

## COURTS

## Sentences

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

## FELONY

•David Paul Thomas 52, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Burglary I: sentenced to 22 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections (DOC), 3 years post-prison supervision and \$2,000 fine; pleaded guilty to a second count of Burglary I: sentenced to 5 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units and \$500 fine; pleaded guilty to Burglary II, Theft I, Theft II, Aggravated Theft I and Criminal Mischief II: sentences to discharge.

## Suits Filed

**PENDLETON — The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):**

•United Finance Co. vs. Diego Gonzalez of Hermiston: seeks \$2,850.90.

•Mildred Marie Clark of Hermiston vs. Rick Clark of Las Vegas, Nev., individually and in his capacity as trustee of the Mildred Clark Family Trust: seeks \$798,242.49.

•Capital One Bank vs. Russell E. and Beverly A. Ratashak: seeks \$4,373.27.

•Credits Inc. vs. Jessmyn R. and Charles S. Allen of Irrigon: seeks \$4,857.61.

•Credits Inc. vs. Marilyn K.

Haines of Umatilla: seeks \$9,753.13.

•Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. Dawn E. and Dustin Wilson: seeks \$6,970.30.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Patricia Nava: seeks \$4,138.21.

•Credits Inc. vs. Katelynn Eiden of Hermiston: seeks \$5,951.50.

•Credits Inc. vs. Karen Fowler of Hermiston: seeks \$3,741.65.

•Credits Inc. vs. Amy A. Gomez of Hermiston: seeks \$1,357.21.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Jill L. Schmitz of Hermiston: seeks \$1,820.54.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Arnulfo N. Nunez of Hermiston: seeks \$906.37.

•Peterson Enterprises Inc. dba Valley Empire Collection vs. Jay B. and Ashley M. Harwood: seeks \$12,321.55.

•United Finance Co. vs. Isabel Alvarez Ramirez of Stanfield: seeks \$6,750.82.

•United Finance Co. vs. Jozef Jones of Umatilla: seeks \$4,907.19.

•United Finance Co. vs. Richard Price of Hermiston: seeks \$2,440.15.

•United Finance Co. vs. Ambar Oseguera of Umatilla: seeks \$5,042.82.

## Judgments

**PENDLETON — The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):**

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Blanca Castro of Stan-

field: judgment for \$2,390.34.

•Credits Inc. vs. Brian R. Frost of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,236.30.

•Credits Inc. vs. Irma Martinez of Boardman: judgment for \$9,804.65.

•Credits Inc. vs. Lauri and Duane Huxoll of Hermiston: judgment for \$991.50.

•Credits Inc. vs. Nora Guimond (Akootchook) of Hermiston: judgment for \$9,884.19.

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Blanca Castro of Stanfield: judgment for \$2,390.34.

•Discover Bank vs. Marty R. Stewart of Hermiston: judgment for \$4,146.17.

•Credits Inc. vs. Esmeralda Rios of Hermiston: judgment for \$3,090.04.

•Credits Inc. vs. Jeffrey Severson of Umatilla: judgment for \$5,888.84.

•Credits Inc. vs. Cheri J. Allen of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,685.61.

•Credits Inc. vs. Marie N. Patterson of Boardman: judgment for \$1,393.85.

•Credits Inc. vs. Ryan and Stephanie A. Kettler of Hermiston: judgment for \$504.69.

•Credits Inc. vs. Dorothy L. and Paul Estrada of Umatilla: judgment for \$895.35.

•Credits Inc. vs. Jeff and Hope Hartley of Umatilla: judgment for \$5,559.96.

•Credits Inc. vs. Matthew D. Wilson of Irrigon: judgment for \$1,254.89.



Staff photo by Jade McDowell

Caution tape surrounds the former Sherrell Chevrolet detailing shop on Main Street in Hermiston after the roof collapsed sometime on Thursday night or Friday morning.

## Roof caves in on former Sherrell Chevrolet building

By HERMISTON HERALD

The snow and ice claimed a Main Street building as its victim Friday.

The roof collapsed on the former Sherrell Chevrolet detailing shop, located across from the Hermiston Herald offices in Hermiston.

The local car dealership relocated to a new building on Highway 395 in 2014 but still owns the property. Neighbors alerted the dealership to the roof collapse on Friday morning and workers started erecting chainlink fencing around

the building about noon.

Kari Christiansen of Sherrell Chevrolet said no one was injured when the building collapsed. It was empty other than a couple of pieces of furniture she had been painting. It will be removed at a later date.

## Morrow County deputies find crash victim after four-hour search

By HERMISTON HERALD

A Boardman man who fled a rollover crash on Interstate 84 on Thursday night was found hours later, unresponsive and suffering from severe hypothermia about 4 miles from the crash.

It took help from multiple agencies searching through knee-high snow and sub-freezing temperatures, but authorities found Justin Don Connell, 26, and took him to the hospital where he is recovering. Charges are pending as the investigation continues.

The Valentine's Day night search began at 11:36 p.m., according to a press release from the Morrow County Sheriff's Office, when a single vehicle crash was reported at milepost 175.

The vehicle was on its top and the driver had fled.

Connell was last seen walking along the eastbound lanes of the freeway.

With the temperature at 23 degrees, heavy fog blanketing the area and blood found in the vehicle, responders knew finding Connell was urgent. Deputies Thomas Way and Taylor Wasserman found tracks and started to follow them on foot, while Sgt. Nathen Braun and deputies Gordon Adams and Colleen Neubert searched nearby roads.

Tracks in the snow indicated that Connell was running, changing directions and going in circles, possibly trying to elude deputies, and had fallen down several times. It also appeared he was making snow angels.

At 2:30 a.m., with snow falling harder and the temperature dropping, the pursuit became a search and

rescue. The sheriff's office called for backup from Umatilla County Search and Rescue and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife K9 unit.

More than an hour later, at 3:46 a.m., responders located Connell. Deputies carried him to a vehicle and took him to a Boardman ambulance, which transported him to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston. He was later transferred to Kadlec Regional Medical Center in the Tri-Cities.

In the press release, Undersheriff John A. Bowles thanked Boardman fire and ambulance crews, Oregon State Police, Josh Hindman and Matthew Pells of USFW, and Umatilla County Search and Rescue for being on standby, as well as his deputies for their effort in the search.

## POLICE LOG

## TUESDAY, FEB. 12

7:06 a.m. — Someone reported a domestic disturbance at East Beech Avenue.

10:04 a.m. — A woman on East Catherine Avenue reported her son as a runaway. He had been missing since 4 p.m. the night before.

12:29 p.m. — There was an assault at Northeast Second Street.

2:39 p.m. — Two men were fighting at West Fulton Avenue.

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13

11:15 a.m. — A caller said someone on Southeast Sixth Street left a fake \$100 bill under the windshield wiper of her vehicle, and she wanted to know if she should turn it in to the police.

12:55 p.m. — On West Elm, an orange vehicle with Oregon license plates had a young boy left for over 30 minutes in the car.

2:03 p.m. — A woman on West Hermiston Avenue said she had been having problems with her boyfriend, and he wouldn't let her have her baby's property from his residence. Her baby is due in five days and she needs the property.

2:24 p.m. — On West Laird Avenue, a caller asked an officer to check on the well-being of a

short haired rottweiler that had been chained up in the back yard for the duration of this cold spell, with no food, water or shelter.

## THURSDAY, FEB. 14

10:21 p.m. — On South Highway 395 and East Highland Avenue, a man on a bike got hit by a semi truck. He was conscious and breathing.

## FRIDAY, FEB. 15

4:26 p.m. — A caller at Northeast Sixth Street said a dog bit him on the back of the leg and he is bleeding slightly.

## SATURDAY, FEB. 16

12:28 p.m. — Someone reported a burglary at Hodge Park on West Highland Avenue.

## SUNDAY, FEB. 17

3:37 a.m. — On North First Street, a caller reported that a woman was tearing up the room.

6:25 p.m. — There was a death investigation on East Wood Avenue, Stanfield.

## MONDAY, FEB. 18

9:59 a.m. — There was a death investigation at Northeast North Street.

6:29 p.m. — There was a possible runaway at South First Street.

## Hermiston police arrest robbery suspects

Hermiston police Thursday arrested two suspects for robbery.

Hermiston police Chief Jason Edmiston said Sydney Nicole Riddle, 25, and Dante Lamar Marshall, 32, both of Hermiston, had some kind of dispute over money with a third man.

The victim, at 3:47 p.m., called police from the 300 block of East Tamarack

Street and claimed Riddle and Marshall stole his two cellphones and threatened him with a knife.

Local cops have arrested Marshall nine times and cited him 13 times, Edmiston said, while Riddle has eight arrests and 28 citations. He said based on the evidence and what the victim reported, officers arrested

Riddle and Marshall for first- and second-degree robbery and second-degree theft. Riddle also faces a felony probation violation, and Marshall has an additional charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Police booked them into the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton. The case is still under investigation.

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