

THREE MINUTES WITH ...



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Owner, Union Club

When and why did you move to Hermiston?

I moved here partway through December, to open the Union Club.

What is your favorite place to eat in Hermiston?

Walker's Farm Kitchen.

What do you like to do in your free time?

I like to take my kids on adventures, read books, and ride my motorcycle.

What surprises you about Hermiston?

My initial "wow" was just realizing how beautiful it is here. My wife and I at first thought it would be really flat — we were coming out of the Cascade foothills. But I'm falling in love with the local topography and the beauty of the area. Also, the wines — so many great wines coming out of this area.

What was the last book you read?

I do a lot of nonfiction reading, but the last novel I read was *Don Quixote*, by Cervantes. It was probably the funniest book I've ever read.

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

Probably CamScanner — you can scan documents wherever you are.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?

Probably Ireland — I have a lot of Irish blood. I also want to go to Switzerland.

What is the funniest thing that's happened to you?

The day the wind was so strong it blew me off a bridge.

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

My primary goal is opening up a relevant, comfortable space for the city of Hermiston to come get drinks and good food. I love doing that — it's both a business and personal goal.

What is your proudest accomplishment?

My family.

HERMISTON HISTORY



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West Park Elementary principal Greg Zinn spends a few minutes in "jail" as part of a fundraiser at the school's winter carnival in January 1993.

25 YEARS AGO

FEB. 2, 1993

The next time you stop into the local McDonald's for lunch, you might want to treat your fries with a little more respect. Chances are they were produced at the J.R. Simplot plant just south of Hermiston. What's more, they are probably some of the most perfect fries you'll find anywhere, due in large part to the new \$2 million worth of high-tech, computerized sorting equipment installed at the plant. The machine automatically scans thousands of fries per minute for blemishes and imperfections.

Morrow County teacher's union and school board representatives spent Wednesday presenting their contract differences before a neutral party in hopes of finding a solution to their year-long contract stalemate. District teachers are currently working under their previous 1991-1992 contract because of dragging negotiations. According to the Morrow County Education Association there are 14 points of contention in the new contract, including salary concerns that Morrow County's top end pay ranks 45th out of 47 for similarly-sized districts.

50 YEARS AGO

FEB. 1, 1968

Motor vehicle drivers of this area have been told in a friendly but firm manner that they have no one but themselves to blame for most automobile accidents. And something else — Men ... yes, men, have an intense dislike for admission of the fact they are poor drivers. This is what Cpl. Robert Rothermel of the Hermiston office of the Oregon State Police told members of the city's Rotary



HH FILE PHOTO.

Special education is discussed at a Hermiston School District board of education meeting in January 1968. From left to right are Steve Trukositz, Jack Chapman, Homer Morrison, Mrs. James Delaney, Mrs. Elihu Bennett, Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. Gladys Miller and John Cermak.

Club recently. "A man may admit he is a gambler, a boozier, and cheats on his wife, but never to being a poor driver," he said.

Hermiston has been named as the site for a race horse training track and stables development by E.T. Johnson of Eugene. Making the announcement Johnson said he has purchased 80 acres of land north of highway 80N between the freeway and the vacant Westland school building from Mrs. Doris Bounds. Complete with regulation starting gate the track will be a half-mile with quarter-mile front and back stretch straight-aways. He said it will be ready to receive horses in the late summer or fall.

75 YEARS AGO

FEB. 4, 1943

After taking into consideration the many complaints of gambling within the city limits of Hermiston, the council ordered the chief of police to stop the playing of poker in several of the establishments in Hermiston. Chief of Police Nation reported that notice had been given

to comply. "But, such penalties will be meaningless if, through food hoarding, supplies are withheld at this time from our boys in the armed forces," the Department of Agriculture said in a statement.

100 YEARS AGO

FEB. 2, 1918

There's a bad time in store for some of Hermiston's horde of canines, and it is a safe bet that the population of Dogdum will be diminished materially as a result of the invasion of the dog catcher, who is soon to appear for the purpose of taking a census of all the animals within the confines of this city, and sending to perdition all those that do not display a license tag. Owners of perfectly good dogs should begin now to look after the welfare of this part of their personal property by calling on the city clerk and securing a license so that their animals will be immune from extermination begins.

It is a widely advertised fact that the product from the hives of the beekeepers surrounding Hermiston is of the most superfine quality, and that a ready market, both local and foreign, is always awaiting them. No better evidence of this is needed than the single shipment made Monday from the O.W.R. & N depot in this city, when Thom brothers, almost nationwide known for their production of superior honey, billed out 23,000 pounds of the delicious product of the hives, almost all of which went direct to a California wholesaler.

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