

FLASHBACK

1971 Spokesman editor sets the record straight on legendary track star

100 YEARS AGO

Feb. 10, 1921 — Redmond High Wins Game From Madras

Friday night the Redmond union high school basketball team won a hard-fought game from the fast Madras quintet by a score of 29-28. The results of this game completely upset the dope, for Madras had an unbroken string of victories before this contest, while Redmond had lost all three of her previous games.

The first few minutes of Friday night's game were marked by a close guarding of both teams. At the close of the first five minutes neither team had yet made a score. Two baskets by Wertz netting the locals a four-point lead. Madras tied the score almost immediately with field goals by Gard and J. Young. A minute later Madras made a foul and a field goal, placing them ahead, 7-4. A basket and three fouls by Bates for Redmond and a field basket by N. Young for Madras evened the score 9-9 at the close of the first half.

The second half was a seesaw affair, first one team, then the other obtaining a one-point lead. The time-keeper's whistle blew just in time to deprive Wertz of another basket and Redmond of two points more lead. This was Wertz's first game on the first team, but he played the game like a veteran and ended with ten points to his credit.

75 YEARS AGO

Feb. 14, 1946 — Many Motorists Don't Understand State Speed Laws

Lack of understanding of Oregon's speed laws and where to file reports on accidents occurring in rural areas headed the list of errors made by persons taking the written law test for Oregon driver's licenses, in a



Spokesman file photo
Redmond farmer Farrell Traugber helps load hay onto Tillamook-bound truck in 1996.

study made during the month of December, Secretary of State, Robert S. Farrell Jr. said today.

Errors in the turning and parking led the list of mistakes made during the road tests by the same group of applicants.

A total of 636 persons who visited the Salem examination office during the month, made 1433 errors in the written examination on Oregon motor vehicle laws, and 649 errors in the road test, Farrell said.

Of the total errors made in the written examination, 20 per cent involved the Oregon speed laws. Twelve per cent involved persons who did not know that accidents occurring in rural areas should be reported to the sheriff of the county in which they occur. Failure to know the regulations on dimming the lights, the use of traffic lanes, the use of hand and arm signals and on the right of way were frequent causes of errors in the examinations.

Of the total 649 errors made in the road tests, 24 per cent involved turning and 13 per cent involved parking. Fourteen per cent of the driving errors involved failure to keep in the cor-

rect lane of traffic.
"This study indicates the need for applicants for driver's licenses to become more conversant with such matters as the Oregon basic speed rule, the designated speeds, the right of way law, the regulations on hand and arm signals, dimming and the use of traffic lanes, Farrell said. He urges all applicants to study the Oregon driver's license manual thoroughly and to get as much actual driving experience under competent instruction as possible.

50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 10, 1971 — Killed twice, Art insists he's alive (editorial)

If Arthur W. Tuck of Redmond died of "athletic heart" a year or so after he won the state track meet single-handed, nobody bothered to tell him until Lillie L. Madsen wrote that information in her SOS column published in the Salem Statesman.

James F. Short, former Redmond resident and for years state director of agriculture, sent the item to The Spokesman, suggesting that Lillie Madsen be filled in with more detail "on our long-time first citizen."

The question put to her read like this: "Many years ago a youth called 'Tuck of Redmond' was a national winner of track at the University of Oregon. We were in high school at the time. Have you any idea whatever became of him? did he go on to further national honors?"

The columnist's reply read: "Sorry it took so long to get an answer for you. This occurred in the spring of 1919 and it wasn't a University of Oregon track meet but a high school track meet held at the University of Oregon. We are told that

he died of what was then called 'athletic heart' within a year or two after the track meet. This was all we could learn about him. We don't even know if he went on to college for that year or two."

It was in 1919 that Art Tuck — Redmond's one-man track team — won the state meet and broke three state records. Shortly thereafter, he suffered fractures of both knees in a car accident, but nevertheless went on to win the national javelin record. He attended University of Oregon for a time and was chosen on the American Olympic team.

In the finals, held at Antwerp, Belgium, in 1920, Art threw out his knee on his first try, so could not compete.

He's lived in Redmond ever since, having been on the state police force for 12 years and in charge of Central Oregon for five years. Now he sells used cars at Thomas Sales & Service.

Incidentally, Art said Lillie Madsen's column is the second time he's been reported dead. The first was in 1934 when he was confined to the Bend hospital with pneumonia. His heart stopped for a second and word got out that Tuck had died.

One wreath was ordered before the erroneous news was corrected, the order being placed by a moonshiner who was a friend of Art.

The wreath never was delivered, and Art insists he's still very much alive, despite being killed twice. At least Lillie Madsen didn't send flowers.

25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 14, 1996 — Locals ship hay to flooded farms

Redmond area farmers and ranchers have donated more than 250 tons of hay to a re-

lief effort for Tillamook dairy farmers struggling to save their livestock in the wake of last week's disastrous flooding.

Volunteers have been working since Saturday at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds in Redmond loading the donated hay onto trucks that would haul it to the coastal county for distribution by the Tillamook Creamery Association.

The floods that inundated Western Oregon left dairy cows on Tillamook farms with-

out feed for days, and more than 2,000 animals reportedly perished.

The hay donations for the relief effort were founded up by the Central Oregon Hay Grower's Association, the Deschutes County Cattleman's Association and the Deschutes County Farm Bureau. More than 200 farmers chipped in.

Future Farmers of America, 4-H Club members and other volunteers helped load the hay over the past few days.

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OBITUARY

Jimmie Dale Hayden

August 18, 1938 - November 18, 2020

Jim Hayden, Redmond High School Baseball Coach and Teacher, a 52 year resident of Redmond, died on Wednesday November 18, 2020.



Jim was born in Mena, Arkansas on August 18, 1938 to James and Anna Hayden, and moved with his parents to Lebanon, Oregon in 1941. He graduated from Lebanon High School and attended Oregon State University and Oregon College of Education becoming a teacher. Jim started his teaching and coaching career in Lakeview, Oregon, joined the Oregon National Guard before moving to Redmond to begin his 27 year run as a Teacher, Media Specialist, and Redmond High School Baseball Coach.

Jim was a dedicated father and coach. He enjoyed playing softball and spent many years at third base for Grover's TV, a perennial state champion contender representing Redmond. His passion was coaching baseball, leading many teams to postseason play and student athletes to college play.

Jim was an active member in the Redmond Rotary club for many years. He acted as a liaison between Rotary Club and the Redmond high school. While in this role he impacted many students for future success. After his active membership Jim was named an Honorary Rotarian of Redmond.

Throughout Jim's teaching career his main interest was building better school libraries. This also included bringing current technologies to schools. Jim played a key role in the foundation of Oregon Education Media Association, (OEMA), later changed to Oregon Associations of School Libraries. This organization is dedicated to the improvement of school libraries through the use of technology. He was appointed to represent this organization at national meetings and conferences across the country.

In 1999 Jim received a lifetime achievement award for his contributions to Oregon School libraries.

Jim also served on the State Library Board of Trustees from 1998 - 2006. This was a position appointed by the Oregon governor. During these two terms he served as the chair of the board. In 1991, Jim served as one of a eight person Oregon delegation to the White House Conference on Library Information Services; he was one of 700 delegates from around the United States.

Jim is survived by his wife Mary Hayden and his children, Catherine Hayden (Rachel Steck), Cara Hudson (Brett Hudson) and Jayel Hayden (Dana Hayden) his siblings Rick Hayden, Ron Hayden and Margaret Willings and his nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He is predeceased by his son Marty Hayden and his parents James and Anna Hayden.

Due to the pandemic Jim's service will be delayed.

OBITUARY



Darlene Bleakney

1932 - 2021

Darlene Yvonne Bleakney passed away peacefully at her home in Redmond, OR on January 26th, 2021. She was born Darlene Yvonne Highsmith in 1932. She was the last of six children born to Richard Morgan and Laura Jones Highsmith. She was preceded in death by her siblings Reginald, Phyllis, Richard, Shirley, and Marijane.

Darlene graduated from Sunnyside High School in 1950. She went on to graduate with honors in a joint degree program from Oregon State College and Oregon College of Education. She received a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics and a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education in 1954. She later went on to take graduate courses at Central Washington University.

Darlene married Jesse "Pat" Bleakney in 1954 and began teaching 2nd grade at Washington School in Sunnyside, WA. She also began 35 years teaching Sunday school. Darlene and Pat adopted two children, Marney and Joel.

Darlene pursued a variety of interest and began tole painting for bazaars, consignments shops, and the Poor Man's Show in Yakima. She was also a member of AAUW, Sunnyside Chapter of Children's Home Society, PEO, and Wanita Grange.

Pat and Darlene moved to Dallesport, Washington in 1975 where they began operations on the Dalles Mountain Ranch. Darlene continued painting and opened Hudson House Antiques in The Dalles with several friends. She also substituted in Lyle schools, became a library aide, was a leader of Dallesport 4-H club, and taught Sunday school and Junior Church at Gateway Presbyterian Church in The Dalles.

Darlene wrote two books, Ideas for Library Teachers and Dalles Mountain Ranch. She also wrote several children's books about a ranch pet, Gordon the Goose.

Pat and Darlene sold the ranch in 1993 and moved to Vancouver WA. After 16 years, they retired to The Greens in Redmond OR, where Pat passed away on their 62nd wedding anniversary.

Darlene is survived by children, Marney and Casey Coates and Joel Bleakney, grandchildren, Zachary Hull and Lindsey Hull, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She will be missed! Per her wishes there will not be a service.

DEATH NOTICES

Velma June Cheney of Redmond, OR November 13, 1926 - February 1, 2021

Arrangements: Autumn Funerals of Redmond is honored to serve the family. 541-504-9485 Memories and condolences may be expressed to the family on our website at www.autumnfunerals.net
Services: A private service will be held at a later date. Contributions may be made to: Partners In Care Hospice 2075 NE Wyatt Ct., Bend, OR 97701

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