

**HERMISTON HISTORY**

**25 YEARS AGO**

FEBRUARY 11, 1992

Records were set at the Port of Morrow in January 1992 for containers shipped on barges out of the Tide-water marine terminal.

The dock yard is bustling with non-stop activity. In January, the shipping operation moved a record number of containers in and out of the dock.

Nearly 1,700 containers either came in or went out over the dock at the port. The numbers were bolstered by 861 solid waste containers transported between Clark County, Wash., and Tidewater's landfill near Boardman.

Solid waste shipments began in early January. The solid waste shipments, coupled with steady shipments of hay products combined to produce the record of 1,698 containers moved in and out in January.

**50 YEARS AGO**

FEBRUARY 9, 1967

Lieutenant Commander J.R. O'Connor, Commanding Officer of the Pendleton Naval Reserve, announced today that the danger of Northeastern Oregon closing their Naval Reserve organization has been successfully avoided by the attachment of an almost 100 percent gain in petty officer personnel.

"Through the hard work and efforts of the task force of 'Operation Full Ship' and the unit members combined with the superb cooperation of the people of Northeastern Oregon and especially the news media, who so freely gave their time and space to make people aware of the situation and need, the Naval Reserve is once again a healthy, growing organization," commented O'Connor.

The Naval Reserve Surface Division is now over 50 strong and has expectations of even greater strength in the near future. Commander O'Connor expressed his gratitude to the many citizens of Northeastern Oregon who demonstrated interest and helped in making "Operation Full



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Trucks, cranes and front-end loaders are busy keeping containers moving in and out of the dock at the Port of Morrow in 1992.

Ship" a success.

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The Oregon State Highway Commission this week announced its semi-annual apportionment of funds to Oregon cities.

Hermiston's share is \$19,991. Funds are from state gasoline and license fees.

**75 YEARS AGO**

FEBRUARY 12, 1942

Married men and men who have dependents other than a wife may be accepted for enlistment or re-enlistment in the U.S. Marine Corps now, provided the applicant can furnish the recruiting officer with an affidavit sworn to by the wife or other dependents that she or they are not dependent upon the applicant for financial support beyond his ability to contribute on the pay of a private in the U.S. Marine Corps. This announcement was officially transmitted to the Marine Corps recruiting office at Walla Walla, Wash., today, from the headquarters at Washington D.C.

The recruiting station at Walla Walla is the nearest recruiting office in this vicinity.

According to the law passed by Congress, the third registration under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 shall take place February 16, 1942. There will be four plac-

es. Umatilla County: Pendleton, Stanfield, Freewater and the Umatilla Indian Agency.

Persons required to register are: "Every male citizen of the United States, and every other male person residing in the United States, if on December 31, 1941 such citizen has attained the twentieth anniversary of the day of his birth and on February 16, 1942, has not attained the forty-fifth anniversary of the day of his birth, and has not heretofore been registered under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940."

Residents in this area must register at Stanfield where G.L. Dunning will be in charge. Registration will be on Monday only, February 16, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Stanfield Irrigation District office.

**100 YEARS AGO**

FEBRUARY 12, 1917

The Hermiston Commercial Club met Tuesday noon at the new U.S.O. Building for its regular luncheon. The dinner was served by Mrs. E.A. Thornburg of Jack's Cafe.

Reports were given by W.E. Logan, postmaster, and F.C. McKenzie, mayor. The former told of his findings at the postmasters' convention at Seattle, stating that progress is being made in preparing the numerous preliminaries for the actual construction of

the water works. He indicated that construction would begin soon, prior to the irrigation season.

The meeting was well attended.

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Monday, women will be registered for wartime jobs. The Oregon board for mobilization of labor states that 6,000 volunteer workers will start a house-to-house survey of Oregon woman power next Monday, February 16. By March 1, the board expects to have a complete catalogue of the skills and abilities of Oregon's junior leaguers, office workers, house wives and other walks of life.

Every woman over 28 years of age will be registered, even the homebound, since they may be available to take care of children, releasing young mothers for officers, factories and fields. Women will not be required to pledge work, but they will tell interviewers of jobs they have held and whether they will be available for full or part-time work.

There is still a lot of work to be done concerning Red Cross Sewing in Hermiston. Sewing will be in full swing every day next week at the U.S.O building according to Mrs. Belt.

Mrs. J.R. Huffman, in charge of the materials, stated today that yarn and needles are available now for knitting Red Cross sox. A full supply of materials will be available.

**THREE MINUTES WITH ...**



**MARILYN GILLILAND**

Retired

**When did you come to the area and what brought you here?**

*I moved here in November of 1976. I wanted to move back to the northwest to be nearer to family.*

**What is your favorite local place to eat?**

*Depending on what food I'm hungry for: I love Hale's, La Palma, Stockman's.*

**What is your favorite activity in your free time?**

*Spending time with my kids and grandkids. Reading, swimming, attending the high school sports. I love football and basketball.*

**What's the last book you read? Would you recommend it?**

*"The Hidden" by Heather Graham; I would recommend it ... love Heather Graham*

**What app or website do you use most besides Facebook or email?**

*I use the Amazon app a lot and The Weather Channel app.*

**What surprises you about Hermiston?**

*The generosity of the people here. They are always ready to help.*

**Describe your perfect travel destination.**

*Akumal, on the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico, Warm weather, good food, sand, sea ... did I say warm weather?!*

**What's the funniest thing that's ever happened to you?**

*There are many, but: I came home from work and raced to get dressed to go to a play here in the auditorium ... about a third of the way through, my daughter asked me if it was a new fashion statement to wear the seams on the outside of my blouse? My response was, "Of course," as I excused myself to go to the ladies' room.*

**What is one of your goals for the next 12 months?**

*Train my Great Dane not to sit on me!*

**What is your proudest accomplishment?**

*I'm most proud of how my family copes with adversity.*

**EVENTS CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

**BABY BOOGIE & TAPPIN' TODDLERS,** 10-10:45 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E Gladys Ave, Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

**CONVERSATION PROJECT: HOMELESS IN THE LAND OF PLENTY,** 11 a.m., Blue Mountain Community College, 975 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston. Ryan Stroud hosts. Free and open to the public. (Alison Timmons 541-289-2832)

**STORY TIME,** 11:15 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

**STANFIELD SENIOR MEAL SERVICE,** 12 p.m., Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt, Stanfield. Cost is \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for others. (541-449-1332)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

**BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE,** 12 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and over or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257)

**HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE,** 12 p.m., Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Cost is \$4 for adults, free for

children 10 and under, \$4 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Bus service to Senior Center by donation. (541-567-3582)

**SENSORY STORY TIME,** 12:30 p.m., Boardman Public Library, 200 S. Main St., Boardman. For children from birth to age 4. (541-481-2665)

**THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO,** 6-10 p.m., The Arc Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., seats may be held until 6:30 p.m., then all seats first come, first served; games begin at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Umatilla County citizens with developmental disabilities. 18 years or older, must have proof of age and photo I.D. Basic pot \$20, prizes range from \$20-\$750. (541-567-7615)

**FIDDLERS NIGHT,** 6:30-8:30 p.m., Brookdale Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Enjoy light refreshments, listen to some favorite oldies or join in the jam session. All ages welcome. (541-567-3141)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10**  
**STORY TIME,** 10:15 a.m., Hermiston

Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

**STORY AND CRAFT TIME,** 2 p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 S. Bonanza, Echo. (541-376-8411)

**VFW BINGO,** 6 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. (541-567-6219)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

**SATURDAY CRAFT TIME,** 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Free craft projects for children in 5th grade and younger. (541-567-2882)

**SAGE SATURDAY,** 10 a.m.-1 p.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. Make farm animal valentine portraits. Free admission. (541-481-7243)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14**  
**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME,** 10:30-11

a.m., Stanfield Public Library, 180 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield. (541-449-1254)

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**BINGO,** 5 p.m., Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Doors open at 5 p.m., games begin at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. (541-567-3582)

**INSIDE OUTSIDE THE LINES ADULT COLORING,** 6-7:30 p.m., Irrigon

Public Library, 490 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. Materials provided. Bring snacks to share. (541-922-0138)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

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