

THREE MINUTES WITH ...



BRAD WAYLAND

Director of Operations, Hermiston School District

When and why did you move to Hermiston?

I moved to Hermiston in July 2017 to take a position with the school district. I greatly enjoy the town, community, and the area and am working to meet others within the community through a variety of groups to include Leadership Hermiston and Hermiston Rotary Club.

What is your favorite place to eat in Hermiston?

Nookies/Hermiston Brewing Company.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I enjoy walking and hiking with my wife and my dog.

What surprises you about Hermiston?

The huge sense of belonging within the community and the willingness by many to open up to a newcomer like myself.

What was the last book you read?

"The 360 Leader" by John Maxwell.

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

Fit to track my walking/jogging distance and time.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?

New Zealand and Australia.

What is the funniest/most embarrassing thing that's ever happened to you?

Going skydiving — but the story requires a couple of beers.

What is one of your goals for the next 12 months?

To get involved in the Hermiston community and make a positive difference with my co-workers and community members.

What is your proudest accomplishment?

Several — retiring after service with the U.S. Air Force, being a husband and father, and working to be the best Christian and person I can.

HERMISTON HISTORY

Students vote for Ross Perot in 1992 presidential election



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Highway Helpers: Gene Kuo, left, joins Larry Clukas, center, and Calvin Kuo for a little litter pick-up early Saturday morning in 1992. The men were part of the Umatilla Kiwanis Club that has adopted two miles of Highway 730 for litter patrol. Club members gathered about 30 bright orange bags of garbage on the road from Buck's Corner to the Umatilla Speedway.

25 YEARS AGO

OCTOBER 27, 1992

If Hermiston High students reflect the general voting population, Ross Perot will be president of the United States. In the election conducted at the school last week, 790 students voted on local, state and national candidates as well as four measures facing Oregon voters in next week's general election. Voter participation at the school was high with 790 of 1,195 voters casting their ballots — 66 percent. The Perot/Stockdale ticket received 339 or 44 percent of the votes cast. Bill Clinton and Al Gore received 28 percent while the Bush-Quayle ticket received 24 percent of the vote.

The 1993 President of the Columbia Basin Board of Realtors Francine Crawford was installed, along with other officers and board members. The officers installed include Treasurer Inez Frost of C. Hold Real Estate, Secretary Nancy Knight of Schroth Realty, Inc., and Vice President Judy Smythe of ERA Universal Realty. Linda Seavert and Clarence Strobel of Schroth Realty, Inc. were joined by Linda Aylor of C. Holt Real Estate as Directors. Past President Bob Knight of Schroth Realty, Inc., will also serve on the Board.



HH FILE PHOTO.

The Columbia Basin Board of Realtors swears in new members.

Umatilla County donated 139 pints when the Red Cross bloodmobile was at the Civic Recreation Center in Hermiston last Tuesday. A large group of volunteer workers aided the medical staff and nurses who had charge of the blood donations.

Hermiston city council agenda for Wednesday evening, Oct. 25, included an ordinance on paving construction of SW 10th St. and part of 10th Place. Liquor license applications were scheduled to be received from Ole's Dine & Dance, Eastside Market, Gallon's Grocery, Hermiston Tavern and Hale's Tavern.

100 YEARS AGO

OCTOBER 27, 1917

Postmaster J.H. Young has received notification from the head of the post office department at Washington, D.C., that the new letter postage law would become effective on the morning of Thursday, November 2. After that date it will require three cents on the ordinary letter to send it to outside points through the mails, and two cents on postcards and letters sent to parties within the city. Both advances are one cent above the present rate.

The Hermiston Herald, which has been located in the Williams building for nearly three years, is at last occupying the building designed for it by the owner. It is located on East Main St. and almost directly opposite the jewelry store operated by City Recorder Jensen. The structure is 18x40 feet in dimensions, resting on a concrete foundation. It is finished in metal lath stucco on the outside, which gives it a rather neat appearance. The contractors were Boynton & Longhorn who constructed all of the building with the exception of the stucco and inside plastering, which was done by Henry Ott. Altogether it makes a nice office building, and in lieu of the "grand opening," which generally accompanies the completion of a new business structure, we invite patrons and friends to drop in and see how we look in our new sanctum sanctorium.

100 years ago there was an ad in the classified section that read...

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50 YEARS AGO

OCTOBER 26, 1967

Hermiston, Umatilla and Stanfield high school bands will participate in the Nov. 11 Veteran's Day parade now that the Umatilla County Veterans' Council has picked Hermiston as the site for the 1967 ceremonies. The parade will begin forming between 10 and 11 a.m. and start moving from East 5th and Main west to 1st Street, then to West 3rd. A potluck dinner and a brief program will follow the parade and will be held in the 4-H building at the fair grounds. Parade chairman Clarence Martin, Hermiston, said any individuals or groups are invited to participate.

Exceeding their quota by 29 pints of blood, west end residents of

75 YEARS AGO

OCTOBER 29, 1942

Superintendent W.G. Kersbergen attended an annual meeting Monday and Tuesday in Salem of the city superintendents of Oregon and returned with many new ideas for school work. Highlight of the discussion was the fact that high school students, especially juniors and seniors, should be given pre-induction training in order to relieve the Army of this work. Other thoughts brought out were military drill in the high schools, pre-flight aviation training and added physical education work. Just what definite steps will be taken in Hermiston have not been decided, but some change in curriculum will be made.

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