

THREE MINUTES WITH ...



CHRISTY HERMAN

Manager, Desert Lanes Family Fun Center

When and why did you move to Hermiston?
For my husband's job with the railroad, in 1984.

What is your favorite place to eat in Hermiston?
Walker's Farm Kitchen.

What do you like to do in your spare time?
Kayak and golf, play with my grandkids.

What surprises you about Hermiston?
How fast it's grown.

What was the last book you read?
All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr. I liked it very much.

What is the app or website you use most often other than Facebook or Google?
Probably cooking stuff—the Food Network.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?
Italy.

What is the funniest thing that's ever happened to you?
One time I fainted, late at night. I'd just thrown on my bathrobe. My son and his friend came, and they probably got to see more than they wanted.

What is one of your goals for the next 12 months?
To have a manager in place to take my place so I can fully retire in October of next year.

What is your proudest accomplishment?
Probably raising three independent, self-sufficient children that are successful.

HERMISTON HISTORY

25 YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 20, 1992

• More than 50 Riverside Boosters cheered as the Morrow County School Board accepted their donation of a \$27,000 travel bus Monday night. Dubbed the "Pirate Ship" the former Gray Line bus was donated on the condition it be used at Riverside High School in Boardman. Not only will Riverside High School use it, Ione and Heppner will have access when Riverside is not using it.

• Following a week-long narcotics investigation by law enforcement officials Oscar Rojas, 22, was arrested by members of the Blue Mountain Enforcement Narcotics Team. His arraignment date is set for Nov. 13th. Although no formal charges have been filed at the District Attorney's office, Rojas was arrested on eight drug-related counts, including possession of cocaine (two counts), possession of marijuana, distribution of cocaine (two counts), distribution of marijuana, and conspiracy to deliver cocaine.

50 YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 19, 1967

• Five Hermiston men are heading into the finals of the annual club championship on the nine-hole Echo golf course during the next three weeks. Survivors from a starting field of 16 by the end of last week were: Mel Kiefer, Wally Shiefliff, Bob Gorman, Lee Simmons, Scotty Burrows, all of Hermiston; Brick Esselty, Echo, and Alex Shippentower, Pendleton.

• Momentum picked up in the 1967 United Good Neighbors campaign throughout the west end of Umatilla County during the past week with drive leaders reporting 32 percent of the area goal achieved. Goal for the entire county has been set at \$80,410 this year, with Hermiston shooting for \$11,000, Echo aiming at \$1,200, Umatilla setting sights on \$900 and Stanfield driving for \$550. According to Hermiston area chairman Charles (Chuck) Bailey efforts will be made to complete the campaign in the Hermiston area by the end of October. Henry Frischmuth this year is serving as chairman for the west end drive. "Efforts are being made to contact people where they work. There will be no door to door campaign. People will not be otherwise be contacted are urged to leave



HERALD ARCHIVE

The Hermiston USO welcomed its 32,700th visitor of 1942 when Mrs. Gerald White signed the guest book at the popular center. Mrs. White has taken over the duties of her soldier husband's civilian job at the Hermiston post office. He was in an officer training camp at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Shown looking on as she registers are (left to right) A.M. Thrasher, local Pacific Power and Light company manager and USO chairman; Mary Lou Johnson, Jean Wilson and Mrs. Walter Pearson, USO hostesses.

their contributions at Pacific Power and Light or at the United States National Bank," spokesmen said.

• Following a hearing continued from the September 27 meeting, Hermiston City Council last Wednesday evening unanimously approved ordinances providing the paving of West Ridgeway Avenue from Third to Sixth street, and paving alleys between business buildings and city parking lots in four downtown city owned parking lots.

75 YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 15, 1942

• Every farmer who owns a truck, trailer or pickup must apply for a "Certificate of War Necessity" to operate the vehicle after Nov. 15, and the Umatilla County USDA board is preparing to assist county truck owners make application during a three-day registration period, Oct. 22, 23 and 24. Jens Terjeson, chairman of the county farm transportation committee, will be in charge of the registration. Without a certificate, truck owners will not be able to obtain gasoline, parts or tires, the chairman has stated. Application blanks are now being mailed to all truck owners. Further information as to locations of registration places will be announced next week.

• Echo Garden club pre-

sented an interesting and artistically arranged flower show Saturday at the Methodist Church basement with a silver tea served in the afternoon. Pouring were Mrs. W.J. Helmick, resident of the club and Mrs. A.C. Ebert. Proceeds of the tea were given to the army and navy relief fund.

• Willard Morse and Howard Sharpe who are employees of the Umatilla Ordnance depot were fined \$12.50 and costs in the local justice court Tuesday for shooting pheasants out of season.

100 YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 20, 1917

• A summary of the Umatilla County tax list for the present year has been completed by Assessor C.P. Strain, and exclusive of the public utilities it shows a total assessment of \$40,367,334, where as last year the amount was \$37,924,138. The wheat assessment this year is lighter than a year ago. This was owing to the fact that there was practically no wheat in the hands of the farmers on March 1. The public utility corporations last year were assessed at \$10,866,693 in this county. If the assessment this year should be the same the total assessment of the county will be slightly over \$51 millions

• Z. Pupphey, a rancher three miles southwest of Hermiston, is the owner of a

Duroc Jersey sow that he is proud of, for she has turned out to be a money maker for him, as the following will show: On October 5, 1916, the aforesaid sow gave birth to nine pigs, in May 1917, she had another litter of 11 and on October 4, 1917, she gave birth to 12 more, making a total of 32 in one year. Of this number only two were lost. When the first litter were five months old Mr. Pumphrey sold them for \$112.50, and at one month old 10 of the second litter brought \$50. With the present prices for pork, the owner expects to clean up a goodly sum on the third litter when he gets ready to dispose of them.

• Occasionally a copy of The Herald fails to reach an outside subscriber, either through fault of this or the post office department, and whenever it does invariably we receive letters advising us to send the missing number. The same is true of those who desire a change of address, as the following will show: Herald Editor: You will find enclosed check and please send me The Herald for one year to the above address. You have been sending my paper to Irrigon, Ore. I do not know just when my subscription runs out, but send me the Sept. 29 number as it did not reach me here, and I do not want to miss it. — Mrs. D.E. Martin, Powell, Wyoming.

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