

# Community garden shapes up near Good Shepherd



Members of a community service crew assist with putting up fencing at Lovin' Spadefuls, the Hermiston Community Garden, which is located on Good Shepherd Medical Center property. Garden facilitator Chelle Hankinson is grateful for the generous donation of materials from American Fencing. Garden plots are \$10 each and can be reserved through Umatilla Morrow Head Start. Applications are also available at [www.umchs.com](http://www.umchs.com). For more information about the garden, call Hankinson at 541-571-2435 or find it on [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)  
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## HERMISTON HISTORY

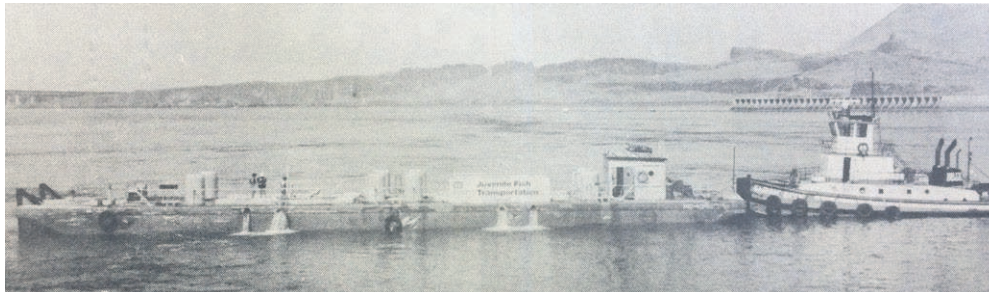
# Armed Forces Day, police shakeup and Butter Creek sale

By SHANNON PAXTON  
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### 25 YEARS AGO

MAY 26, 1992

• Every year millions of young wild hatchery fish travel tail first through the elaborate diversion tunnels at McNary Dam and are gathered in raceways to await transfer to barges or trucks for later release below Bonneville Dam.



The Corps of Engineers transport glides downriver with thousands of pounds of juvenile salmon and steelhead in the holds in this 1992 file photo.  
HERMISTON HERALD FILE PHOTO

Three dams on the Snake and Columbia rivers collect and transport fish — Lower Granite, Little Goose and McNary — but McNary boasts the largest facility. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers estimates some 40 million juvenile fish are above McNary Dam this year.

• Construction has officially begun in Boardman on a \$2.6 million onion processing plant at the Port of Morrow.

Company president Brian Maag said he expects construction to take about three months, and processing should begin in late August.

• Less than one-half of the 24,601 registered Umatilla County voters showed up at the polls to cast ballots in last week's state wide primary election.

"We pretty much expected around 45 percent because this was just a primary with no major local races in Umatilla County," said Patty Chapman, deputy election officer.

### 50 YEARS AGO

MAY 25, 1967

• Clear, sunny skies helped swell attendance at the Army Depot's Umatilla Armed Forces Day Open House to more than 2,000.

A large percentage of visitors took train and bus tours of unrestricted areas of the sprawling 24-square-mile depot and viewed displays of heavy equipment, office fixtures, munitions, items from Vietnam and a color movie on life in Southeast Asia.

Buses provided by the Army operated throughout the day carrying hundreds to and from the event from the surrounding towns. A dance for employees and guests in the evening made a great ending to the annual event.

• According to the Hermiston office of the Oregon State Police, of 210 accidents in eastern Oregon

through April, 107 were one-car accidents. Twelve people were killed as a result of the accidents. In the Hermiston area for the month of May thus far the major causes of accidents are passing at intersections and following too close.

### 75 YEARS AGO

MAY 28, 1942

• Motorists who were expecting to make their farewell excursion trip this weekend to get the wanderlust out of their systems can rest easy for at least another month. Plans calling for the card rationing of gasoline in Oregon and Washington were canceled earlier in the week by the office of price administration because of a "marked improvement" in gasoline supplies in the last few days in both states. There is no assurance that this situation would continue for longer than one month.

• Leland Smith, former police chief of Umatilla but recently employed with the railroad, has been appointed a police officer in Hermiston.

Under the new set-up, B.J. Nation, for many years

a night officer, will be promoted to chief of police but will continue to work the night shift. Mr. Smith will be the day officer and in addition will handle some of the other duties pertaining to street and water maintenance.

Harry Dent, who had been police chief for the past several months, has not announced his future plans.

• Organization of a local Oregon State Guard has been completed, according to acting Captain Vern Daugherty. A total of 84 men have designated their intentions of participating in the project and temporary officers have been named, final appointment resting at the state office.

• All merchants of Hermiston, except for restaurants and confectioneries, will close all day Saturday (Memorial Day) in honor of those who have lost their lives in battle for the United States. Service station operators met Tuesday and agreed 100 percent to close their concerns for the day. Regular Saturday hours will prevail Sunday, according to an advertisement appearing on page two of this issue.

### 100 YEARS AGO

MAY 26, 1917

• The official proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson, calling for the registration of all male persons between the ages of 21 and 30, was posted this week in Hermiston. Tuesday, June 5, between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m.

• The Hinkle ranch is one of the best in the lower Butter Creek section. The ranch sold for \$36,000 which includes a fine stand of alfalfa, it is all fenced, has a house, barn wells, all necessary implements and stock sheds and is in every way fitted for the new owners to take hold of a alfalfa producing ranch.

The new owners composed of 12 prosperous Tillamook dairy men who have formed a cooperative company. They have purchased this ranch so when the local supply runs out of hay they can ship to Tillamook.

• The Oregon Hardware & Implement Co., has already this season delivered 23 mowers and have a number of others sold if the machines can be secured.

### THREE MINUTES WITH ...



**MARK ROSE**  
Director, Hermiston Public Library

**When and why did you move to Hermiston?**  
*We arrived on August 13, so I could start my job here. We moved from Nampa, Idaho.*

**What is your favorite place to eat?**  
*La Palma.*

**What is your favorite activity in your spare time?**  
*Woodworking, when I can get to it. Something unique I've made is an M&M dispenser with my daughter, to demonstrate physics principles.*

**What surprises you about Hermiston?**  
*Nothing, really. But something different is that I'm a gardener; and the fact that the soil drains well here is different. I'm used to more clay.*

**What is the last book you read, and would you recommend it?**  
*"A Man Called Ove," by Fredrik Backman. I would recommend it.*

**What app or website do you use most, other than Facebook?**  
*Here at work, it's Outlook, to keep up with the city.*

**What's something funny that's happened to you?**  
*I have been from the middle of the world — Mitad del Mundo — in Ecuador, to a small town in Germany called "End." So I've been from the middle of the world to the end of the world.*

**If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?**  
*My wife wants to go back to Germany, where we were stationed for the army. I'd like to go see Ecuador again. I served there as a missionary.*

**What is one of your goals for the next 12 months?**  
*Get riding my bike again.*

**What is your proudest accomplishment?**  
*My six children.*

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**"Scramble for Scholarships"**  
Friday, June 9th  
1pm Shotgun Start

**GOOD SHEPHERD COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION**  
Big River Golf Course - Umatilla

Golfers of all skill levels are being invited to participate in the 24<sup>th</sup> annual "Scramble for Scholarships" golf tournament. Four person teams can sign up together or individuals pairings can be made by the tournament committee. Your \$70 entry fee covers green fees, a box lunch at noon, and BBQ at the end, plus makes a charitable donation to the foundation to use in awarding scholarships for local health care students. Join us for a fun afternoon of golf for a good cause by calling 541-667-3405.

**Entry deadline is June 7th.**  
Great prize holes and Hole-in-one on #1 & #9 wins a new car sponsored by Tom Denchel Ford and Hermiston Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram!