

HERMISTON HISTORY



HERALD ARCHIVE

Twenty-five years ago, Lori and Don Armstrong, owners of the McDonald's Restaurant in Hermiston, played host to 73 Oregon Rotary exchange students on their way to the Pendleton Round-Up. Young people from 17 countries including Slovenia (Yugoslavia), Ukraine, Argentina, Sweden, Finland, Colombia, India, Mexico, Brazil, Denmark, Germany and the Philippines called ahead to order McDonald's hamburgers and colas. Shown are, left to right, Charlotte Londoff, 17, of Denmark, Carlos Barbieri, 17, of Argentina, and Lara Radonjic, 18, of Slovenia (Yugoslavia).

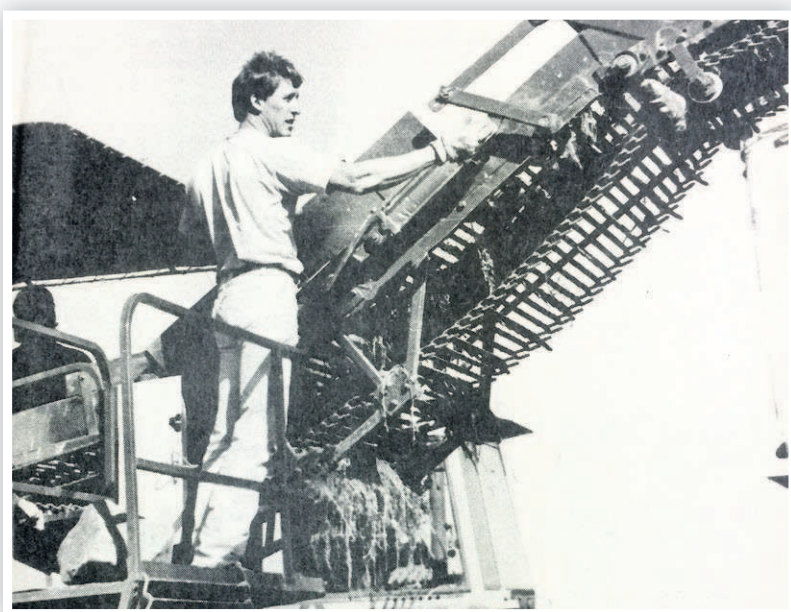
25 YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 22, 1992

A year ago, the Hermiston Bulldogs began their first football season under head coach Ray Braun by routing Class 3A Mac-Hi, edging Class 3A powerhouse Hood River Valley in overtime, and edging crook county 17-16 in overtime en route to their first 3-0 start since 1965 — to lay the foundation for what proved to be the most successful football season in HHS history up to that point. The Bulldogs went on to finish 1991 with a 7-2 regular season record, good for second place in the Inter-mountain Conference standings. After qualifying for the state Class 4A playoffs for the first time in school history, the Bulldogs finished 7-3 overall, losing 16-6 in the first round to Lake Oswego — a team that tacked on two more playoff wins to earn a berth in the state semi-finals. The 1992 Bulldogs, despite some heavy graduation losses, have their sights once again set on a berth in the state Class 4A playoffs.

Less than 30 people turned out last week for the final public hearing on clean-up efforts at three sites on the Umatilla Army Depot. The Wednesday night hearing, which ended with no input for the record, dealt with two issues — efforts to dispose of lead-contaminated soil around deactivation furnace and with two landfill sites. The U.S. Army proposes leaving two on-site landfills as they are today while disposing of contaminated soil in a landfill still being used at the depot. Clean-up efforts at the Depot have been considered for many years. But when the installation was placed in the Base Realignment List in 1989, the Army intensified its study. Dr. Chuck Lechner of the Corps of Engineers toxic and hazardous materials agency said once the Army decides which course of action is best, a waiting period for public comment is required. "What we receive from you may be an idea or modification we can incorporate into our solution to make the whole project better for everyone concerned."

50 YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 21, 1967

Legal voters of Hermiston School District 8R will cast ballots Monday, September 25, between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. at Hermiston Junior High school



Art Prior of Eagle Ranch of Echo pulls vines from carrots climbing the digger's boom in this 1992 file photo. The carrots were being loaded into a truck headed to Hermiston Foods, where they will be diced during processing in the plant.

on the question of contracting a bonded indebtedness of \$1,385,140 for the purpose of constructing, improving, repairing, equipping, furnishing and making additions to each of the five schools in the Hermiston system. Of this \$1,345,140 is for five building improvements and additions and the balance of \$40,000 is to renovate the swimming pool at the high school, which is open to the public use during the summer. Voters are reminded that hours of election will be 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in compliance with a new state law, instead of 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., which has been custom for school elections in the past. Before submitting the bond proposal to the voters the board of directors named a lay committee of 18 local persons, headed by Lawrence P. Gray, to study the needs for improvements in the schools' physical structure, and this group has worked during the past year with periodic meetings, named Robert Smith of Smith and Keys, Ontario, as architect. Smith has attended several meetings of the committee and directors and has plans fully prepared. These plans are shown in diagrams in a booklet, "Sea of Faces" which also describes in detail the reasons why the board and committee are submitting the bond issue to the people. A total of 2,000 copies of this brochure were distributed to residents of the area.

A total of 785 people received influenza immunizations Tuesday afternoon at the CRC, Mrs. Lelia Hodge, chairman for the West End of Umatilla County, reported. This exceeded last year's number, when 700 flu shots were given at the clinic. Dr. Alton H. Alderman, Umatilla County Health Officer, with the aid of nurses,

administered the shots to both those who were taking new immunization and those who took the shots last year, who required only boosters.

75 YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 24, 1942

Oregon's 1942 flaxseed production should bring no less than \$2.40 a bushel, Portland, for No. 1 seed, the Oregon USDA War Board reports. Commodity Credit Corporation is arranging to make loans to crushers on 40 percent of the linseed oil produced by each company from the 1942 crop. Only those crushers paying growers the announced support price of \$2.40 a bushel will be eligible. While Oregon's acreage of flax seed is small, the state's 18,000 acres of fiber flax should yield around 270,000 bushels of seed.

"Where do they all live" has been partly answered in this survey of the Hermiston vicinity and school district. Actual count was made of the housing facilities within the city limits and of the main camps adjacent and a reasonable estimate made of the farm districts within a 4-mile radius. In addition to the 200 houses, tourist cabins and apartments in Hermiston built prior to September 1940, there are 353 new housing units of lumber construction. Of these, there are about 185 two-, three- or more-room dwellings of permanent construction; 85 one-room cabins and 88 houses comprising Tertel town. In addition to these, there are about 50 apartment and living rooms reconstructed in former homes in town and about 100 housing units added on farms through remodeling of ranch homes and reconstruction and building of other structures.

There are also numerous single rooms rented in the larger houses in town and country. The serious matter shown in this survey is lightly constructed board shacks, tents and small poorly built trailers, which can be heated with difficulty for the comfort and health of the occupants, particularly when children must be cared for. These facts are borne out by the enrollment in the Hermiston schools larger than last year and in the increase in all the other schools in the vicinity. Also the sugar rationing report reveals nearly 11,000 people in this defense area.

100 YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 22, 1917

The Herald will pay one dollar to the farmer who shall produce at this office the largest and most perfect potato of this year's growth. We have made a wager that this valley will produce tubers with more weight and more perfect shape than any other irrigated section in this state, and to back up our judgment that is why we offer the above premium.

As to athletics, Hermiston High School will probably play some football, but basketball is the big noise. We intend to start basketball about the first of October. In addition to the four old heads of last year, we have plenty of new material. With this material to start with and the efficient coaching, which has been offered by Mr. Carl Voyen, we will give the towns of Eastern Oregon a run for their money. The girls expect to do equally as well.

THREE MINUTES WITH ...



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When and why did you move to Hermiston?
I moved in late October 2016 from Spokane, I was offered my current job and I couldn't say no.

What is your favorite place to eat in Hermiston?
That's a tough one, there are so many great options here I would never tire of food. But my favorite is probably Delish Bistro.

What do you like to do in your spare time?
I seem to have less lately so that's a tough question. I prefer to stay busy. But when I have no commitments, I enjoy catching up on my favorite TV shows.

What surprises you about Hermiston?
Not sure, when you move from a larger city I guess most things do. I'd consider it a nice surprise if I ran into someone I knew in Spokane, I'm surprised if I don't here.

What was the last book you read?
"Dear Luke, We Need To Talk, Darth: And Other Pop Culture Correspondences" — There are so many little hilarious treasures in this it's hard to stop reading.

What app or website do you use most other than Facebook or Google?
I stay pretty closely connected to all of Google and Facebook family of apps so even if I don't visit their respective .com sites I'm using something like Google calendar or Facebook pages manager. Other than that, probably Spotify.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?
Venice, Italy. The concept and architecture of that city always impresses me.

What is the funniest/most embarrassing thing that's ever happened to you?
Faceplanting into a free-standing wall while I was in a performance. Then having to "act" like it didn't hurt.

What is one of your goals for the next 12 months?
I'm always looking for new skills or ways to better myself, and I'm thinking some physical training is in order.

What is your proudest accomplishment?
I love performing, and I think the first time someone said I was their favorite really made me want to keep doing it.

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