug charges after collision with sheriff

Union-Bulletin

Four people suspected of dealing drugs, including two from Hermiston, were arrested in Dayton, Washington, on Thursday after Columbia County Sheriff Rocky Miller used his SUV knock their car out of control.

The collision with the car, however, also caused Miller's Ford Expedition to plunge down an embankment at the Best Western Hotel parking lot. He was later treated at Dayton General Hospital for a minor cut on his forehead.

The 1999 Cadillac DeVille was totaled in the collision at about 11 a.m. Thursday. A search of the vehicle led to the seizure of three-quarters of a pound of a substance believed to be methamphetamine, as well as \$2,700 in cash, according to a news release from the Columbia County Sheriff's Office.

The four people arrested

at the scene have been identified as: Alex Luis Ahumada, 30, of Lewiston; Julia Lee Richardson, 31, of Lewiston; Geovanni Sanchez, 22, of Hermiston; and Elijo Antonio Mendoza, 29, of Hermiston.

Columbia County Prosecutor Rea Culwell said her office will file charges Friday in this case. All four will be charged with possession of meth with intent to deliver, a Class B felony.

Richardson, the driver of the vehicle, will also be charged with attempting to elude a police officer, a Class C felony, Culwell said.

Mendoza also had a felony warrant out of Umatilla County for failure to appear on underlying charges of felony assault on a police officer, carrying a concealed weapon, and resisting arrest, according to the Columbia County Sheriff's Office.

Columbia County deputies, along with the Quad

Cities Drug Task Force — comprised of officers with the Lewiston, Clarkston, Moscow and Pullman police departments — Garfield County deputies, and Washington State Patrol troopers were all involved in the arrest.

They had been watching Ahumada, Richardson, Sanchez and Mendoza that morning after spotting Ahumada's car in the parking lot of the Best Western Hotel. Officers kept an eye on it as they waited for Ahumada and his associates to leave the hotel and return to the car, according to the news release.

The Quad Cities Task Force had received information from a confidential source indicating that Ahumada may have had a pound of meth earlier in the day and might still have it on him, according to the Columbia County Sheriff's Office.

Ahumada was also wanted for a felony violation of

probation after failing to appear in court Thursday in Nez Pierce County, Idaho. He had previous felony convictions for assault, kidnapping, and felon in possession of a firearm.

"Officers were further told that Ahumada has made statements that he was not going to go back to prison, and that he may be armed," according to the news release.

When the four attempted to leave the parking lot, officers tried to stop the vehicle. The Cadillac, driven by Richardson, accelerated in reverse away from approaching marked patrol vehicles.

Sheriff Miller then used a vehicle intervention technique by striking the front passenger side of the Cadillac's engine compartment with his Expedition. The car spun out of control, but Miller was unable to stop in time to avoid plunging down the embankment.

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEB. 20 GREENFIELD GRANGE BREAKFAST, 7-10 a.m., 209 N.W. First St., Boardman. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children 10 and under. (541-720-7267).

LIL BUCKS OPEN GYM, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. For students in first and second grade and parents/guardians. Free basketball skills and pickup games.

EOCI CAREER FAIR, 9-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m., Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution, 2500 Westgate, Pendleton. Seeking applicants for nurses, food coordinators, qualified mental health professionals and psychiatrists, and correctional officers. Tours of the facility will be available. Professional attire is recommended; no blue jeans allowed. Assistance will be available for filling out applications. (Heather 541-278-3610 or Trish 541-278-7352).

FREE FOR ALL, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Family art experience for children up to age 12. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult. (541-278-9201).

HIP & HANDMADE, 11 a.m. to noon, Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free drop-in art project class for adults. (541-278-9201).

SATURDAY CRAFT TIME, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. Enjoy craft projects for children ages 5th grade and younger. Free.

AUTHOR BOOK SIGNING, 1-3 p.m., Armchair Books, 39 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Author Tom Towlsie will sign copies of his newest detective novel, "Paradise Girls." Limited copies available for sale. (541-276-7323).

KIDS + ART = FUN, 1-2 p.m., Tamastis Cultural Institute, 47106 Wildhorse Blvd, Pendleton. Make a mini album or create a clay masterpiece. Complimentary refreshments served.

STRAIGHT TALK WITH BECKY MARKS, 2-4 p.m., Prodigal Son Pub & Brewery, 230 E.

Court Ave., Pendleton. Share thoughts with Ward 1 councilwoman. (541-276-9147).

HIS LITTLE FEET CONCERT, 6 p.m., Armand Larive Middle School, 1497 S.W. Ninth St., Hermiston. Choir includes orphaned and rescued children ages 6-13 from India, Ethiopia, Haiti and other countries. Free, but a love offering taken and merchandise available for purchase. (www.hislittlefeet.org)

SUNDAY, FEB. 21 PAUL GORHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST, 8 a.m. to noon, Pendleton Masonic Lodge No. 52, 1350 N.W. Carden Ave. Costs \$6 for adults and \$4 for ages 6-12. Call-in orders welcome. (541-276-3760).

SPECIAL NEEDS OPEN GYM, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Free for special needs children and families. (541-276-8100).

KBLU-FM CITIZENS ADVISORY GROUP, 3 p.m., Bowman

Building Suite 352, 17 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. Share ideas on format of Pendleton area's newest radio station. (Vicki 541-566-2744 or Gary 541-566-0131).

INLAND NORTHWEST ORCHESTRA, 4 p.m., Hermiston High School performing arts auditorium, 600 S. First St. Features Tchaikovsky's "Romeo and Juliet," Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 5 Op. 107 "Reformation." Reception follows. Donations accepted. (541-289-4696).

"LILY, THE FELON'S DAUGHTER," 4 p.m., First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Old-fashioned melodrama presented by the Milton-Freewater Melodrama Actors. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$5 for students. (Nancy Wolfe 541-938-5312 or Helen Richartz 541-558-3969).

ADULT OPEN GYM, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Free access for ages 16 and up. (541-276-8100).

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

THURSDAY

10:13 a.m. - A resident of the first block of Southwest 12th Avenue, Milton-Freewater, reported the theft of an air compressor, a chain saw and a tool box.

10:15 a.m. - An employee of Sinclair, 100 N. Main St., Boardman, reported a male in his late 20s or early 30s opened a soda and refused to pay for it, and he was very intoxicated.

10:36 a.m. - Pendleton police received a report of a brown bear in the area of Northwest Third Street, Pilot Rock. Officers were unable to locate the bear.

12:52 p.m. - A man reported a 19-foot travel trailer stolen from Keylock Storage, 1220 Airport Road, Pendleton.

2:54 p.m. - A resident of South First Street, Irigoin, reported the theft of elk horns from his shop.

3:52 p.m. - After receiving a report of suspicious activity in the area, a Morrow County sheriff's deputy recovered a stolen vehicle from the vicinity of Southeast Park Place, Irigoin. The deputy said the vehicle's

plates also didn't match the vehicle.

3:55 p.m. - A resident of Tri-Harbor Landing Apartments, 210 Klickitat St., Umatilla, reported the theft of a vehicle he had just purchased. The caller said all the paperwork and the license plates were with the car. He requested contact at his apartment.

6:39 p.m. - An employee of Koehler Auto Repair Service, 1200 Airport Road, Pendleton, reported an abandoned U-Haul truck that had been towed to the repair service had been stolen sometime during the day. The caller named a possible suspect.

7:33 p.m. - Boardman police received a call from a resident of Marshall Loop who said they returned home and found a strange car in their driveway, and a man sleeping in their carport.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Thursday

•The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Ernesto Ibanez, 49, address not provided, on a felony fugitive warrant and for

possession of methamphetamine.

•Pendleton police arrested Damian Thomas Anderson, 20, address not provided, for possession of methamphetamine.

•A Hermiston resident called the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office and said a woman was trying to sell him morphine pills over the phone. The caller said he was still waiting for a restraining order to be served on the woman. Kathleen Anne Murphy, 41, address not provided, was served with three restraining orders at 1:06 p.m., and violated one of the orders at 3:41 p.m. by contacting the man again. She was cited and released by the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office, and violated the restraining order again at 4:45 p.m. She was then arrested and lodged at the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton.

Friday

•Pendleton police arrested Damian Thomas Anderson, 20, address not provided, for possession of methamphetamine after a resident of Northwest Bailey Avenue called from a locked bedroom to report someone was under his living room couch.

Survey seeks employer responses

Employers are asked to take a survey about challenges they face when recruiting and filling open positions in Umatilla County.

The Umatilla County Board of Commissioners and Blue Mountain Community College have joined forces to better understand the workforce needs throughout Umatilla County. Together, they would like to understand the challenges and the impact the availability of a qualified workforce has on decisions to expand.

The survey takes just 15 minutes to complete and can be found at www.surveymonkey.com/t/Umatillacountyworkforceneeds.

"The more we understand the issues existing employers face, the better we will be able to work on solutions and resources to support them—as well as those interested in establishing a business in Umatilla County," said Susan Bower of Eastern Oregon Business Source, who has been hired to conduct the study.

Individual responses will be shared only with the independent consultant hired to conduct the study. The compilation of results will be published and will include a list of participant organizations. An organization's contact information and survey responses will not be shared in a way that is identifiable.

The county and BMCC are committed to serving the region's employers, and believe this survey is an important step toward the increased availability of a qualified workforce for the region.

For more information, contact bower at susanbower@eobusinesssource.com.

Business briefs are compiled from staff and wire reports, and press releases. Email press releases to business@eastoregonian.com

COURTS

SUITS FILED

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

•Discover Bank vs. Angelica S. Ancheta; seeks \$9,410.15 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Robert Long; seeks \$1,222.54 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Alder Grove Services LLC vs. Bonnie M. Matlack; seeks \$935 plus interest, costs and fees.

•City of Milton-Freewater vs. Morgan Inn Hospitality LLC, Randall C. Grudzinski and Mike Carpenter; seeks \$8,626.39 plus interest, costs and fees.

JUDGMENTS

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

•Asset Systems Inc. vs. Richard D. Smith; judgment for \$954.18 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Brian Bergo; judgment for \$6,928.04 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Matthew and Tami L. Wilson; judgment for \$4,032.85 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Phillip Halladay; judgment for \$2,316.30 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Evergreen Financial Services vs. Maria A. Perez Medina; judgment for \$3,403.43 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Steven and Deborah Smart; judgment for \$4,605.19 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Doug T. and Amelia D. Walker; judgment for \$4,092.97 plus interest, costs and fees.

felony sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

•Austin Duane Dunham, 19, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Assault III; sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$140 fine and \$800 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Tyler Jonathan Hays, 19, College Place, Wash., pleaded guilty to Felon in Possession of Firearm; sentenced to 18 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 2 years post-prison supervision and \$140 fine, plus court assessment; pleaded guilty to two counts of Recklessly Endangering Another; sentenced to \$40 fine and 90 days driver's license suspension for each count, plus court assessment; pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear I; sentenced to \$140 fine plus court assessment; pleaded guilty to Attempt to Elude Police-vehicle; sentenced to 6 months jail, 1 year post-prison supervision, \$140 fine and 90 days driver's license suspension, plus court assessment; pleaded guilty to two additional counts of Recklessly Endangering Another; sentenced to \$40 fine for each count, plus court assessment.

•Jorge Moras Nava, 24, Patterson, Wash., pleaded guilty to Felon in Possession of Firearm; sentenced to 3 years pro-

bation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, \$440 fine and \$2,000 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Steven Arthur Bratton, 61, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Theft I; sentenced to 2 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units, \$140 fine and \$1,800 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Robert Ramey Stansbury Jr., 36, Pendleton, was convicted of Burglary II; sentenced to 26 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 1 year post-prison supervision and \$140 fine, plus court assessment; was convicted of Unlawful Entry of Motor Vehicle and Theft III; sentences discharged.

•Korina Rae Bentz, 24, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Theft I; sentenced to 2 years probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$140 fine and \$1,300 fine-suspended, plus court assessment; pleaded guilty to two counts of Theft II; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service and \$40 fine for each count, plus court costs and fees.

DIVORCES

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

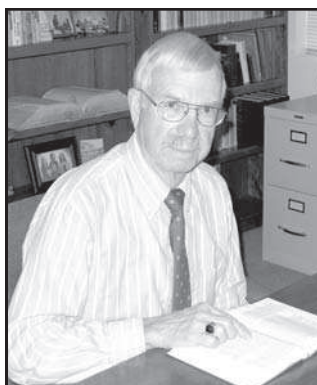
Brenda Alane Love and Travis David Love; Julie A. Rendon

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LOTTERY	
Thursday, Feb. 18	7 p.m.: 1-2-6-6
Lucky Lines	10 p.m.: 7-2-2-4
1-7-11-15-17-22-27-32	
Estimated jackpot: \$23,000	
Pick 4	Friday, Feb. 19
1 p.m.: 6-8-2-7	Pick 4
4 p.m.: 7-1-4-4	1 p.m.: 9-4-5-6

WILDHORSE RESORT & CASINO

2/19 - 2/21

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ZOOLANDER 2 (PG13)	11:50* 2:20* 4:50 7:20 9:50
THE CHOICE (PG13)	2:40* 7:40
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