

THREE MINUTES WITH ...



**HANNA DOBSON**

Teller, U.S. Bank

**When and why did you move to Hermiston?**

*I moved to Hermiston when I was in preschool because my dad got a job at the railroads.*

**What is your favorite place to eat?**

*La Palma*

**What do you like to do in your spare time?**

*Kayaking*

**What surprises you about Hermiston?**

*I like the close-knit community — a lot of places don't have that.*

**What was the last book you read?**

*A Bend in the Road by Nicholas Sparks*

**What app or website do you use most often?**

*Honestly, probably my U.S. Bank app.*

**If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?**

*Hawaii*

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

*I can't think of anything funny, but I had something cool happen to me. I met Garth Brooks at one of his concerts. I didn't say anything, I just held his hand.*

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

*I'm trying to learn how to shoot a bow. It's quite difficult.*

**What is your proudest accomplishment?**

*I graduated high school three classes short of an associates degree, and then I graduated college a couple of months later.*

HERMISTON HISTORY

**June 8, 1993**

In a surprise move, the Hermiston School Board last week quickly approved a plan to charge junior high and high school students user fees to participate in athletics and activities. School board members unanimously approved the fee schedule, but it left several questions unanswered, including how fee waivers would be arranged. The fees should raise about \$42,000 for the school district. The approved fee schedule will charge students who participate in high school athletics \$50 per sport or \$100 maximum per individual. Families would face a maximum fee of \$140. Students participating in Oregon Schools Activities Association-governed activities would be charged a user fee for those activities. According to OSAA rules, those activities would be dance team, competitive music, cheerleading and speech.

**June 6, 1968**

A vote of 610 to 496 "yes" resulted in the defeat of the Morrow County school budget. The budget, which had been passed on May 6 by three votes, had to be re-submitted when it was learned five of the voters had not been registered the required 30 days prior to the election. Only in Boardman, where the measure passed 98 to 38, was the vote in the affirmative. Negative ballots were cast in Irrigon 98 to 37; Lexington 98 to 36; Hardman-Ruggs 25 to 13; Hepner 242 to 225; and Lone 115 to 100.

A new tax base for the city of Umatilla won voter approval Tuesday by the narrow margin of six votes. Unofficial totals showed 97 votes for the measure and 91 opposed. The city will have a new tax base of \$21,797, an increase of \$9,661. The city council and budget committee requested the new base.

**June 10, 1943**

Farmers' crops of West Umatilla county are again menaced by large numbers of grasshoppers. Some damage is now being done to alfalfa crops, on parts of the Stanfield and Hermiston projects. The Butter Creek area, which suffered some crop loss last year from hopper damage, so far this year has a very light infestation of this pest. Farmers in that area are of the opinion that the large amount of bait spread last year has



Pasadena Tournament of Roses Vice President Mike Ward and his wife, Linda, helped the Hermiston High School band at a barbecue to raise money for the band's trip to the 1994 Tournament of Roses Parade.



The world's largest operating steam locomotive came through the Hinkle Railyard in June of 1993, on its way from Cheyenne, Wyoming, to Portland and back.

had some effect in reducing the number of hoppers this year.

A grasshopper bait mixing station has been set up at the Henry Kopacz farm, four miles east of Hermiston, where all the bait for this end of Umatilla County, the north end of Morrow County and probably for the balance of Umatilla County will be mixed. In addition to the mixing machine, there will be three mechanical spreaders available for farmers to use to spread the bait. An effort is being made to obtain at least five more spreaders from the U.S. Bureau of Entomology.

Bait was furnished last year to anyone needing it at no cost. This year a nominal charge per sack of bait

will have to be charged to pay for expense of obtaining and mixing the bait.

**June 8, 1918**

Get your smoked glasses ready, for today is the day when old Sol will make a disappearance for about two minutes. Hermiston being in the path of the sun's total eclipse, it is more than likely this community will be in darkness for that length of time. This phenomena has not occurred in this section of the United States for nearly a hundred years, and will not come again for 27 years.

Word was received here last week by friends of the Giese family, who left here a month ago, that Mr. Giese was hovering between life and death as a result of hav-

ing been taken over a 500-foot cliff by a runaway team. The accident occurred on the Wyland Ranch on Rock Creek a week ago Friday. Mr. Wyland and Mr. Giese were building a fence, and had driven to the edge of the cliff to get some wire. Near the cliff's edge something happened to the wagon and the horses became frightened and went over the cliff. Mr. Wyland was thrown from the wagon at the start and lay unconscious. The horses and Giese went down 500 feet to the bottom of the cliff. When found, Mr. Giese was unconscious, and terribly cut about the head. He did not regain consciousness for 24 hours. It is believed he will recover. The horses also came out alive.

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**Jackpot lamb contest seeks entries**

Organizers of the Jackpot Lamb Contest, which takes place during the Umatilla County Fair, are encouraging people to enter the competition. Participants do not have to be Oregon residents. The open class contest includes two stages — live lamb judging and a carcass evaluation, which takes place after the fair closes. The jackpot is based on a \$25 fee, which is matched by sponsors supporting the contest. People can enter their lamb Thursday, Aug. 9 before 10 a.m. at the sheep barn at the fairgrounds at Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center, 1705 Airport Road, Hermiston. Judging is done in a line-up on Friday, Aug. 10.

After the lambs are placed, 40 percent of the jackpot money is divided among the top three placings. The lambs are then transported for processing. The carcasses are judged and the remaining 60 percent of the jackpot money is paid to the top three places. People interested in learning more about the quality of lambs they are raising and the direction of their breeding programs are encouraged to enter. Online entry forms are available at [www.umatillacountyfair.net](http://www.umatillacountyfair.net). For more information, pick up a Umatilla County Fair exhibitor's Guide or contact Karin Watson at 541-567-5905 or [karinlw@aol.com](mailto:karinlw@aol.com).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6**  
**STANFIELD SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 p.m., Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt, Stanfield. Cost is \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for others. (541-449-1332)  
**ADVENTURE TIME STORY TIME**, 2-3 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Stories and activities for developmentally disabled children and adults. Free. (541-567-2882)  
**TOUR OF KNOWLEDGE**, 7-8 p.m., Eastern Oregon Higher Education Center, 980 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston. Discussion of public hearings, meetings and events relevant to the area, and reports on sites and facilities that impact natural resources and places of historical interest. Free and everyone welcome. (Eileen Laramore 541-303-3872)
- THURSDAY, JUNE 7**  
**HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 p.m., Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church parish hall, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Cost is \$4 for adults, free for children 10 and under, \$4 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Bus service to parish hall by donation. (541-567-3582)  
**BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and over

- or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257)  
**SENSORY STORY TIME**, 12:30 p.m., Boardman Public Library, 200 S. Main St., Boardman. For children from birth to age 4. (541-481-2665)  
**MAXWELL MARKET**, 4-7 p.m., corner of, South First Street and West Locust Avenue, Hermiston. Crafts, local produce, clothing and other wares. Live music, food vendors and more.  
**YARN CLUB**, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)  
**THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO**, 6-10 p.m., The Arc Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., seats may be held until 6:30 p.m., then all seats first come, first served; games begin at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Umatilla County citizens with developmental disabilities. 18 years or older, must have proof of age and photo I.D. Basic pot \$20, prizes range from \$20-\$750. (541-567-7615)  
**FIDDLER'S NIGHT**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Brookdale Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Enjoy light refreshments, listen to some favorite oldies or join in the jam session. All ages welcome. (541-567-3141)
- FRIDAY, JUNE 8**  
**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**, 10:15 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. For children from 3-6 years old. (541-567-

- 2882)  
**STORY AND CRAFT TIME**, 2 p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 S. Bonanza, Echo. (541-376-8411)  
**VFW BINGO**, 6 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. (541-567-6219)
- SATURDAY, JUNE 9**  
**YARN CLUB**, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)  
**IRRIGON FARMERS MARKET**, 3-7 p.m., Irrigon City Hall parking lot, 500 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. Local vendors, local produce, crafts and more. (Aaron Palmquist 541-922-3047)
- SUNDAY, JUNE 10**  
**MUSIC IN THE PARK**, 5-7 p.m., Heppner City Park, 444 N. Main St., Heppner. Enjoy live music from your blanket or lawn chair. Food concessions will be available for purchase. Free admission. (Sherryl Bates 541-676-5536)  
**INFORMATION AND OUTREACH FELLOWSHIP MEAL**, 6 p.m., Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 515 S.W. Seventh St., Hermiston. Dinner and discussion of "Extending Hope to Those Facing Pregnancy Decisions." Free, but RSVP required. (Debbie Cissna 541-567-2393)

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