

THREE MINUTES WITH ...



CHRIS HULL

Retired special education teacher

When and why did you move to Hermiston?
I moved to Hermiston in fall of 1972. I had a teaching job in Stanfield, but lived in Hermiston. In fall of 1989, I got a teaching job in Hermiston.

What is your favorite place to eat in Hermiston?
When (my friend and I) taught, we had short periods of time for lunch, so when we retired, we said we were going to have a leisurely lunch every day. We go to lots of different places and mix it up, but I like Hales, Nookies, Shiki Hibachi Sushi.

What do you like to do in your spare time?
Travel, read and I'm a CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocate).

What surprises you about Hermiston?
How fast it's grown. But in the beginning, just how friendly it was and the inclusiveness of this community.

What was the last book you read?
I am currently reading the whole series of Sue Graf-ton books.

What app or website do you use most other than Facebook or Google?
Weather app.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?
I'd love to go to Europe. My father's family are Germans who came from Russia, and my mother's family is from the U.K. My dream is to go on a cruise that's 100 days, and goes around the world.

What is the funniest thing that's happened to you?
Recently, we went to Boston for a CASA conference. After a long day of traveling, we got to the hotel late. We got up to the room, and the door was about a foot wide. I'm an optimist, so I tried, but there was no way I could get my wheelchair through that.

What is one of your goals for the next 12 months?
Redo some landscaping at my house.

What is your proudest accomplishment?
Probably my son. He's going to be 35. He was an only child, but he's married and has three kids — my grandchildren. He's a great father.

HERMISTON HISTORY



Richard Heyne of Three-Mile Dam, measures and clips a Spring Chinook salmon at the dam, northwest of Hermiston on the Umatilla River.

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25 YEARS AGO
JUNE 15, 1993

Port of Umatilla commissioners met last week, approving a deal to swap some Port property in McNary for other industrial land and cash. The agreement between the Port, Trust for Public Lands and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation calls for the Port to deed some 480 acres to TPL. In exchange the Port will receive some 80 acres south of Highway 730 and \$20,000. Property closure on the first phase of the complex land trade is expected this week.

Once the Port and TPL have smoothed their boundaries, TPL will sell the former Conforth Ranch property they own and the acres from the Port to the Bonneville Power Administration. Bonneville will then start an environmental assessment of the property, which will probably take about 18 months to complete. The environmental assessment is a necessary requirement for a federal land sale. If the environmental assessment looks good, then BPA will deed the property to the Confederated Tribes. The Tribes plan to turn a small part of the roughly 2,800 acres into an industrial park while leaving the largest part of the property as a natural and cultural resource area.

The land trade will leave the Port of Umatilla with about 800 acres of land for industrial use. That property will be concentrated north of Highway 730 — near the Columbia River — with some acres south of the highway. Tribal planners hope to bring about 175 acres, adjacent to the Port property, into industrial use. The Port of Umatilla is also looking to the land swap as leverage to settle a longstanding debate with the state concerning the zoning of the McNary Port property.

50 YEARS AGO
JUNE 13, 1968

The poorest water supplies in about 35 years



Bill Duke of Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife releases the last Spring Chinook on the Umatilla River as part of the Trap and Haul program in June 1993, to improve conditions for salmon species and facilitate increased migration of the fish.

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are expected for Umatilla, Morrow and Gilliam County water users this summer, according to a report released today by A.J. Webber, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Portland. Most streams in this area have already dropped to record low levels experienced in the early "thirties."

Available water in McKay and Cold Springs reservoirs will be insufficient for a complete irrigation season. All other areas will have extreme shortages. Precipitation from September 1, 1967 to May 1, 1968 has been only slightly better than half of the usual amount. May brought only 72 percent of the average according to the U.S. Weather Bureau. Mountain snowpacks vanished 20 to 40 days ago. Soils have dried out considerably but did receive some moisture in recent storms.

Cold Springs reservoir held 32,800 acre feet on June first compared with 50,000 acre feet a year ago. McKay reservoir held 33,800 acre feet compared with 56,400 acre feet last year at this time. Flow of the Umatilla River at Pendleton was reported at 13,000 acre feet or only 20 percent of the average for May according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

75 YEARS AGO
JUNE 17, 1943

Out of the spirit of the Old West is evolving a riding club in Hermiston. Townspeople from here and surrounding towns, ranchers and Umatilla Ordnance Depot employees are enthusiastic over the prospect of long horseback rides and camp cooking.

For the past two Sundays, persons interested have gathered with horses at the USO club in Hermiston, and have ridden, talked, picnicked, and ridden horseback on the fairgrounds track. Organization of the club is progressing rapidly, and the only qualification for joining is that you like riding horseback about as well as anything you ever did.

Since as yet, the riding club is an unnamed baby, members have decided to offer a \$25 War Bond as a prize for the name selected. If you have a brain-storming idea, the bars are down, so come along and join the outfit.

100 YEARS AGO
JUNE 15, 1918

Evidently B.S. Kingsley, who is now rustivating in Culver, didn't take kindly to the embellishments added by us to a fish story

he told while here from that town recently. But Kingsley is a good sport, nevertheless, and he went us one better by giving the editor of the Tribune at Culver a V, presumably to give us a good scoring in his paper — and he is the fellow we now have to deal with.

Space won't permit us to go into a lengthy article to set that editor right in order that he may hereafter know how to elucidate through the columns of his paper on matters piscatorial. We would like to imagine him, as one of the fraternity, otherwise, but this we cannot do until he has "read up" on fish and fish stories more thoroughly.

He takes us to task for having mentioned speckled beauties as having inhabited the waters of Crooked River, and says that we should have said Red-sides or Rainbow trout. We admit now we stretched the truth a little there, but since reading his arraignment we doubt not that we should have omitted all three of the above species of fish and substituted "suckers" therefor.

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