

UMATILLA COUNTY'S

Warrants

Saturday, September 10, 2016

The East Oregonian receives a list of warrants on the Friday before publication of the weekend edition. The warrants below are outstanding as of Sept. 9, 2016.

- Nelson, Rachel Elaine**
DUII
Bail: \$7,500
- Hardie, Patrick Shane**
Disorderly conduct
Bail: \$5,000
- Mendoza, John Moreno**
Unlawful possession of firearm
Bail: \$20,000
- Villarreal, Ruben**
DUII, reckless driving
Bail: \$15,000
- Villanueva-Diaz, Julio**
DUII
Bail: \$10,000
- Martin, Serrano**
Public indecency
Bail: \$2,000
- Vanderford, Gerald Dewayne**
Assault, harassment
Bail: \$10,000
- Smith, Timothy T.**
DUII
Bail: \$20,000
- Smith, Cambryn Keye**
DUII, reckless driving
No bail
- Shelton, Daniel Lee Lorán**
DUII, reckless driving, recklessly endangering another
Bail: \$15,000

Please call dispatch at (541) 966-3651 if you know the location of any of the above subjects.

COURTS

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

- Springleaf Financial Services Inc. vs. Jonathon K. Patterson: seeks \$2,181.89 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Lena Santos: seeks \$881.29 plus interest, costs and fees.
- United Finance Co. vs. Mark and Michelle Johnson: seeks \$973 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Springleaf Financial Services Inc. vs. Bradley K. Foster: seeks \$2,916.42 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. June Dabling: seeks \$938.92 plus interest, costs and fees.
- United Finance Co. vs. Kristopher Robinson: seeks \$7,840.61 and \$3,408.15 in separate suits, plus interest, costs and fees.
- United Finance Co. vs. Rita Waldo: seeks \$3,963.03 plus interest, costs and fees.
- United Finance Co. vs. Odilon Villagrana: seeks \$1,873.11 plus interest, costs and fees.
- United Finance Co. vs. Jeremy Reddick and La Tonya Avila: seeks \$2,934.33 plus interest, costs and fees.
- United Finance Co. vs. Cassandra Frost: seeks \$5,427.41 plus interest, costs and fees.
- United Finance Co. vs. Peter and Kristi Lawson: seeks \$2,011.18 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Richard Peterson vs. David A. Frey: seeks \$1,791.50 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Bonneville Billing & Connections Inc. vs. Katie Palmer: seeks \$363.56 plus interest, costs and fees.

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

- Discover Bank vs. Nancy Shaw: judgment for \$7,468.75 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Professional Service Bureau vs. Kevin D. and Sharon Marlene Sumerlin and Jerry M. Makus: judgment for \$1,575.72 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Bonneville Billing & Collections Inc. vs. Marissa A. Myers: judgment for \$275.26 plus interest, costs and fees.

SENTENCES
PENDLETON — The following felony sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

- Charles Adam Buettner, 29, Walla Walla, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$500 fine, \$1,250 fine-suspended and 6 months driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear I: sentenced to 2 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units, 100 hours community service, \$20 fine and \$1,300 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to a second count of Failure to Appear I: sentenced to \$200 fine plus court costs and fees.

- Scott McFadden Allen, 59, Pilot Rock, pleaded guilty to Attempt to Commit Class B Felony: sentenced to 36 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 2 years post-prison supervision and \$200 fine.
- Jason Michael Francisco Garza, 26, Irrigon, pleaded guilty to Attempt to Elude Police: sentenced to 2 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$200 fine and 90 days driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to Reckless Driving: sentenced to \$100 fine and 90 days driver's license suspension.
- Nicholas Adam Meadows, 26, Weston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$500 fine, \$1,000 fine-suspended and 6 months driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees.
- James Louis Blunck, 62, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUII-felony: sentenced to 90 days jail, 2 years probation, 120 sanction unit, 60 maximum jail units, \$4,255 fine and lifetime suspension of driver's license, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended.

DIVORCES
PENDLETON — Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:
Jahkota James Johnson and Brittany Elizabeth Johnson.

MARRIAGES
PENDLETON — Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:
David Francisco Bernal, 21, and Cristian Castaneda Flores, 23, both of Umatilla.

John Simon Bohms, 40, and Molly Jo An Taylor, 42, both of Umatilla.

Camron Jordan Clark, 23, and Morghan Alexa Carrera, 23, both of College Place, Wash.

Joseph Leon Kaiser, 25, and Madelyn Sarah Klein, 23, both of Lander, Wyo.

David Allan Knapp, 45, of Walla Walla and Sally Jane Hanna, 53, of Milton-Freewater.

Jaime Benito Navarrete, 51, and Herminia Ruiz Pastor, 52, both of Hermiston.

Francisco Sanguino Cancino, 25, of Hermiston and Cristal Garcia Coria, 23, of Umatilla.

Garry Dean Savage, 31, and Tiffany Nichole Cook, 27, both of Arlington.

Michael Vance Van Pelt Sr., 45, and Deborah Jean Tyler, 47, both of Pendleton.

Victor Jaime Villa Araiza, 26, and Alejandra Mendoza, 23, both of Boardman.

Andy James Zeff, 35, and Skylur Vanessa Streifel, 36, both of Pasco, Wash.

BASE OF THE BLUES BASH SEPT 24 5-8PM
Tickets \$35: Avbl @ MF Chamber, local Rotarians or online baseofthebluesbash.com
EVENT WILL BE AT THE MILTON-FREEWATER ARMORY

THURSDAY
6:49 a.m. - A caller told Hermiston police he was following a white Pontiac full of stolen items from the Wal-Mart Supercenter, 1350 N. First St., Hermiston.
7:33 a.m. - Umatilla police received an anonymous tip that a man wanted on several warrants was at the Umatilla Inn & Suites, 1370 Sixth St., Umatilla.
7:35 a.m. - A caller told Pendleton police he saw a cougar about 20 minutes earlier in bushes at Southwest Isaac Avenue and Third Street.
7:54 a.m. - A woman reported she left jewelry at Comfort Inn & Suites, 77514 S. Highway 207, Hermiston, and the hotel called her and said it was missing.
11:06 a.m. - A caller with the community garden at Good Shepherd Medical Center, 600 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston, reported an older man has been taking dirt from the site.
12:18 p.m. - Pendleton police received a report of a man hitting a woman in a trailer at Brooke RV Park, 5 N.E. Eighth St., Pendleton. Police did not find the trailer.
12:19 p.m. - A Pendleton business

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

owner reported his wife took his credit card, and then his next door neighbors used the card to order \$73 from a pizza establishment.
2:54 p.m. - Pendleton police received a report that renters in a property on Southeast Byers Place threatened to poison a neighbor's dogs if they kept coming onto the rental property.
3:15 p.m. - A male at Lakeview Manor on East Dogwood Avenue, Hermiston, reported his roommate was drinking and consumed crystal meth, then became aggressive. The intoxicated roommate was inside the residence, which had no weapons other than kitchen knives.
3:28 p.m. - Pendleton police received a request for extra patrols for the 600 block of Southeast Byers Avenue due to a "skinny male" breaking into a rental in that area.
4:13 p.m. - A father asked Pendleton police to check on the welfare of her daughter who is homeless and selling drugs for a man. The caller, though did not know where his daughter was.
5:05 p.m. - A caller reported unsafe

conditions and code violations at Homestead Apartments, 516 N.W. Bailey Ave., Pendleton.
8:04 p.m. - A bicycle-riding man on South Highway 395, Hermiston, threatened to slice a woman's tires and her neck. The woman reported the man, about 28 years old, could be with a woman in her mid to late 20s and was going to Tower Apartments, 1150 S. Highway 395, Hermiston.

FRIDAY
12:57 a.m. - A male walked down the center of South Main Street on the 200 block and stated if anyone had a problem with him, they could take it up with his .40-caliber gun. He then sat outside the Rainbow Cafe, 209 S. Main St.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS
•Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Brandon Alexander McMinn, 23, of Pendleton, for fourth-degree assault, interfering with making a report to police, and second-degree kidnapping. The victim suffered an injury and went to urgent care at St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton.

Photos of boy with passed-out adults show drug scourge

By MARK GILLISPIE
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — A safety director in a city that released photos of a 4-year-old boy in a vehicle with two adults slumped over after overdosing on heroin and fentanyl said Friday he and others wanted to send a message to addicts they should find safe places for their children when using debilitating drugs.

The photos were taken Wednesday in East Liverpool, a city of about 11,000 residents along the Ohio River, and were posted to the police department's Facebook page Thursday.

Safety Director Brian Allen said city officials initially struggled with the decision to make the photos public but he wouldn't hesitate to do it again.

"Sometimes the truth is a gruesome thing," Allen said. "And that picture is the truth of what my officers deal with every single day."

The adults are the boy's grandmother and her boyfriend. The 50-year-old grandmother, Rhonda Pasek, was being held on a child endangerment charge; she couldn't be reached



East Liverpool Police Department via AP

A young child sits in a vehicle behind his mother and a man, both of whom are unconscious from a drug overdose, in East Liverpool, Ohio. The police department said it's trying to show the impact of the heroin and painkiller epidemic by sharing photos of the boy sitting in the vehicle behind the slumped-over adults who were later revived with an overdose antidote. The couple faces child-endangering and other charges.

for comment in jail and didn't have a lawyer. The 47-year-old boyfriend, James Acord, pleaded guilty to child endangerment and operating a vehicle while intoxicated and was sentenced to 360 days in jail. The Columbiana County children's services agency took custody of the boy.

An East Liverpool police officer was driving to work when the couple stopped behind a school bus. When the bus drove off, the officer saw

the couple's car drifting before it came to a stop, police said.

Officers photographed the couple and the vehicle for evidence, Allen said, and released the photos after the man's guilty pleas ended his criminal case. The adults were unconscious by the time an ambulance crew arrived and likely would have died if they hadn't received an opiate antidote, he said.

Police said they found evidence the adults had used a

mixture of heroin and fentanyl.

Posting the photos could be seen as a type of punishment but also as a public relations tool to try to stop people from becoming addicted in the first place, said Wes Oliver, director of the Criminal Justice Program at Duquesne University School of Law in Pittsburgh. He likened it to successful anti-smoking campaigns in recent years using photos showing the graphic physical effects of tobacco use.

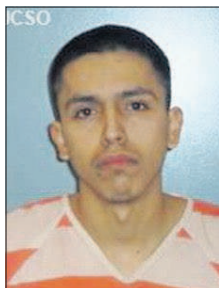
"I like the approach about trying to get the public from ever starting using these drugs rather than thinking about how to lock them up once they've started," he said.

East Liverpool has been inundated by the heroin epidemic the last three or four years, Allen said. The city sits at a crossroads between Cleveland and Pittsburgh that draws sellers and users alike, he added.

State and federal help is needed to provide treatment options while police attempt to control the problem from the supply side, Allen said. The city plans to engage neighborhood watch groups to report drug dealing and drug use when they see it, he said.

Murder defendant Cantu aims for deal

PENDLETON — Murder defendant George Rodriguez Cantu is heading to a closed-doors conference to negotiate a plea deal.



Cantu

Cantu, 23, faces murder and other charges in the 2015 drive-by shooting death of Guadalupe Jose Diaz in Milton-Freewater. Circuit court records show Cantu has a settlement conference Wednesday at 9 a.m. at the Umatilla County Courthouse, Pendleton.

The conferences are not public and have become

a standard for the state to reach a deal on major cases. Paul Crowley, a retired judge from Oregon's 7th Judicial District (Sherman, Wheeler, Wasco, Hood River, and Gilliam counties) will handle negotiations between prosecutors and the defense.

Judges not associated with the case often preside during the conferences. The Umatilla County District Attorney's office indicted Cantu for shooting Diaz outside his Milton-Freewater home on July 31, 2015. Diaz died the next day at Oregon Health

& Science University, Portland. Cantu pleaded not guilty to charges of murder, unlawful use of a weapon against another, unlawful discharge of a weapon and unlawful possession of a firearm. He remains in the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton.

Hermiston sex crimes defendant waives speedy trial

HERMISTON — A Hermiston man facing multiple charges of assault and trying to rape an ex-girlfriend waived his right to a speedy trial.

Antonio Rodriguez, 20, pleaded not guilty to charges of first-degree sexual abuse,

first-degree attempted rape, first-degree attempted sodomy, fourth-degree assault and menacing. Umatilla County Circuit Court records show his trial was to start Sept. 20.

Thursday, however, Rodriguez waived his right to a trial within 60 days of his arrest. He has been in the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton, since Hermiston police arrested him July 26.

Hermiston Police Chief Jason Edmiston at that time said a woman told police Rodriguez forced his way into her apartment and sexually assaulted her. The two once had a relationship and have a child together.

The court has yet to re-schedule Rodriguez's trial.

BRIEFLY

MEETING, 7 p.m. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 420 Locust Rd S.W., Boardman. (Pat 541-215-2342, 503-752-7459).
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.
HEPPNER MIRACLES OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., St. Patrick's Church parish hall, 525 N. Gale St., Heppner. (800-410-5953).
OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953).
SUNDAYS HUNGRY SPIRIT OPEN AA MEETING, 8:30 a.m., Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate, Pendleton (800-410-5953).
HARPER ROAD AL-ANON, 10-11 a.m., 680 Harper Road, Suite 2 (AA meeting room), Hermiston.
OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center, 73265 Confederated Way, Mission (800-410-5953).
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MONDAYS NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 10:30 a.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.
PARKINSON'S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP, 1 p.m., Desert Lanes Bowling Alley, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. (Carol and Charles 541-720-4256 or 541-567-9420). First Monday
PENDLETON PARKINSON'S SUPPORT/TELEHEALTH FAMILY, 2-4 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Sue Peterson 541-276-4569). Second Monday
AL-ANON, 5:30-6 p.m. book study, 6-7 p.m. meeting, St. John's Episcopal Church, 235 N.E. Seventh St., Hermiston.
ALZHEIMERS AND DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP, 5:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Pavilion room M1, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. For families and support members of people with dementia diagnoses. (Cathy Lloyd

458-206-6337). Fourth Monday.
HOPE FOR HEALING SUPPORT GROUP, 6-7:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Office Plaza meeting room, 620 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Bereavement support group dealing with loss and grief issues. (541-667-3543). Second and fourth Monday

SUPPORT GROUPS

Find AA meetings in your area at www.district3AA.org

DAILY
OPEN AA MEETING, 12 noon, 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953).
OPEN AA MEETING, 12 noon, Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. Coffee is provided. (Ed 541-207-2548).

SATURDAYS
OREGON GREEN FREE MEDICAL MARIJUANA SUPPORT GROUP, 12 noon, 1607 Gekeler Lane, La Grande. Lunch will be provided. (Doreen 541-963-2529). Second Saturday
AA BOOK MEETING, 10 a.m., St. Johns Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 10:30 a.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St. (Edward D. 541-207-2548).
OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (800-410-5953).
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