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## COYOTES UNDER FIRE IN DRIVE SUNDAY

### SPORTSMEN SEEK WILY COYOTES

Sportsmen from all corners of Umatilla county are planning to participate in the coyote drive being planned for Sunday, January 30, in the north Columbia and Cold Springs districts. The Umatilla Project Farm Bureau is sponsoring the drive headed by a committee composed of Virgil Smith, Lyle Tilden and John Jendrzewski.

Plans have been in the making for the past two weeks and are well formed. Full information may be secured by those coming into town Sunday morning at Hale's Confectionery or O'Conner's. Sportsmen will assemble at 9:00 o'clock in Hermiston and then motor to the point three miles northeast of Hermiston where the drive will start. Groups of men will be headed by men appointed by the committee to direct and aid in forming the line. At least 200 persons are expected to form the line that will force the coyotes and other predatory animals and birds from their hiding places into the open.

Shotguns will be used by sportsmen and all precautions possible are being taken for the safety of those taking part. The drive will be conducted along the same lines as rabbit drives held here previously with the exceptions that the line will form from a wider area to assure hunters of wild game.

Horsemen will be on the grounds to assist in starting the drive which, it is expected, will include sportsmen from all sections of the county.

Coffee and sandwiches will be served at a point south of Hat Rock at the close of the drive when all those participating will be guests of the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau. All local people are asked to bring their own cups if they wish coffee served to them.

Such a drive has not been inaugurated in this section previously and great anticipation is held for a day of sport for many people. The rabbit drives staged two years ago brought people from great distances to participate in the chase of the elusive hare, and the coyote will prove more wily.

### A. E. BENSEL FAVORS SWEET CLOVER

Pastures in the west end of Umatilla county have been a problem, especially to those newcomers who do not understand the system of planting and rotating crops for better pastures which give profitable returns. The majority of soil on these projects is coarse and loose and needs crop rotation to build for profitable pastures. Newcomers may avail themselves of information soon to appear in a pasture bulletin prepared by Assistant County Agent Jay T. Pierson, and H. K. Dean, superintendent of the Umatilla Field Station.

A. E. Bense, who farms about three miles south of town on the Butter Creek highway, has found his farm adapted to sweet clover alone if planted as new seeding, which will make a fine pasture for two years unless pastured too heavily. If there is danger of blowing a nurse crop of rye may be planted early and the sweet clover put in later. Clover sowed in the fall is good for one year, while that planted in the spring will hold as pasture for two years. Clover should not be cut too close to the ground since it sprouts from the plant joint and if clipped to the roots will not sprout again.

Sweet clover also makes good pasture if sowed into run down alfalfa but should be allowed to make a good start before pastured too heavily.

Mr. Bense believes that regular irrigation results in 99 per cent of the success in maintaining pasture. Sweet clover is shallow rooted and if allowed to get too dry will be set back considerably. No pasture land should go longer than ten days without water, he believes. Pasture land really needs water more regularly than any cultivated crop.

Sweet clover pasture should not be pastured in its entirety but divided into two or three sections and pastured in rotation—in this way the plants have an opportunity to send up new shoots and are not trampled by the hoofs of the stock. Such pasture should be plowed under every two years and planted to row crops.

Mr. Bense used barnyard manure as fertilizer.

#### Examiner Here Feb. 2.

The examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be in Hermiston Wednesday, February 2, at the city library between the hours of 1:00 to 5:00, 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 the examiner during these hours.

## LODGES HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 180 and Vinyard Lodge No. 206 of the Order of Oddfellows held their annual public installation the evening of January 17 in the local hall. The installing officers were Grand Master Gwyn Hughes and District Deputy President Clara McReynolds, assisted by Grand Marshal Beulah Simons, and W. R. Longhorn who was installed as recording secretary for the twenty-fifth consecutive year. Roy Minnick of Irrigon was installed as the retiring P.N.G. of the Oddfellows.

The following officers were installed:

**Oddfellows**  
Noble Grand, Don Sherwood; Vice Grand, Fred Reeves; R. Sec., W. R. Longhorn; Finance Sec., Curtis Simons; Treasurer, Geo. Harkenrider; Warden, Alfred Leonard; Conductor, Harry Keller; Inside Guardian, W. L. Meade; Outside Guardian, Carl Jackson; R.S.N.G., Gwyn Hughes; L.S.N.G., M. L. Watson; R.S.V.G., Gerald White; L.S.V.G., H. O. Thompson; R.S.S., F. M. Guivits; L.S.S., A. W. Turnblad; Chaplain, Wm. Graybeal.

**Rebekah.**  
Noble Grand, Gladys Hale; Vice Grand, Grace Mudge; R. Sec., Thelma Nation; Treas., Orrel Hughes; Warden, Cora Minnick; Conductor, Mable Walker; Inside Guardian, Marguerite Houghton; Outside Guardian, Edith Cable; R.S.N.G., Clara McReynolds; L.S.N.G., Beulah Simons; R.S.V.G., Audra White; L.S.V.G., Grace Logan; Chaplain, Dora Mikesell; Musician, Mable Smith.

Refreshments were served to the members and visitors at the close of the evening.

#### Surprise Visit.

Henrietta Lodge No. 36 of Echo surprised the local Rebekah lodge by visiting in a body the first meeting of the new term. Games were played and refreshments were served. Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 180 now meets the 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month.

Zula Wuner, district deputy president of Cascade Locks, Ore., visited the local Rebekah lodge at the last meeting.

### STANFIELD SAA WILL DISCUSS SCHOOL

The Stanfield School Advancement association will meet Thursday evening, February 3, in the Stanfield school building at 8:00 o'clock to discuss school betterments and hear facts and figures which the school board has been asked to assemble. The meeting will be of interest to every person in the community and a general invitation is given everyone to attend.

### REA LINE METER BIDS OPENED

Five bids for the new power system meters were opened Wednesday evening at the board meeting in the Reclamation building office. The total amount of four bids was \$4679.60. One bid was \$4682, and one alternate bid was \$4662.10, which described slightly different equipment. Because of the same amount of bid they were referred to Bart Cunningham, attorneys for the local board, and to the REA at Washington for examination. No decision was made by the board. Two representatives of bidding companies, explained that the bids were according to published list prices and discounts of the different companies and were the same throughout the United States.

The bidders were Gray Bar Electric Company of Portland; Duncan Electric Company of LaPayette, Ind.; General Electric Company of Portland; Westinghouse Electric Company of Portland; and Sangamo Electric Company of Springfield, Ill.

A report was given that work on the power line is progressing rapidly with poles being set at the rate of from two to three miles a day. Unforeseen hindered by some unforeseen cause. It is expected that lines up Butter Creek will be ready for wiring by the first of February. At the present rate of progress, the entire system will be completed before the first of April.

The most important feature in the system now before users is that of house wiring. Several contractors are in the field and various prices are reported.

Meetings are being planned early in February with representatives from the extension department of Oregon State college to give instructions in house wiring and use of appliances. Good wiring is urged and it is assured that this kind of work suitable for present and future uses can be obtained at very reasonable prices. All users are urged to make a study of their needs.

## INVITATIONS ISSUED TO BIRTHDAY BALL

The general public is given an invitation to attend the President's Birthday Ball next Saturday night at the community hall on the park grounds. This invitation is issued by the American Legion Auxiliary as sponsors of the affair carrying it out as a community project.

Money taken in at this ball will be used to further research work in the field of infantile paralysis, which is a national move. The committee in charge is headed by Mrs. Wm. Logan, who asks the support of all local organizations and individuals.

Admission charge will be sixty cents for men and fifteen cents for ladies.

### SPORTSMEN WILL ELECT OFFICERS

J. F. Bilderback, president of the Hermiston Rod & Gun club, has announced that the annual meeting of first meeting in the new year, will be held at the American Legion hall Friday, January 28, at 8:00 P. M. Election of officers will be held and other important business taken care of. The proposed coyote drive to be staged Sunday will be discussed.

### TOWN TEAM TAKES TWO GAMES

The Hermiston Athletic club took two basketball games Tuesday night on the local court, defeating the Jack Allen team from Pendleton, 22 to 16, and the Stanfield CCC team, 23 to 20. The CCC team was taken on the same night with the scheduled game as a breather but the boys barely nosed them out.

Cecil Warner and Willis Cramp-ton tied for points in the game against Jack Allen, but Warner was high in the CCC game. On the Hermiston squad are C. Warner, Dayton Harris, Epperson, Ed Bense, Kenneth Knerr, Estel, Glenn Hammon, Willis Crampton, Buell, Leonard Nation, Hugh Driscoll and Fred Rankin.

### C. E. ELECTS AND PLANS BANQUET

A Christian Endeavor week banquet to be given Saturday, February 5, was planned by members of the local society this week, at which Walter Myers, state field secretary, will be present. Societies in nearby towns will also be guests of the local group. Christian Endeavor week is an annual anniversary observance by the organization during which special programs are arranged in a social and educational program.

The society elected Miss Catherine McMullen as president for another year, Bill Corpe as vice president, Virginia Dyer, secretary, Mary Alice Corpe, treasurer, Glenn Warner, prayer meeting chairman, Nina Rae McCulley, social chairman, Betty Ann Morehouse, lookout chairman, Opal Stockard, missionary chairman. The society will hold choir practice at the church Saturday night.

#### Birth of Son Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hedwall of Hermiston announce the birth of a son named Thomas Monte last Sunday morning, January 23, at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Mr. Hedwall is manager of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery and is receiving congratulations.

## LOCAL GROUPS AFFILIATE WITH UMATILLA COUNTY UNIT OF WILD LIFE FEDERATION

Representatives of the various organizations in this end of the county attended a meeting in Pendleton last Monday night at which a Umatilla county unit of the Oregon Wildlife Federation was formed. Officers were elected and a constitution and by-laws adopted.

Richard Averill was elected president; C. K. Cranston, vice president; Henry Vorlicky, secretary and H. W. Dickson, treasurer. All are from Pendleton. The officers constitute the executive board to which Roy Hale of Hermiston was elected as a member at large. Others present from Hermiston were J. W. McMullen, A. E. Bense, Virgil Smith, David Mittlestdorf, Lyle Tilden, Roy Hale, O. C. Pierce and Paul Bracher.

The Umatilla Project Farm Bureau, the Hermiston Commercial club, the Hermiston Rod & Gun club and the American Legion, Hermiston Post, have affiliated with the Umatilla county unit of the Oregon Wildlife Federation. The Umatilla county unit, through affiliation with the Oregon Federation is a member of the General Wildlife Federation which has organizations in all states of the nation. Memberships are made up from any organization interested in conservation of wild life. Dues are paid by organizations rather than individuals.

## ANNUAL CO-OP. CREAMERY MEETING

The annual meeting of the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery will be held Wednesday, February 2, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the Union church. One of the speakers on the program will be Warren Record, connected with the Walla Walla Dairymen's association, who is known for his ability as a speaker and his knowledge of the dairying business.

Four directors will be elected from districts in Irrigon, Stanfield, Echo and The Meadows, and Westland-Minneha districts.

The cooperative creamery is a growing concern and in December paid a dividend to its members totaling \$1,123.75. A similar amount was paid in July last year. A program for expansion is being planned by the board of directors for this coming year.

### UMATILLA SCHOOL PRESENTS OPERETTA

Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" will be presented in an operetta form by the children of the Umatilla grade school Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Skeleton and sunflower dances, vocal numbers are a part of the attractions.

Leading parts will be taken by the following students: Jack Quick, Tom Sawyer; Franky Kenny, Huck Finn; Agnes Riley, Aunt Polly; Keith Rodenbough, Judge Thatcher; Benny Reeves, Joe Harper; Robert Irvin, Injun Joe; Ann Mary Sherlock, Becky; and Betty Mustard, Amy.

Miss Elsie Tucker is directing the production, assisted by Mae Wurstler, accompanist.

### THETA DELTA PHI PLEDGES

Two Umatilla county boys were among the six pledges to Theta Delta Phi, national honorary fraternity, for men on the Eastern Oregon Normal school campus, at LaGrande. They were Earl Attebury, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Attebury of Stanfield, and Art Smith of Helix.

The fraternity known as the "brain trust" on the campus, admits only members of good moral character and with a three point scholastic average.

Earl Attebury is a graduate of the Stanfield high school with the class of '37.

#### Vey Estate Closed.

Final order is issued by County Judge Carl Chambers closing the Joseph Vey estate, and discharging Rita Silva Vey, executrix. Total estate was listed at \$151,391.18, with \$87,478.50 real property and \$63,903.68 personal. Total costs and disbursements were \$32,668.24, including \$21,123.78 inheritance taxes. Balance to heirs is \$118,722.94. Listed as heirs are Rita Silva Vey, widow, and Mary M. January, Rose Monese and Elizabeth Underhill, daughters. Raley, Kilkenny & Raley are attorneys for the estate.

#### Wool Growers' Auxiliary.

The Echo-Hermiston Wool Growers' Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. F. B. Belt Friday, February 4, at 3:30 P. M. All members are invited to attend this meeting.

#### Ship Hogs.

Two double deck truck loads of hogs were shipped to Twin City Livestock company last Wednesday by R. D. Blackstone and Henry Garberding, recently organized as livestock buyers in this district.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB NAMES COMMITTEES

Heads of standing committees were appointed by President Walter Smith at the Commercial Club meeting Tuesday evening held at Hunter's Cafe. This was the first meeting conducted by the new officers, President Smith and Secretary Harold Thompson.

The club voted to take a membership in the new Wild Life club organized in the county, and Walter Hamm was appointed as the representative.

Road matters, particularly the proposed highway from Stewart's corner south of Hermiston to Umatilla, were discussed, and the road committee was instructed to arrange a meeting in the near future for delegates from all west end communities to arrange plans for urging the early construction of this road.

Chairmen of committees appointed are as follows: Roads, F. C. McKenzie; Finance, Roy Hale; Calendar, Al Quiring; Membership, R. A. Brownson; Annual dance committee, George Harkenrider; Budget, W. J. Warner; River development, E. P. Dodd; Boy Scouts, Dr. F. B. Belt. These chairmen are to select other members on their respective committees.

A committee on new enterprises was ordered appointed.

A program committee was named as follows: W. G. Kersbergen, John Clarke and O. O. Felthouse.

### STORE REPORTS INCREASED VOLUME

The Hermiston Mercantile Co-operative store reported an increased volume of business, totaling \$15,000 in sales, during 1937, at its annual business meeting last Friday night held in the Union church. Mrs. A. E. McFarland of Umatilla and Bill Kik were elected directors to serve with A. W. Turnblad, Victor Stockard and Emmett Cooney. E. H. Dunning is manager of the store, assisted by Brice Robinson.

The by-laws were amended reducing the membership fee to twenty-five cents, and the manager stated that plans were being made to pay a dividend to members during the ensuing year.

A program was presented consisting of a vocal solo by Mrs. Victor Stockard, a duet by Mrs. Stockard and Miss Opal Stockard, and a vocal solo by Childs Barham.

### DAIRY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEET

The annual meeting of the Umatilla-Morrow Dairy Herd Improvement association will be held Saturday, January 28, at 1:00 p. m., at the community hall on the fair grounds in Hermiston. Plans are underway to form a long-time breeding program which can be linked with a better system of keeping individual cow records.

A number of the present members are interested in organizing a cooperative bull association which can be financed from local banks, farmers, and the Rural Rehabilitation Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Among other things discussed at the annual meeting, will be the possibility of dairymen milking a large number of cows per farm in order that their present cash income can be increased.

All farmers milking cows should attend this meeting.

#### Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
January 20	40	34
January 21	54	35
January 22	52	42
January 23	47	34
January 24	50	24
January 25	45	25
January 26	44	20

Precipitation was .08. During 1937 precipitation reached a mark of 10.47 which is the greatest since 1916 when it went as high as 12.23 inches. In 1912 it was 10.74 and in 1915 went to 10.43. These four, are the only years on record showing the moisture going over one numeral.

### FRED ASTAIRE IN NEW COMEDY

Love, lyrics and laughter are combined in Fred Astaire's new starring film with George Burns and Gracie Allen, "A Damsel in Distress," which starts Sunday at the Oasis theatre.

A complicated romance between a highly-publicized American dancer and a titled English girl trying to avoid a loveless marriage comprises the theme of the story. The complications enter when not only the friends and relatives of the pair take opposing sides in the matter but the servants at the girl's castle also try to influence the pair.

These factors all bring about many side-splitting comedy situations with the catchy song numbers and Astaire's novel dancing routines.

## HOOP SQUADS MAKE RECORD PLAY

### LOSE TO ATHENA; SWAMP HEPPNER

A record of 71 points was collected by the Hermiston Bulldogs Tuesday night against the Heppner Mustangs in the second away from home game over the week end. Their defense also clicked in holding the Mustangs to only 18 markers. Friday night the Bulldogs lost a hard struggle at Athena in the return game with the Athena boys 42 to 52.

The Hermiston B squad fared a little better over the week end by winning two games and losing one. They started with a loss Friday night to the Athena Bees, 19 to 30, while Saturday night they took the Stanfield first squad 25 to 30, and Tuesday night they defeated the Heppner Bees 23 to 40.

The Hermiston girls won their only game this week from the Stanfield girls, 22 to 8.

#### Two Man Scoring Play.

The Athena game was a scoring battle between Keller of Hermiston and Hansell of Athena, with Hansell leading by two points at the final whistle, 24 to 22. Each player scored about half of their respective team's total points. Athena kept ahead just far enough to play safe, and with Johns and Jones both out on fouls in the closing minutes, their ten point lead was enough to win the game. The rough and tumble game on the small floor saw 16 fouls called against Athena, and seven against the Bulldogs.

#### Overcome Heppner 71-18.

Tuesday night at Heppner the Bulldogs celebrated by scoring at will, which came unexpectedly since the Mac Hi boys were barely able to nose out the Mustangs in a hard fought game the Saturday before.

The Bulldogs were again paced by Gerald Keller, who went on a rampage by sinking the ball for thirteen field goals and four free throws, a grand total of 30 points. The locals led 15 to 2 at the first quarter, increasing to 44 to 6 at the half time. With Gettman, Corpe, Crampton and M. Rankin coming into the game the second half, the score stood 56 to 9 at the end of the third quarter and 71 to 18 at the final whistle.

The Heppner squad was completely lost without their key-man, LaVerne VanMarter, who was designated as ineligible for competition this semester by the Oregon High School Athletic association.

#### Coming Schedule.

The Hermiston boys' and girls' teams go to Helix Friday night, while Saturday night a return game will be played with Irrigon on the local floor by both boys and girls. Echo brings both boys and girls teams here for a return game Tuesday night.

Lineups for the Athena and Heppner A squads were as follows:  
Hermiston (42) F (24) Hansell  
Keller (22) F (10) Jones  
S. Rankin (10) F (10) Jones  
Knapp (5) C (4) Johns  
Marble G (2) Kibby  
M. Rankin (2) G (12) Jenkins  
Subs: Hermiston — Shaw (3); Athena—Miller, Kilgore, Zerba.  
Heppner (18)  
Keller (30) F (6) Bennett  
S. Rankin (12) F (5) Morgan  
Knapp (7) C (1) Drake  
Shaw (10) G (1) Aiken  
Marble G (1) Coxen  
Subs: Hermiston—Gettman (6), Corpe, Crampton, M. Rankin (6); Heppner — Kenny (2), Crawford, O'Donnell.

### MANY SUGGESTIONS FOR REFRESHMENTS

Many housewives gathered in one of the largest meetings of the Home Extension Unit held in this district at the Legion hall Tuesday in an all day meeting. Miss Francis Clinton, county home demonstration agent, prepared desserts, salads, beverages and sandwiches of a variety which may be served by hostesses on social occasions. The various dishes prepared were served to the ladies for lunch.

Mrs. R. B. Wilcox, who is chairman of the unit, acted as hostess for the day. Thirty-one were present and Miss Clinton expressed her appreciation for the interest shown.

Mrs. C. J. Jackson and Mrs. Paul Van Patten were named project leaders to attend a meeting in Pendleton next Monday, January 31, at which they will hear about appropriate clothing. They will bring this information back to their own unit members for the next meeting, February 22.

#### Son is Born.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mathers of Echo announce the birth of a nine pound son Sunday evening, January 23, at their home in Echo. He was named Robert Neill. Mrs. Mathers will be remembered by many as Bernice Neill. Mr. Mathers was recently appointed acting postmaster at Echo.

# Basketball--Irrigon, Saturday; Echo Next Tuesday