

THREE MINUTES WITH ...



KENNY PHAM

Owner, Nail Fantasy salon

When and why did you move to Hermiston?
We have a family business, so we came here because of my brother in 2003.

What is your favorite place to eat in Hermiston?
Fortune Garden, a Chinese restaurant.

What do you like to do in your spare time?
I like to go bowling, shoot pool and fish.

What surprises you about Hermiston?
It's grown a lot, and grown quick.

What was the last book you read?
I'm not a big reader.

What app or website do you use most other than Facebook?
I've been using Zillow to search for places to live.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?
I would go to Hawaii. Just the sound of Hawaii, a tropical place, is nice.

What is the funniest thing that's ever happened to you?
Nothing I can think of.

What is one of your goals for the next 12 months?
To purchase my own home and grow my business, and spend more time with my kids.

What is your proudest accomplishment?
That I'm a business owner.

HERMISTON HISTORY

Depot munitions moved to California

25 YEARS AGO
 AUGUST 11, 1992

• An earthquake with a magnitude of 3.7 on the Richter scale shook Eastern Oregon on Friday morning. The tremor, with its epicenter near Paterson, Washington, rolled through the area at 10:23 a.m. according to Cindy Asher at the Umatilla County Sheriff's Department, in Pendleton. Shock waves were felt in Umatilla and Morrow counties, as well as Benton County, Washington.

• In two days they will cover more than 1,000 miles, encountering rough weather conditions and even rougher road conditions. These aren't your average truck drivers. Sitting not more than 10 feet behind their cab is enough firepower to blow up a small neighborhood. The men and women of the U.S. Army National Guard and Reserves are transporting 438 ammunition shells that have been stored at the Umatilla Army Depot en route to the Sierra Army Depot in California for disposal.



HERALD ARCHIVES

Workers with the Umatilla Army Depot load munitions onto trailers for a truck convoy to take the shells to an army base in California for disposal.

50 YEARS AGO
 AUGUST 10, 1967

• Building permits issued in Hermiston during the month of July totaled \$50,205 in value. This compares to \$15,642 in July 1966.

• Season tickets are still available for the Umatilla County Fair. Fair Manager Bob Cooper says that these tickets, good for the entire fair, are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students. Daily prices are \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students. Children under 6 will be admitted free if accompanied by parent or guardian. Fair admission this year includes all events, including the Junior Rodeo and Fair Follies. Of course, the tickets do not include carnival rides and food and soft drinks or coffee.

75 YEARS AGO
 AUGUST 6, 1942

• Men are urgently needed for vital war work at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. All who qualify will be given appointments for the duration of the war and six months

100 YEARS AGO
 AUGUST 11, 1917

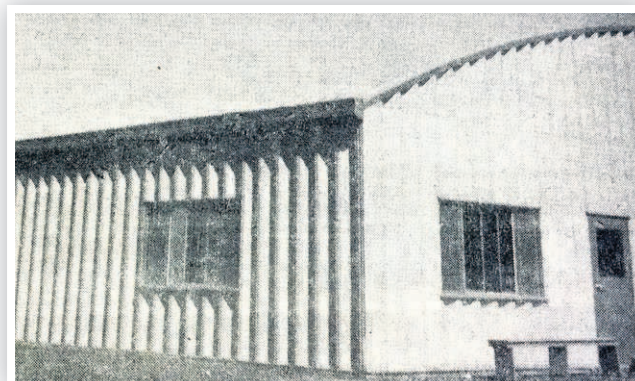
thereafter. The lowest these jobs pay is \$5.92 a day, with time and a half for overtime. The work will be steady, and the pay totals over \$160 a month for a six-day week and \$200 a month for a seven day week. Barracks and mess halls for single workers have been provided at the Depot. Workers have migrated from as far away as Minnesota, but there is still an acute need for men.

• County Judge Carl W. Chambers stated that action will probably be taken shortly to relieve the serious housing shortage in the Hermiston-Stanfield-Echo section of Umatilla County, near the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. He said information has been received that representation have been made to FHA headquarters to build 600 housing units in that area, some this fall and winter and perhaps some next spring.

• Plans were being made to put of concrete walks in front of three businesses on the south side of Main Street to replace board walks now in use at those places. The members of the Hermiston Produce and Supply Co., Henry Hitt of Hitt's confectionery, and Charles Hahn, shoe dealer, are the ones that will set the pace which others must follow in making sidewalk improvements in the city.

• H.M. Gunn, superintendent of the local schools, is a firm believer in advertising. He inserted an advertisement in this paper last week to the effect that he had apples and peaches for sale at two cents a pound in the Ericksen orchard, of which he has charge. As a result of this little notice the apples are all gone already, and the peaches are being steadily sold.

• W.G. Rodda, clerk of school district No. 115, was in Hermiston Tuesday on business. Besides being school clerk Mr. Rodda is one of the progressive ranchers of suburban Minnehaha. In an interview with a Herald reporter he stated that the directors of the above school district are having the school house prepared for opening by doing work on the ceiling and otherwise fixing up the interior. Besides this, the balance of school grounds are being leveled, flumed and seeded to alfalfa.



HERALD ARCHIVES

Exterior of the new 60-by-120 foot all-purpose building at the county fairgrounds, later known as Thompson Hall, is shown. The building, which is housing 4-H exhibits, open class home economics exhibits and a 4-H office. The all-steel building is insulated throughout, air conditioned and can be used year-round as a banquet facility for large groups.

HPD officer assaulted

HERMISTON HERALD

An officer from the Hermiston Police Department was assaulted during the arrest of a woman on Tuesday, Aug. 1.

The officer, whose name was not released, had a bloody nose and broken glasses from the incident.

Around 8 p.m., Hermiston Police responded to a report of a woman causing a disturbance in the 300 block of East Cherry Avenue. When they arrived, police discovered that the woman, Janie Marie Appleby, had an active arrest warrant. As they attempted to take her into custody, Appleby, 47, refused verbal commands, kicked and swung at the officers. One officer was struck in the face, resulting in the bloody nose and broken glasses. That officer was also kicked in the chest.

Appleby was taken from the scene to Umatilla County Jail in Pendleton, where she was lodged for assaulting a police officer, resisting arrest, criminal mischief in the second degree and probation violation.

Police Chief Jason Ed-



UCSO AND HERMISTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Booking photo of Janie Marie Appleby.

miston said the officer only received minor injuries.

"No call for service is ever predictable, and officers are trained to be alert and ready to take immediate action," Edmiston said. "This incident involves yet another person having a mental crisis of some kind and officers having to respond and be the community caretaker. Fortunately, our officer only received minor injuries, but taxpayers will be footing the bill to replace the glasses Ms. Appleby broke."

Boardman man jailed for sexual assault of children

Boardman police on Friday arrested a 57-year-old man for rape and sexual assault of three girls.



Kenneth Sicard

James Sicard of Boardman faces the following initial charges: one count each of first-degree rape, first-degree sodomy, second-degree sodomy, first-degree unlawful sexual penetration and second-degree unlawful sexual penetration.

The state also charged him with six counts of first-degree sexual abuse.

According to court documents, the state alleges Sicard committed the crimes in April.

Nelson said the Mount Emily Safe Center in La Grande, played the key role in interviewing the three girls.

"They are the professionals that handle these cases," he said.

Circuit Judge Randolph Garrison of Douglas County subbed in for Judge Dan Hill during Sicard's hearing Monday. Garrison set bail for Sicard at \$150,000. He remains in the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton.

Sicard has been the subject of 11 previous state criminal prosecutions in Morrow County, according to court records, ranging from misdemeanor assault in 1990 to fleeing police in 2002 to drug making and endangering children in 2007. His most recent

conviction was in 2015 for fourth-degree assault.

Sicard's next hearing in the sex crimes case is Aug. 14 at 3 p.m. at the Morrow County Courthouse, Hepner. Nelson said he aims to take the case to a grand jury for an indictment before then.

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