

THREE MINUTES WITH ...



# JAYSON PAKULAK

Owner, Brickhouse Coffee and Bistro

**When and why did you move to Hermiston?**  
*I got to Hermiston in June, and I moved here because of the opportunity to bring some great craft coffee to Hermiston.*

**What is your favorite place to eat in Hermiston?**  
*I love Delish and Walker's Farm to Table — they're both fantastic.*

**What do you like to do in your spare time?**  
*Before or after opening a small business? I enjoy finding places to eat and sharing them with people. I play the guitar, and I like good movies.*

**What surprises you about Hermiston?**  
*How nice people are.*

**What was the last book you read and would you recommend it?**  
*The last book I read was "Keep Your Love On" by Danny Silk. I would highly recommend it.*

**What app or website do you use most other than Facebook?**  
*I probably just use the news app on my phone. I'm a bit of a geek, so I enjoy Screen Rant. And I love watching movie trailers, so the trailer app on my phone.*

**If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?**  
*That's pretty easy — I'd probably go to Italy, and once I got there, I'd be within striking distance of all the other European countries. That would primarily be a trip for the food, scenery and architecture.*

**What is the funniest thing that's ever happened to you?**  
*There had been a girl that was a regular at a coffee shop I worked at. I'd never asked her her name, but I thought I knew it. So one day we were saying goodbye, and I used the wrong name. She turned around and corrected me. Then I turned around and hit an entire rack of coffee and knocked it over — with a full house. It was good. We got to be good friends.*

**What is one of your goals for the next 12 months?**  
*Growing the business. One of the best things about the job is that people are generally excited to see you, and seek out what you're providing.*

**What is your proudest accomplishment?**  
*Five amazing daughters, and expecting my first grandkid.*

HERMISTON HISTORY

# Jackrabbits plague alfalfa farms in '42

**25 YEARS AGO**  
 AUGUST 4, 1992

• A group of 22 Japanese boys began learning about Hermiston area agriculture as part of a two-week visit to the region. After a few days to acclimate to hot and dry Eastern Oregon, the students got rolling on their bus and were off to their first stop at JR Simplot to view the processing facility. After the tour of Simplot everyone seemed to be excited to hit the pop machines to help combat the temperature and to prepare for the next stop at Walchli Farms.



HERALD ARCHIVES

Verlyn Schulz of Walchli Farms shows a group of Japanese students around Walchli's potato shed. The tour of the potato packing facility and an opportunity to see a herd of buffalo gave the visitors a look at life in rural Oregon.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
 AUGUST 3, 1967

• Hermiston Rotary club members last Thursday noon made a brief tour of the John Walchli farm to observe the potato harvesting and packing operations conducted by John and his brother Pat Walchli. The Walchlis have more than 300 acres of potatoes being harvested, utilizing irrigation water from a well on the property which produces 4,000 gallons per minute and irrigates around 900 acres of diversified crops. The Rotarians took considerable interest in the potato harvesting machine, operated by two people and covering two rows at a time. They also toured the packing plant, where the potatoes are sorted by women working on the conveyor belt. They then are sacked by employees and carted to the trucks. About 25 persons are employed in harvesting and in the packing plant.



HERALD ARCHIVES

Watermelon harvesting takes on a different aspect as workers toss the melons from worker to worker from the field to the truck. Working in a small groups, these workers were able to harvest five or six rows at a time by tossing the melons up the line to the truck in this photo from 1992.

and the damage as been to a greater extent. In addition to alfalfa, many other crops are feeling the abundance of the long-eared animals. According to Mr. Lear, steps are being taken to poison the pests and results have been very good. Strychnine is available at cost at the Hermiston Drug Co. for this purpose.

near the O'Grady Cabins south of town. He was seen on several occasions and a fairly good description was obtained.

He was arrested on Main Street when officers recognized him from the description they had received. He was taken to the Pendleton jail that same evening by Sheriff RE Goad.

**100 YEARS AGO**  
 AUGUST 4, 1917

• Private Ernest W. Johnson of the Pendleton air base was apprehended by local officers Wednesday night on charges of peeping tom activities. State and local officers had been on the alert for the past week following reports of a peeping tom

• The United States government needs great numbers of stenographers and typists, both men and women, for service in the

**75 YEARS AGO**  
 AUGUST 6, 1942

• Farmers who grow alfalfa are reporting that the jackrabbits this year are causing considerable damage. Gene Lear, assistant county agent here, stated Wednesday that the rabbits are much more plentiful this year than recent years

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