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BULLDOG SCORING RUNS WILD AND FAST

QUINTS NIP HEELS HEPPNER MUSTANGS

The Hermiston high Bulldogs encountered their biggest scoring spree in their history Wednesday night when they unmercifully ran up a score of 63 to 7 against the Stanfield high school team. Keller, Rainwater and Rankin scored 16, 15 and 14 points respectively for the home team.

Crampton started the scoring with a converted foul shot followed with a shot by Stewart Rankin from under the basket. Crampton then came in with his first basket. Rankin fouled and J. McDermott made the point good for the only score for Stanfield in the first half. The first string then ran up the score of 13 to 1 for the first quarter.

Coach O'Neil then substituted his entire second string which played an even better brand of basketball than the first string, adding 16 points to the score while holding Stanfield scoreless.

The first string, however, came back strong at the beginning of the second half by adding 24 points and allowing one basket for the Stanfield quintet. The quarter ended at the lop-sided score of 53 to 3, while the second team then finished the last quarter for the final score of 63 to 7.

In a preliminary the Stanfield high school girls nosed out the local girls' team in a close game. The half ended 4 to 5 with the one point lead still holding good at the end of the game of 11 to 12.

Line-up for the girls' game:
Hermiston Pos. Stanfield
Sisson F Rhea
Swaner F Sturdivant
Wells C Hedrick
Moore C Rueber
Skoybo G Gregory
McMullen G Thorsen

Line-up for the boys' game:
Hermiston Pos. Stanfield
Keller (16) F Richardson
Rankin (14) F G. McDermott
Crampton (7) C (3) McCormick
Mackin G (4) McDermott
Knapp G Kirby
Substitutions: Hermiston—Rainwater (15), Shaw (3), Laird (3), Buell (2), Seeliger, Marble (4).

The Hermiston quintet turned in a 33 to 21 victory over the Heppner cage men Saturday the 29th. The Bulldogs gave the Heppner boys a fast, hard fought game. The purple and gold led throughout the game but were pressed closely late in the third quarter. The scoring was started by Heppner sinking the first field goal.

The first quarter of play was nip-and-tuck with the Bulldogs leading 7 to 5. As play continued in the second period, a snappy passing attack scored a 12 to 9 lead at half time. The Mustangs rallied hard in the third period to nearly tie the score at 19 to 20 at one time during the quarter. The fourth quarter was an altogether different scene with the Bulldogs hitting their scoring form; they rampanced 13 points in the last quarter to end the score at 33 to 21.

Captain Keller led the scoring honors with 11 counters, followed closely by S. Rankin with 10. Crampton of Hermiston and Gillman of Heppner tied for third place honors with 8. The Bulldogs played true to form most of the game but now and then lacked the proper team play that could have netted them a higher score. This triumph makes nine victories in ten starts for Coach O'Neil's Hermiston hoopers.

Range Rights Applications.

The Morrow County Grazing association held its first meeting at the circuit court room in the courthouse in Heppner Saturday afternoon under the leadership of Joseph Belanger, county agricultural agent. Marvin Klemme, regional grazer from Burns, represented the department of the interior. Rules for the grazing district were discussed. Any rancher who had been running stock in Oregon grazing district No. 7 for the last two years was eligible to vote. Applications for range rights may be made through the county agent at Heppner.

INCREASE FACILITIES HANDLING WATER

The Westland Irrigation district irrigation system is being greatly improved by the work of crews from the CCC camp at Stanfield, according to a statement made by J. W. Messner, manager of the district.

The original capacity of the canal system is being restored to the volume of 250 second feet, and the channel of the river at the head-gates has been changed to relieve the danger to the head works and increase the facilities for handling the water.

At this point below the diversion dam the channel had changed and a bar of about an acre and a half had been thrown by flood waters to the opposite side of the river. This bar was removed and the gravel used as a protection for the banks of the canal, and the gravel was ripped with large boulders blasted from a rock bluff nearby. These boulders were large and will protect the banks against future erosion. From the head gate the main canal has been enlarged to full capacity for four miles and the banks cleared of willows and debris for another eight miles. The main canal is 12 miles in length to Butter Creek, and the high line is nine miles and the low line is 12 miles long.

It is expected that the entire system will be restored in course of time as the crews may be able to work on the Westland system. The CCC camp is expected to be permanent and its work will be divided among all the irrigation districts. The work is being done under the direction of H. O. Thompson, reclamation superintendent. Mr. Messner states that Mr. Thompson is doing a first class job with his crews of boys wherever they work, and that the projects are fortunate in having a local man in charge of this sort of work, and one who so well understands irrigation systems. He says Thompson is capable, and getting good results.

The supply of water for McKay dam is reported better than usual, and farmers may feel assured of plenty of water for the coming season.

A plan is now on foot to complete the canal from Birch Creek below Pilot Rock into the McKay reservoir, which will have a season's average capacity of about 20,000 acre feet. This ditch of about four miles in length was contained in the original plans for McKay dam, and all rights have been maintained. The need for the additional water has not been pressed, but with new lands coming in under the Stanfield and Westland systems, and the availability of CCC service, this program has been revived and is expected to be carried out in the near future.

BOY SCOUT TROOP PLANS BANQUET

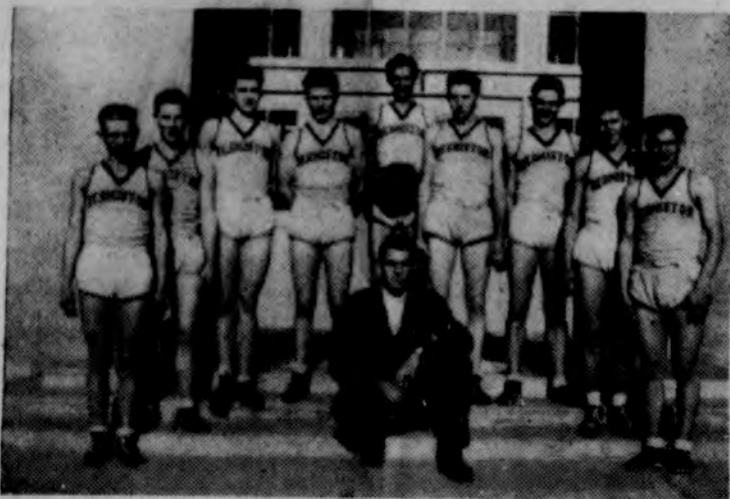
The troop committee for the Boy Scouts of Hermiston plans to meet Thursday night to make plans for a banquet to be given during Boy Scout week February 7 to 13. The committee is composed of Guy Ambery, Dr. P. B. Belt, H. T. Fraser, Al Quiring and R. G. Saylor, who act in support of Harold Thompson, scoutmaster.

On the actual anniversary day Monday, February 8, President Roosevelt will address the Boy Scouts, more than a million strong, from the White House at Washington, D. C. It is expected that President Roosevelt will feature the Scout Jamboree in his address. This event is to take place next June 30 to July 9th in Washington, D. C., in response to an invitation extended by the President. It is expected that 25,000 scouts and leaders representing every city, town and village will take part in this event. They will camp together for ten days along the Potomac river on 350 acres of federally-owned land loaned by congress for the occasion.

Water in Butter Creek Soon.

Allen Thompson of Butter Creek was in town today and stated that he had a report from the Tony Vey ranch on Big Butter Creek that water in the creek was expected by tomorrow. Farmers along the creek will begin irrigating as soon as the water appears. Two inches of frozen ground under the snow is reported.

BULLDOG SQUAD IN FINE FORM



The boys' basketball team includes the following: Reading from left to right—Asa Shaw, Darrel Seeliger, Gerald Keller, Edgar Mackan and Ernest Rainwater. Coach Frank O'Neil is in center of picture. The first string includes Keller and Rankin, forwards; Knapp, center; Mackan and Crampton, guards.

—Courtesy The Bulldog

ATHLETIC CLUB TAKES STANFIELD

The Hermiston Athletic club basketball team finally came into the winning column Wednesday night with Stanfield when they won 27 to 25 in an over time period. The game was played on the Stanfield floor.

The individual scores were about evenly divided with Thompson and Bessel of Hermiston tying for high honors with seven points each. Hamman, also of the Hermiston squad, and A. Attebury and Hedrick of Stanfield followed closely with six markers each.

The final whistle blew when the score was tied at 24 all. Dunn of Stanfield added a long shot to break the deadlock, but a foul conversion and a goal from under the basket by Thompson gave the Hermiston Athletic club the game.

The town team feature:
Hermiston Pos. Stanfield
Hamman (6) F (3) Dunn
Harris F A. Attebury
Cox (4) C (6) Hedrick
Reeves (3) G (4) E. Attebury
Thompson (7) G (1) Wessel
Substitutions for Hermiston: Bessel (7), McKenty, Stanfield, Quinby, R. Attebury (5).

Twenty Years Ago.

The following item appeared under the "20 Years Ago" head in the Walla Walla Union last week: "Announcement was made that W. J. Warner, former Oregon mentor, had been named football coach of the Chemawa Indian School at Salem. Jan. 27, 1917."

JANUARY WEATHER IN 1930 SURPASSES SEVERITY OF COLD FOR FIRST MONTH 1937

January weather, just past, was the most severe in this locality except in January 1930, according to Charles Taylor, weather observer at the Hermiston district office. The mean temperature for January 1930 was 12.6 degrees, and for January 1937 was 14. The depth of snow during the past month here was 19.4 inches. The moisture content of this snow was 1.53 inches.

The same depth of snow is reported throughout the irrigation districts, and the sage plains, and lower altitude wheat lands in this territory. J. M. Spencer, county water master, has made a report on the quantity of snows on the watershed of the Umatilla and neighboring streams. Last week he made a trip into the Blue Mountains and found the amount of snow on the ground above the nine year average. At Tollgate the settled snow measured 0.3 inches. At Meacham the depth was 36.9 inches, and at Emigrant Springs the depth was 34.5 inches. Mr. Spencer was unable to reach the station at Arbuckle at the head of Butter Creek, but one report is that snow is six feet deep on the head of Ditch Creek at the John Day divide, and other reports are that the timbered sections of Arbuckle have a depth of over three feet.

The driest year checked at Tollgate was in 1934 with only 30.2 inches of snow, with 1.1 feet at Meacham, and none at Emigrant Springs. Last year at Tollgate the snow measured 81 inches with a water content of 27.8 inches, and the last six year average was 58.1 inch-

es of snow with 18.9 inches of water. At Meacham the 36.9 snow has 9.3 of water, with a six year average of 27.3 of snow and 6.7 inches of water.

Owing to severe winds, hill gulches and mountain canyons are well filled with drifts, the depth of which no one knows. One man reported that the landscape was leveled off in the lower hills. These deep snowbanks will hold water back late into the spring or early summer, and not only be valuable in preventing floods but in maintaining a more average flow of springs and streams. They will also help to produce green grass later in the season than usual.

The main roads in this locality have been kept open but many side roads have been closed, or are very difficult to pass through. The mail carriers have taken roundabout ways and in some cases walked considerable distances to reach rural mail boxes. The school busses have made their routes and schools have been kept open with very few days of loss in attendance.

Winter began during the Christmas holidays and has maintained an unbroken course ever since. Chinook breezes floated around a little but were followed with another skiff of snow. The thermometer varied, and started upward only suddenly to take a nose dive again. One ground hog is reported to have made an early morning venture and returned before the sun arrived, but most of the little weather regulators failed to dig through the snow.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR RELIEF OF FLOOD SUFFERERS

Many people in this community have responded generously to the Red Cross call for aid with contributions from individuals, ranging from 10 cents to \$10. One anonymous letter contained a \$10 donation.

The need is so great that the Red Cross is urging all individuals and organizations who have not yet contributed, to do so as soon as possible. Give what you feel you can, but let it be something. As Irvin S. Cobb said in his radio broadcast: "A dime will buy a bottle of milk of a hungry child, a dollar may save a life by supplying the needed medicine." Every cent that you contribute is sent directly to the relief headquarters.

Contributions may be left at the Tum-A-Lum office, or placed in the Red Cross boxes at the Bank, Hermiston Drug Co., Hermiston Trading Co., Oregon Hdw. & Imp. Co., Boynton & Kelley's and the Farm Bureau.

Total amount of contributions will be published later.

R. A. BROWNSON.

Div. Chairman for Red Cross.

THOUGHTS FOR WOMEN

BY ANRAH

With the various kinds of training in our school systems, the most important of all pursuits, that of parenthood, is neglected.

Many children suffer all their lives and many do not survive as a result of the ignorance of parents in correct feeding and wise discipline.

In the good old days mother's instructions were considered sufficient and an adequate substitute for knowledge. Now this is recognized as poor preparation for rearing future citizens, hence knowledge is available from the government for the physical care of the child, and we are blessed with public libraries containing books on psychology, so that those who seriously realize their responsibilities as parents may gain the required knowledge.

We do not expect to enter any field of work without special training, and yet we assume the most difficult task of rearing children with absolutely no preparation.

Many less state hospitals and many less prisons would be required had we this knowledge and who can say how much improved our government would be, and the subsequent welfare of our people, if supported by an intelligently reared electorate?

FIRES DISCOVERED IN HERMISTON HOTEL

B. J. Nation, night marshal here and deputy state police, discovered a fire burning in the ladies' rest room at the Hermiston Hotel Saturday night, which was in the center of a roll of sheets, blankets and bedspreads. This was extinguished and within less than an hour another fire was discovered in the basement rafters, directly under this room on the first floor. The latter fire was well underway when discovered, and would soon have been dangerous. The fires are being investigated to determine their origin.

Examiner Here Saturday.

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hermiston Saturday, February 6th, at the city library between the hours of 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M., respectively, according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Bentley during these hours.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the comforting expressions of sympathy from our friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. E. L. JACKSON, AND FAMILY.

AG CONSERVATION PROGRAM TO ELECT

HERMISTON MEET FEBRUARY 9TH

Beginning next Monday, February 8, there will be held in the several communities of Umatilla county a series of meetings for the purpose of explaining to the farmers the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program and electing community committees to represent those communities. In some cases two or more communities will hold joint meetings to hear about the new program and will then separate to hold their committee elections.

The meeting at Hermiston will be held Tuesday, February 9, at 1:30 p. m., in the Hermiston Union church.

Every farmer is urged to attend his community meeting and take part in the discussion of the 1937 program and the election of committees. All producers who signed work-sheets in 1936, or who signify their intentions to participate in the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program by signing the Community Register, shall have the right to vote.

Those in charge of the program for the Western region have indicated that they want a work-sheet signed for each farm. Those farmers who filed work-sheets for the 1936 program will not be required to file again, but the time limit for filing new work-sheets has been set for March 1, 1937. It is felt that all farmers should be interested, at least to the extent of signing a work sheet, as it is very probable that when all the provisions of the new program are understood, many who now think they are not interested, may wish to cooperate.

Following the community meetings there will be held on February 16, in Pendleton, an all-day training school for the newly-elected committees and for electing from their number a county committee. At this meeting it is planned to have N. E. Dodd of Haines, Ore., to explain the 1937 program. Mr. Dodd, a member of the state committee, spent five weeks in Washington, D. C., helping to formulate the program and is exceptionally well qualified to explain it.

TOWN TEAM LOSES TILT TO ECHO

The Echo town team came to Hermiston last Friday night and fought a close checking basketball game with the local town team. The final score was 9 to 14.

Neither team got many shots at the baskets in the first half, with an occasional long shot falling through the hoop. In the second half, however, the Echo lads climbed to a narrow lead which they held. E. Liesegang of Echo managed to sink three baskets for high point man.

The line-up was as follows.
Hermiston 9 Echo 14
Hamman (2) F Hiatt
Bessel (2) F (4) Pritch
F. Reeves C (4) Ramos
Thompson (2) G (6) Liesegang
McKenty (1) G Shropshire
Substitution: Hermiston—Cox 2.

COMMUNITY DATE CALENDAR

Community activities which are scheduled for the next few weeks will be listed in the column below. This column will be a regular feature each week and individuals are asked to turn in date schedules in order that it may be kept up to date to prevent any conflict in activities.

February 5—Umatilla B. B. here.
February 8—Mac Hi B. B. here.
February 9—Ag. Conservation meeting.
February 10—Stanfield town team here.
February 12—Annual meeting Farm Bureau Co-op.
February 13—Heppner B. B. here.
February 17—Parent-Teachers' meet.
February 26—Freshman Class party.
March 5—Senior Class play.
March 19—Portland Bible Institute Concert, M. E. church.

Basketball--Umatilla, Friday--Mac-Hi, Monday