

THREE MINUTES WITH ...



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When and why did you move to Hermiston?

When I was 10 — we had family here.

What is your favorite place to eat in Hermiston?

Pizza Hut

What do you like to do in your spare time?

Hang out with friends

What surprises you about Hermiston?

Not much. There are a lot more people than when I moved here

What was the last book you read?

Death of a Salesman

What app or website do you use most?

Snapchat?

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?

Italy

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

I once watched my friend trip over a rock and do a front flip on accident.

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

Go to college

What is your proudest accomplishment?

Graduating high school (2018)

HERMISTON HISTORY



HH FILE PHOTO
LEFT: Josh Dakin, 4, leaps into the ball pit at McDonalds' new play area in September 1993, part of a \$60,000 playground renovation in the restaurant. The 18-foot tall playground held 30 children and included a maze of tubes.



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RIGHT: Steve Myron (left) and Tracy Duitsman of the Boardman Fire Department calm a dog, who was a victim of a one-car rollover crash on I-84 in 1993. Two occupants of the car were transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital with multiple injuries.



25 YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 14, 1993

The old caboosie residing in the park near City Hall has reached the end of the line and will soon have a new home north of the Columbia River. The city had agreed to donate the rail car to the Washington State Railroads Historical Society. The city received the caboosie as a gift from the Union Pacific Railroad in 1987. Society members plan to refurbish the caboosie and display it near Columbia Center Mall in Richland, according to society spokesman Jim Houston.

"To our knowledge," Houston said, "this is the last Spokane International caboosie in existence."

Because the car carries so much history, it may ride the rails once again as a companion to a steam locomotive the society is attempting to acquire. The society would operate the train as an excursion. The caboosie, Houston said, will be moved "as soon as possible," meaning about four to six weeks, depending on when the society receives proper permits.

50 YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 12, 1968

Walt Peters, Port of Umatilla manager, spoke to the Hermiston Kiwanis Club Wednesday at their regular noon luncheon at the CRC and stressed several interesting points regarding port activi-

ties. Geographically, says Peters, the port takes in all of Umatilla County with the exception of a small area around Milton-Freewater, and as such is responsible to the entire area within this boundary. The port, Peters says, is competing with neighboring counties and also counties in Washington for industry development along the Columbia River. It is well known that Washington has some tax advantages over Oregon that are encountered when it comes to the actual physical location of an industry. Consequently, it is of primary importance that attention be focused on high-lift irrigation projects. Along this direction, Peters says the port is working toward the development of a food processing industrial park on the 800 acres they own, adjacent to McNary Townsite. The land, rail rates and roads are already available for food processors, says Peters, and sewage disposal of tremendous importance in this type of complex is receiving serious consideration by the Port.

Umatilla County's own Marjean Langley made her county and all the people from Oregon proud last Saturday night at Atlantic City, N.J., by placing third in the Miss America pageant. Marjean's ballet performance in the talent section of the contest, as well as her beauty and warm personality carried her into the magic circle of the five

finalists. The Milton-Freewater beauty is the second Umatilla County entry to be named Miss Oregon in the past two years. Christine Beach of Pendleton won the title in 1967.

75 YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 16, 1943

The residents of this area were given a taste of what the Axis are receiving as a daily fare from our American bombers about 9:45 p.m. Monday. The blast of a bomb about 12 miles southwest of Stanfield was heard at the U.O.D. in Hermiston and many miles around and rattled windows and shook walls of houses. The trials and tribulations of an editor were considerably increased the next morning when reports came in from all sources as to the cause of the tremor.

Included among these unfounded rumors were: an earthquake, boiler at the artemisia plant blew up, an igloo at the U.O.D. exploded, a bomb was dropped by mistake near Stanfield, workmen were blasting on road construction, a railroad tanker exploded between here and Stanfield, etc. After weeding out all of these, it was found that it was a bomb dropped according to plans about 12 miles southwest of Stanfield where soldiers were on maneuvers. Just more army training for the boys in the service. However, it created quite a bit of excitement here.

100 YEARS AGO

SEPT. 14, 1918

Conforming to his annual custom of being host to a dinner party at his farm home several miles east of this city, J.H. Reid, erstwhile Hermiston banker, but of late years an energetic and prosperous rancher of the Columbia district, entertained even more elaborately than of yore at his fine ranch home last Sunday afternoon.

There were eleven guests that partook of the hospitality of Mr. Reid, and among them were some of the real old-timers of the project, with a sprinkling of later arrivals. Heading the list was Col. J.F. McNaught, who proved to be at his best that day as a recounter of early-day history, following whom came J.T. Hinkle, E.P. Dodd, C.E. Baker, Thomas Campbell, H.T. Fraser, Wm. Warner, J.H. Young, A.L. Larson, F.A. Chezik and M.D. O'Connell. When this caravan had arrived at 12:30, Mr. Reid spent an hour with them looking over the ranch, during which time they were shown the interior of his large modern barn, patches of sweet and field corn that are equal of any in the project, and also an orchard free from weeds, with every tree symmetrically shaped. The chickens and the horses and cattle denoted the fruits of being well cared for, and a large haystack showed the result of the alfalfa harvest up to date.

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POLICE LOG

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
1:50 a.m. — Shots fired were reported on Southwest Debra Court.
9:40 a.m. — Child abuse was reported at East Montana Avenue.
12:20 p.m. — Child abuse was reported at South Highway 395.
12:24 p.m. — A car was doing burnouts behind the reporter at North First Street, and looked like it was going to ram her car. The car followed her into the drive at Taco Bell.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
2:16 p.m. — A missing person was reported at Southwest 13th Place.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
2:26 p.m. — A caller reported that a dog had been left in a car for more than an hour at West Elm Avenue.
3:51 p.m. — An assault was in progress at Southwest 11th Street.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
4:12 p.m. — A transient at 7-11 on South Highway 395 and East Highland Drive was punching himself in the head.
6:39 p.m. — There was a suicidal subject at South Highway 395.
8:07 p.m. — A 57-year-old male was suicidal, and has guns in his residence, at South Highway 395.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
9:26 p.m. — There was a fight at Victory Square Park, on Southwest 10th Street.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
12:26 a.m. — A truck hit a house on East Bella Vista Avenue.
6:57 p.m. — A vehicle hit a subject on North First Street.

COURTS

SENTENCES

PENDLETON — The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

FELONY

•Kenneth Blaine Jackson, 54, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Assault III: sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, 160 hours community service, \$200 fine and \$2,300 fine-suspended, and 5 years driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 10 days jail, \$3,55 fine and 1 year driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to Reckless Driving: sentence discharged.

•Gage Darrell Woods, 19, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Unauthorized Use of Vehicle: sentenced to 18 months Oregon DOC, 1 year post-prison supervision and \$4,816.47 restitution; pleaded guilty to Theft III: sentence discharged.

SUITS FILED

PENDLETON — The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):

•Fairway Collections LLC vs. John L. Trump of Hermiston: seeks \$507.32.

•Daniel Sheets of Hermiston vs. Kathryn Carson of Springfield: seeks \$8,000.

•Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. John C. Neider of Hermiston: seeks \$6,816.03.

•Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Esperanza Perez Medina of Hermiston: seeks \$759.04.

•Credits Inc. vs. Dalton and Breann Campbell of Stanfield: seeks \$3,981.34.

•Credits Inc. vs. Dallas Monahan of Hermiston: seeks \$661.55.

•Credits Inc. vs. Simon and Elisa Gomez of Umatilla: seeks \$674.57.

•Credits Inc. vs. Soledad Leal Perez of Boardman: seeks \$3,695.20.

•Credits Inc. vs. Ricky and Sabrina Hlawek of Umatilla: seeks \$1,307.43.

•Credits Inc. vs. Lisa K. and Bradley Hagerman of Hermiston: seeks \$531.71.

•Credits Inc. vs. Richard D. and Roxanne Broadbent of Boardman: seeks \$896.77.

•Credits Inc. vs. Aaron E. Gilroy of Hermiston: seeks \$2,500.90.

•Credits Inc. vs. Mary Joan Busey of Boardman: seeks \$2,687.15.

JUDGMENTS

PENDLETON — The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):

•Capital One Bank vs. Michael H. Leopold of Hermiston: judgment for \$3,529.40.

MARRIAGES

PENDLETON — Marriage licenses

have been registered in Umatilla County for:

Cory James Robinson, 31, and Katherine Louise Harris, 27, both of Hermiston.

Brian Christopher Wiggins, 29, and Alonna Marie Belchamber, 26, both of Umatilla.

Erick Richard Peterson, 42, and Nancy Ruth McClenahan, 40, both of Hermiston.

Perry Allen Markgraf, 19, of Pendleton and Elvira Lizeth Martinez, 18, of Echo.

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