

THREE MINUTES WITH ...



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When and why did you move to Hermiston?
We moved from Anchorage, Alaska to Hermiston in 2015 to get out of the cold and be closer to family. Most of my family lives in the Portland area but we didn't want that kind of commute so we decided to job hunt in smaller towns.

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

What do you like to do in your spare time?
Hang out with my family and get outside hiking or camping.

What surprises you about Hermiston?
Everyone is so friendly and welcoming.

What was the last book you read?
A Higher Loyalty by James Comey

What app or website do you use most often?
Pinterest or Reddit.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?
I would backpack the PCT or Appalachians.

What is the funniest thing that's happened to you?
When we had our first child we were so sleep deprived that after dropping her off at daycare we realized I had forgotten my work shoes and would be stuck in snow boots all day and Jacob had forgotten his work shirt (he was just wearing his undershirt under his snow jacket). We just looked at each other and thought "what has happened to us?!"

What is one of your goals for the next 12 months?
Get back into running.

What is your proudest accomplishment?
My children.

HERMISTON HISTORY



HH file photo
The Hermiston High School marching band practices in a parking lot before performing in the Rose Parade in Pasadena, California in 1994.

25 YEARS AGO

JAN. 4, 1994

The annual flu season has arrived in full force.

Ken Franz, nurse manager in the emergency room at Good Shepherd Community Hospital, said the ER is receiving 40 flu patients a day.

The "Beijing Flu" is keeping the ER staff busy. They broke the record for the number of visits in one month with two days to spare.

2) The last week of 1993 marked the passing of two of the city's former mayors, both of whom distinguished themselves as men of vision: Lawrence Gray and Frank Wells. Both were 84.

Gray was elected to the Ward 3 council seat in 1965. In 1970 he defeated incumbent Walter Pearson for the mayor's seat, and in 1974 successfully defended his seat against another future mayor: Frank Harkenrider. He did not run for re-election in 1982.

Wells was elected to the city council in 1953 and was appointed mayor by the council shortly after the death of Mayor Charles Thomas in 1957. He served as mayor until November of the following year, when he lost his seat to W.H. Bell.

50 YEARS AGO

JAN. 2, 1969

There is still a strong possibility that the Port of Umatilla industrial park could be selected as a site for a Dow Chemical Plant as evidenced by the Oregon Department of Planning and Development, according to Port Manager Walt Peters.

The port personnel have been working feverishly with the employees of the ODPD, says Peters,



HH file photo
VFW Post Commander Lawrence Klein, left, VFW member Clarence Martin, Mayor Walt Pearson and Rotary President Henry Frischmuth raise the flag on the newly installed pole at Hermiston's new Rotary Park on First and Main in 1969.

75 YEARS AGO

JAN. 6, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Belles have received word from the Adjutant General, Washington, that their son, Pvt. Kermit A. Belles, is missing in action.

The telegram follows: "Mrs. Rhody Belles: The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that your son, Pvt. Kermit A. Belles, has been reported missing in action since November 26 in the North African area. If further details or other information are received you will be promptly notified."

The telegram was received last Friday and to date the Belles have had no further information.

2) Frank Bilderback of the Hermiston Rod & Gun

Club has received a request from David B. Charlton, president of the Izaak Walton League of America, Oregon Council, for unused duck and goose feathers. These have been requested by the War Production Board for use in manufacturing army clothing.

Although it is too late for the duck and goose season, it is thought that some hunters saved up their feathers and would be willing to donate them. Also some may have an old comforter or pillows not in use and would like to donate those.

100 YEARS AGO

JAN. 4, 1919

A notable and also a historical happening was revealed a short time after the death of Mrs. Susan B. Brisnet, which occurred recently at her home in Hyatville, Wyoming, when it was discovered that she had the distinction of having lived in five states without having moved from her home. She was 82 years old at the time of her death,

and was believed to be the oldest white native of Wyoming.

She was born at Fort Laramie when it was a fur trading post and she lived there for 60 years, being a resident successively of Missouri, Nebraska, Idaho, Dakota and Wyoming without moving from the place, due to the changes in boundaries for the five states.

2) There's a fellow down in old Missouri who has come out in a public statement to the effect that influenza is "sporadic in character, that it is in no sense epidemic, that quarantines are foolish" and a lot of similar rot.

The man's name is J.N. Dolp, up till the time of the statement thought highly of in the "Show Me" state. Some there are, no doubt, who believe there is truth in his statement, but statistics disprove his utterances, for it is a notable fact that every city and community which adopted strict quarantine and other sensible measures are no longer affected by the dread disease.

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Tickets are on sale for the annual **Melonville Comedy Festival**, which will be held Jan. 25 at the Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center.

The tickets, \$25 if purchased ahead of time, are available online at www.melonvillecomedyfestival.com or from the Last Chance Tavern or Midway Bar & Grill.

Look for more information about the event in a future edition of the **Hermiston Herald**.

Oregon State lawmakers have received their committee assignments for the coming session.

Rep. Greg Smith, R-Heppner, will soon be sworn in for his 10th consecutive two-year term

as a member of the **Oregon House of Representatives**, making him the longest-serving member of the GOP Caucus.

Smith wields continuing congressional clout as co-vice chair of the Joint Ways and Means Committee and co-chair of the Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on General Government. Other assignments include Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Capital Construction, co-vice chair of the Joint Student Success Committee, Joint Tax Expenditures Committee, Joint Legislative Administration Committee, Joint Legislative Audit Committee and the House Committee on Revenue.

Sen. Bill Hansell, R-Athena, is midway through his second four-year term.

His committees include the Joint Committee on Ways and Means, Committee on Workforce and the Transportation and Economic Development Sub-

committee. He will also take on the General Government Subcommittee for the first time.

On December 11-13 the **Umatilla County Sheriff's Office**, in partnership with **Blue Mountain Community College**, sponsored and hosted free training for local and regional law enforcement and public safety personnel called "Tactical Medical for First Responders." Three instructors from the **Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC)** from Artesia, New Mexico, taught each of the eight-hour courses over the three days at the BMCC campus in Hermiston.

The program teaches students to perform a Medical Threat Assessment, including a medical plan to help citizens during an emergency operation with injuries. At the completion of the training, students were provided with tourniquets and emergency trauma medical kits free of

charge, with grants funds that UCSO obtained from **Good Shepherd Medical Center** in Hermiston and **St. Anthony Hospital** in Pendleton.

The class was fully attended by 72 students from several local and regional agencies over the three days of training. UCSO Deputy **Chris Daugherty** organized the event and **Matthew DeGarmo** from BMCC provided the venue.

Agencies who attended the training included the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office patrol, civil, corrections and communications divisions, the **Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office**, **Umatilla County Fire District 1** and police departments from Boardman, Hermiston, Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Stanfield, Umatilla and the Tri-Cities.

You can submit items for our weekly By The Way column by emailing your tips to editor@hermistonherald.com.

CORRECTION

The Dec. 26 story "Realtors Board has equity in Agape House" incorrectly stated that the Columbia Basin Board of Realtors had collected money for the Agape House at the Peace and Goodwill Hermiston Community Christmas Concert. The board raised the money at its annual Christmas party. The concert also raised money for Agape House but was not run by the Realtors board.

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