

OBITUARY

Albert A. 'Al' Fetterhoff

Hermiston

February 10, 1936 — January 17, 2019

Albert A. "Al" Fetterhoff was born on February 10, 1936, in Sperry, Oklahoma, to parents Charles and Maudie Carroll Fetterhoff. He died on January 17, 2019, at his home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 82 years.



Fetterhoff



Al was raised and attended schools in Hermiston, Oregon. He served in the United States Air Force from 1957 until his honorable discharge in 1961. Al was united in marriage to Jacqueline Hughes on November 12, 1959, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He worked at the Umatilla Chemical Depot on the guard force from 1966 until he retired in 1993 as swing shift captain. He later worked at the WalMart DC as an RSR driver and in FID from 1998 until retiring in 2008.

Al enjoyed playing his guitar, riding dirt bikes, fishing, hunting, traveling, playing cards and cherished time with his grandkids. He was also a huge animal lover.

He is survived by his

wife of 59 years, Jackie Fetterhoff, Hermiston, Ore.; daughters Sherri Fetterhoff, Meacham, Ore., and Kimberly Tyler, Finley, Wash.; son Albert "Abby" Fetterhoff Jr., Hermiston, Ore.; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Al was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Connie, and 12 siblings.

A graveside service with military honors will be held on Saturday, January 26, 2019, at 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Al's memory to Pet Rescue c/o Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, P.O. Box 289, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Please leave online condolences for Al's family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon.

COURTS

SENTENCES

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

FELONY

•Emelsie Rae Hernandez, 28, Stanfield, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$500 fine and \$1,000 fine-suspended.

MISDEMEANOR

•James Michael Powney, 60, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 2 days jail, 178 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 100 hours community service, \$1,755 fine and \$1,500 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Christopher Scott Nelson, 41, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to two counts of Giving False Information to Police: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 80 hours community service and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended/Revoked: sentenced to \$1,000 fine and 120 days vehicle registration suspen-

sion; pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 90 days jail, 90 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 160 hours community service, \$2,255 fine, \$4,250 fine-suspended and lifetime suspension of driver's license, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Refusal to Take Intoxicant Test: sentenced to \$650 fine.

•J Amparo Coria Garcilazo, 58, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 7 days jail, 173 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$1,250 fine, \$1,250 fine-suspended and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees.

SUITS FILED

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

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Thelma Eagleheart: seeks \$3,633.71.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Tyann Farley: seeks \$1,828.84.

•Credits Inc. vs. Theresa Capote of Umatilla: seeks \$2,840.81.

•Evergreen Financial Ser-

vices Inc. vs. Tia Warren of Hermiston: seeks \$1,000.

•Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Chela and Daniel Navejar of Hermiston: seeks \$283.11.

•Midland Funding LLC vs. William Boyd II: seeks \$938.84.

•Tab Burke of Hermiston vs. OSP Fish and Wildlife Division of Hermiston: seeks \$2,000.

•Atlas Financial Services vs. Austin Fowler of Hermiston: seeks \$2,365.16.

•Ford Motor Credit Company LLC vs. Glinda Rodriguez of Hermiston: seeks \$6,715.38.

•Bank of America N.A. vs. Kelly C. May of Hermiston: seeks \$20,375.67.

•Credits Inc. vs. Dawn M. Raymond of Hermiston: seeks \$2,005.77.

•Merchants Acceptance Corp. vs. Eduardo Torres and Maria Rodriguez of Hermiston: seeks \$5,974.65.

JUDGMENTS

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

•Credits Inc. vs. Sarah A. and Daryl Slawson of Hermiston:

judgment for \$4,052.37.

•Credits Inc. vs. David Resendiz of Irrigon: judgment for \$608.85.

•Credits Inc. vs. John A. Russell of Boardman: judgment for \$595.36.

•Credits Inc. vs. Crystal Hernandez of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,115.44.

•United Finance Co. vs. Kevin Burdine of Umatilla: judgment for \$8,445.30.

DIVORCES

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

David Allen Baumgaertel of Umatilla (TRCI) and Sabrina Ann Norvell.

MARRIAGES

PENDLETON — Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:

Devin Taylor Denny, 28, and Mary Lou Eoas, 28, both of Hermiston.

Kyle Wayne Smith, 48, and Jana Rae Harding, 47, both of Boardman.

Joseph Ryan Hunt, 36, and Yvette Lynn Woller, 32, both of Hermiston.



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

The Hermiston Area Regional Transit bus leaves a bus stop on Southwest Third Street on Tuesday in Hermiston.

Hermiston bus system expanding its hours

By JAYATI RAMAKRISHNAN STAFF WRITER

Starting in February, Hermiston residents will have increased access to public transit. Hermiston Area Regional Transit, or HART, will increase its circulation from six routes a day to 10, beginning Feb. 4. The service will be available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, increasing from its current hours of 9:12 a.m. to 4:48 p.m.

The routes will stay the same, with 21 stops on each route, and the service, operated by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation's Kayak Public Transit system, will remain free to the public.

In 2017, the system's first full year of operation, they gave 2,723 rides. In 2018, they gave 4,812 rides, according to Kayak Transit Coordinator Susan Johnson.

Hermiston Assistant City Manager Mark Morgan said the city initially introduced the program with the hope of supplementing the senior/disabled taxi program. When assessing the program, he said, 45 percent of the users needed the service between noon and 5 p.m., and two thirds of the

riders were all going to the same three locations: the hospital, Lifeways and Walmart.

"On January 16, we had a total of 28 passengers," she said. "The next day we had 14. That's kind of the way it is."

Susan Johnson, Kayak Transit Coordinator

Johnson said the increased hours will allow them to hire another driver, bringing them to one full-time and two part-time drivers. She said this spring they will also be getting a 22-passenger bus, which she said they hope will increase ridership.

While they haven't collected any official data on HART riders, Morgan said anecdotally, the users are not necessarily seniors or disabled, but rather people who don't have another public transit option.

Johnson said based on drivers'

observations, the most popular stops are Walmart, Good Shepherd Medical Center, and the Columbia Drive stop, where the Department of Human Services and Blue Mountain Community College are located.

She said ridership varies from day to day.

"On January 16, we had a total of 28 passengers," she said. "The next day we had 14. That's kind of the way it is."

Morgan said he hopes people will use the two services in tandem — while a person who works nights may not be able to take the bus home, they can use the free service to at least get to work.

He said if riders can access Google Maps, it will tell them the most convenient bus stop for their location at any given time, including the updated hours.

The Tribes' planning director J.D. Tovey said the decision to expand hours was based on some extra grant money they had. He said operating costs for HART come out to around \$200,000.

He said he hopes the expanded hours will make it more accessible to people in the workforce.

Irrigon rape defendant returns to jail

By HERMISTON HERALD

HEPPNER — Rape defendant Eduardo Salas of Irrigon is back in the Umatilla County Jail after bailing out in 2017.

Salas, 61, has pleaded not guilty to one count of attempted first-degree sexual abuse, two counts of first-degree rape and nine counts of first-degree sexual abuse for harming two girls younger than 12 between April 1, 2016, and May 28, 2017. He posted \$10,000 bail on July 27, 2017, and had to live under security release conditions, including not having contact with either victim and staying at least 500 feet from them.

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Salas on Jan. 7 and returned him to the Pendleton jail for violating conditions of his release. Deputy district attorney Richard Tovey in court documents stated Salas should remain in jail after coming too near one of the victims.

Tovey in his declaration to the court stated Morrow County sheriff's deputy

Lance Bose responded to a report from a relative of a victim in the case. That led Bose to review security camera footage showing Salas was within 500 feet of one victim for 6-8 minutes at a gas station. Bose also contacted Salas who said he was at the station but did not recognize the girl.

Circuit Judge Eva Temple in response signed the warrant for Salas' arrest and upped his bail to \$300,000.

District Attorney Justin Nelson on Jan. 9 asked the court to allow the sheriff's office to use an electric stun belt and belly chains on Salas when he is court based upon a recommendation from the sheriff's office. Circuit Judge Jon Lieuallen approved that request Jan. 10. Lieuallen also noted the court would review the necessity for the restraints with prosecution and defense attorneys before hearings begin.

The next proceeding in the case is a trial readiness hearing Thursday.

Sheriff steps in to help save horses

HERMISTON HERALD

Umatilla County Sheriff Terry Rowan said he is now involved in saving the horses at the Buck Brogoitti Animal Rescue.

Rowan, who is president of the Buck Brogoitti advisory board, also warned people to stay off the large-animal sanctuary just outside Pendleton.

Sanctuary director Tamera Brogoitti announced last week she was closing the nonprofit for lack of revenue, help and direction from its board of advisors. She also said the 15 horses on her almost-300

acres were about to go hungry.

Community Equine Outreach of Eastern Washington, a nonprofit in Mesa, Washington, raised enough money to provide four tons of hay for the horses and volunteered to oversee their adoptions. Laura Stark, director of organization, said all the horses look healthy and could potentially find new homes, and the hay should last about three weeks.

She also reported Community Equine Outreach was pleased to work with Rowan.

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