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A sports reporter bids farewell to Hermiston



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Staff writer Alexis Mansanarez poses during one final stroll through Butte Park in Hermiston.

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I wasn't sure what to expect, if I'm being honest.

I knew that my first job out of college would most likely be in a small town, but moving from Seattle to Hermiston was ... a change to say the least. No more UberEats, no more Uber and definitely none of the convenience living in a big city can bring.

But something happened my very first day that sums up my entire 11 months here.

I was in the Starbucks drive-thru (of course) and when I pulled up to the window to pay for and grab my coffee, the barista told me the person ahead of me already took care of it. I was so happy I called my father to gloat about my free grande drip. I went on to tell him how something like that had never

happened to me before, and that this town had made a good first impression.

The football state championship that followed didn't hurt and the countless athletes, coaches, parents and fans I met along the way made my short stay here all the more special.

I want to thank you for letting a stranger into your town, your lives and the cherished sport community in Hermiston, Pendleton and all throughout Umatilla and Morrow counties.

The memories, friends and experiences I have made and had in Hermiston will stay with me forever.

It was here where I was reminded day in and day out why I chose this crazy career. I smiled as teams, athletes and coaches hoisted trophies and celebrated championships and I was heartbroken when local teams came up just short of the

postseason.

Throughout both counties, I was continually impressed with the talent and grit every single student possessed and as someone who didn't play sports in high school, I was also constantly amazed by how much athleticism was on display.

Each game on different fields and inside different gyms, I was welcomed by kind coaches and talented athletes. I hope I did your stories justice, and I hope that whoever comes next will find the same joy I did in a city 'where life is sweet.'

Alexis Mansanarez has been a sports reporter for the Hermiston Herald and East Oregonian since August 2017 and is leaving for a new job at the end of this week. She can be reached on Facebook (Alexis Mansanarez), Twitter (@almansanarez) and Instagram (@almanss).

LITTLE LEAGUE



PHOTO COURTESY OF KARISSA PORTER

The Columbia Junior Girls will be representing Oregon in the 2018 West Region Junior Girls Softball Tournament in Tucson, Arizona, July 13-19. After finishing second in the state tournament, splitting their two games with a 13-6 win and a 7-4 loss, Columbia was chosen by the board to advance to regionals. The team's first game will be Saturday at 11:30 a.m. and will be streaming live on gamechanger.com by searching "Columbia Little League (OR)." Pictured from left to right: (back row) Jennifer Flores, Taylor Longhorn, Courtney Gregerson, Alexis Shelby, Zuri Reeser, Katelyn Griffin, Zoe Ramos, Morgan Gaines, Faith McCarty; (front row) Rheanna Rivera and Myla McAdams.

BRIEF

Hermiston rallies over Richland

Hermiston Legion put up a two spot in the top of the seventh to secure a win over Richland on July 4. It was the team's third win in 11 games.

The team has yet to unlock all of its potential but the late rally in the Tri Cities showed promise against a tough future WIAA opponent.

Hermiston (6-18) took a very early 1-0 lead after the top half of the opening frame but a powerful Richland offense was on display

and the home team got back out in front, 2-1, after the first.

Each team scored three runs in the fifth to keep the advantage in Richland's favor, 5-4, but Tick and Checho Rosales each brought home runners on RBI single line drives to center field to ultimately put Hermiston on top.

Rustin Edmiston was awarded the win after pitching 2 1/3 innings of relief. Edmiston allowed only one hit and struck out one batter while toying the rubber. Seth Prewitt got the start for Hermiston and lasted three innings before being replaced in favor of Ethin Randolph.

RACEWAY

7/7/18 Hermiston Raceway Results

- Bomber Main**
1st #2 Arlen Galley
2nd #17 Kedric Preston
3rd #55 Justin Gage
4th #N21K Carl Leggett
5th #123 Jeremy Erb
Street Stock Main
1st #77 Jeff Stremcha
2nd #18 Adam Baker
3rd #29 Kaylynn Jeffrey
4th #46 Terry Osborn
Mini Stock Main
1st #29 Andy Pierce
2nd #49 Angel Oseguera
3rd #18 Jeff Mullins
Super Mini Main
1st #73 Charles McDonald
2nd #11 Chris Kohler
3rd #27 Ron Wilbur
Late Models
1st #68 Bart Hector Jr

- 2nd #15 Dan Nelson
3rd #7 Tom Abercrombie
4th #15F Jim Franklin
5th #4E Randy Fender
6th #69 Jeff Whitbeck
7th #4 David Smick
8th #3 Ken Bonney

- Legends**
1st #3 Neena Kik
2nd #24 Jose Zamudio
3rd #17 Zachary Telford
4th #23 Steve Owen
5th #62 Broc Nelson
6th #34 Shane Page
7th #43 Bill Kik
8th #64 Tom Nelson
9th #47 Gary Luck
10th #13 Donnie Rabbit
11th #10 Lloyd Bigler
12th #31 Trey Arnsen
13th Brock McDonough

- Hornet Main**
1st #77 Devin Taylor
2nd #77 David Knowles

- 3rd #12 Kris Marlow
4th #43 Jack Guier
5th #69 Cody McDonald
6th #24 Justus Zamudio
7th #21x Jose Medina
8th #1 Robert Cassano
9th #7 Tracy Howell
10th #09 Travis Durfee
11th #007 Earl Davis
12th #11 Joe Dunn
13th #13 Ryan Rodabaugh

- Royal Purple Modified Series**
Fast Time #66 Eric Rhead with a time of 15.81
1st # 66 Eric Rhead
2nd #96 Aubree Wartman
3rd #47 Herman Pulyer
4th #24 Neal Latham
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