

HERMISTON HISTORY

Guards posted at Cold Springs dam 100 years ago

25 YEARS AGO

APRIL 7, 1992

Without some substantial rainfall in the next few weeks, local farmers may face one of the driest years in recent history, and the Umatilla river's spring run of salmon may be devastated. "I don't think it's quite time to panic," said Bob Reuter, chairman of Westland Irrigation district. "At this point we're just kind of praying and hoping for rain." In 1990 and 1991, late spring rains averted major drought disasters, Reuter said.

Rick Jewett and Mike Putnam of Hermiston teamed up to beat out defending champions Jay Allen and Bruce Yamauchi of the Tri-Cities over the weekend in the 17th annual Hermiston Elks golf Tournament at the Umatilla Golf club. The event was a two-person best-ball, with Jewett and Putnam claiming the top spot with a 2-under par 138.

50 YEARS AGO

APRIL 6, 1967

An automobile reported stolen from Pearson Motor Company, 125 N. First, the previous night was recovered March 29 by an officer on routine patrol who observed the car parked at SE Third and SE Tamarack. A Hermiston police officer reported the right side window vent was cracked and four pry marks were on the door below the wing, also that the ignition switch had been turned to an "on" position and the gas gauge was empty.

The Hermiston City council in a special joint meeting with the planning commission Tuesday night granted the request of Forrest Sullivan, owner of Hermiston Sanitary Service, to move the Hermiston sanitary landfill from its present location in the Westland district to the Umatilla Butte area near Fowler's sand pit. The new location is the site of an old garbage dump previously used by communities in this area.

75 YEARS AGO

APRIL 2, 1942

At the last meeting of the Westland Grange a number of officers were changed, with Guy Shaw replacing as master, J.D. Corliss who resigned because of ill health; J.D. McKay was elected overseer, and Marian Rice replaces Don Sherwood as lecturer. The latter is expecting to be inducted into the army soon. A total of 24 new members have been initiated into Westland Grange during the first quarter. Members are busy with plans for Victory Gardens, increasing production and sharing of labor.

Selective Services headquarters at Washington, D.C., have announced that men who registered Feb. 16 would be immediately classified and some probably would be inducted into service in May or June. The announcement explained that men who registered Oct. 16, 1940, and July 1, 1941, constituted one group which was referred to as "second age group". The Herald has not received an official list as of yet. Listed below, however, are Hermiston men listed among the first 50: Blanchard Joe Cellers; Charles Nickolas Seeliger; Laverne Stanford Burrell; Edwin Clyde Hall; Walter Newton Jackson; Logan Cardwell Todd; John William Rice; Orval Sylvester Eldridge; and Herman Ray Stillwell. Umatilla and Stanfield men in this group are: Frank Willard Magnusen; Jack James Lawrence; Archie Glenn Jackson; Dorence Lee Smith; and Wilfred A. Thomas.



HERALD ARCHIVES

Stream flows were low in April 1992 where water is diverted from the Umatilla River into the Westland Irrigation District canal south of Echo.

100 YEARS AGO

APRIL 7, 1917

Recognizing the importance of guarding against the possible destruction of Cold Springs dam by some fanatic, Project Manager Newell has received instructions to maintain an armed guard day and night over that huge structure. Acting on these instructions, Mr. Newell has placed three shifts of men to watch over the dam. As yet only temporary arrangements have been made, but soon suitable quarters will be arranged and a regular guard established. It is likely two men will be used as long as possible. Guarding the dam is but in conformity with like action all over the country where serious damage might result from the action of a single person letting his feelings get the better of him. The destruction or partial wrecking of Cold Springs dam, though the water could would lay waste to many homes and thousands of acres of growing crops. It would result in a loss that would require years from which to recover as all of the country using water from the reservoir is dependent on the source for its very life. To shut off this supply would mean that all vegetation would die. Cold Springs reservoir covers 1,800 acres of land. The dam is one of the largest earthen dams

in the world. It is 90-feet high, has a thickness at the base of over 500 feet and a top length of 3,300 feet.

The Secretary of the Interior has announced that the annual operation and maintenance charges for the irrigation season of 1917 and thereafter until further notice against the lands of the Umatilla project under public notice shall be as follows: For lands of the

West Extension, a minimum charge of \$1.50 per irrigable acre and for all other lands a minimum charge of \$1.40 per irrigable acre, whether water is used therein or not. The minimum charge in each case will entitle the water user to four acre feet of water. Additional supplies will be furnished at 15 cents per acre foot.

— Compiled by Shannon Paxton



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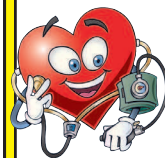
JAZMIN AVALOS

Home visitor for Umatilla-Morrow Head Start

- When and why did you move to Hermiston?**
I was born and raised here — I didn't have a choice!
- What's your favorite place to eat?**
Good question — it's hard! I like Trina's (Mexican Food on Hermiston Avenue).
- What is your favorite activity in your free time?**
Photography — I photograph people. I want to get into landscapes, though.
- What's the last book you read?**
Woman Hollering Creek by Sandra Cisneros.
- What app or website do you use most often, other than Facebook?**
Instagram.
- What surprises you about Hermiston?**
How much it's been growing lately — how there's traffic now! It wasn't like that growing up. We actually have a rush hour now.
- If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?**
Somewhere in Spain.
- Describe the funniest thing that's ever happened to you.**
One time I was working out here at the club with a trainer. We were about to start doing side planks, and I accidentally farted. It was loud. I'm embarrassed, but it's funny.
- Name one of your goals for the next 12 months.**
To read a book a month.
- What is your proudest accomplishment?**
Graduating college and being the first in my entire family to get a degree.

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FREE blood pressure checks at Hermiston and Stanfield Senior Centers. One in three adults has high blood pressure, we encourage everyone to know their numbers. Open to everyone!



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STANFIELD SENIOR CENTER
Fourth Thursday of each month
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First Friday of every month
8am-11am

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Easter Celebration Services

Easter Sunrise Service

Come worship with us in the Blue Mountains on Easter Morning! Enjoy a wonderful complimentary breakfast buffet after the service.



Sunday • April 16, 2017 • 7 AM
At the Historic Meacham Hotel in Meacham, Oregon
Music will be provided by Lon Thornburg
Speaker will be Pastor Wayne Pickens

Service organized by Blue Mountain Christian Cowboys
For questions please call (541) 276-8540 or (541) 969-2677

Peter Rabbit Breakfast

Sat. April 15thth
7:30 - 10:30 AM

\$5.00 for Breakfast
5 & under FREE

Face painting,
Easter egg hunt, Crafts, & Peter Rabbit

First United Methodist Church
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Easter Day, April 16th

Sunrise Worship at the Cross on the Butte: 6:30 AM
Church Worship Services: 10:30 AM

You are invited to our **Easter Celebration**
Sunday, April 16th at 10 o'clock
AN ANOINTED MESSAGE OF HOPE
SINGING - PUPPETS - DINNER
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Journey to new life!
Palm to Passion Sunday
April 9 at 10am
Maundy Thursday Supper & Tenebrae
April 13 at 6pm
Easter Celebration with Brass
April 16 at 10am
Holy Humor Sunday
April 23 at 10am

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