

THREE MINUTES WITH ...



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When and why did you move to Hermiston?
I moved to Hermiston in 2002 from Brazil because I had met my husband who lives here.

What is your favorite place to eat in Hermiston?
I like a lot of places, but I would say Ixtapa is my favorite.

What do you like to do in your spare time?
I like to make holiday cards and I love getting together with friends. I will always find an excuse to do so.

What surprises you about Hermiston?
First, how small it is since I come from the big city of São Paulo. But mostly, how friendly and welcoming the people of Hermiston are really surprises me. They always have a smile on their face and I felt very welcomed when I moved here.

What was the last book you read/are currently reading?
"The Shack" by William P. Young. I first read it in Portuguese, but then I decided to read it in English because I liked the book that much.

What app or website do you use most other than Facebook or Google?
Pinterest. But lately, I've been using Instagram a lot more to promote Armand Larive's Kindness Club through it. I know that the younger generation uses it more than Facebook, so in order to reach out to them, I created a Kindness Club page on there so that the students could be more involved.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?
The first place that comes to mind is Brazil, of course, because I miss my family and friends. But Thailand would be the other place I would love to visit someday.

What is the funniest thing that's happened to you?
One of the first times I went to a restaurant in the U.S. I was asked by the waitress if I wanted soup or salad. With my English not being very good at the time and with her speaking fast, I said to her, "I don't even like salad, I can't imagine what a 'super salad' would be like!" Let's just say that everyone at the table laughed.

What is one of your goals for the next 12 months?
A goal of mine is to visit my daughter more often in Portland where she is going to college. Also to go to Brazil is another goal since I have not been back in two years.

What is your proudest accomplishment?
Recently, it was being part of the Penny War at Armand Larive that was such a success. Not only were we able to reach our money goal, but we also reached the goal of spreading kindness around. That's what really matters.

HERMISTON HISTORY



Tony Correa grabs for the ball during a Donkey Basketball fundraiser in Echo in 1994.

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25 YEARS AGO
April 5, 1994

Hermiston's new auto impound ordinance is working very well, Police Chief Grant Asher said.

"So far, we haven't had too many problems," he said. "As word gets out on the street that the cops will tow you for no insurance, it's going to make one or two go and get insurance."

The ordinance allows the city to impound a car if the driver lacks insurance or a valid driver's license.

Though it was passed several months ago, police started enforcing the ordinance less than a month ago, he said.

"We've towed about 20 of them," Asher said. "We're towing about one a day."

50 YEARS AGO
April 3, 1969

Jack Stewart, formerly associated with the family chain of Stewart's supermarkets in Umatilla County, has purchased Ole's Dine and Dance Club on South First Street.

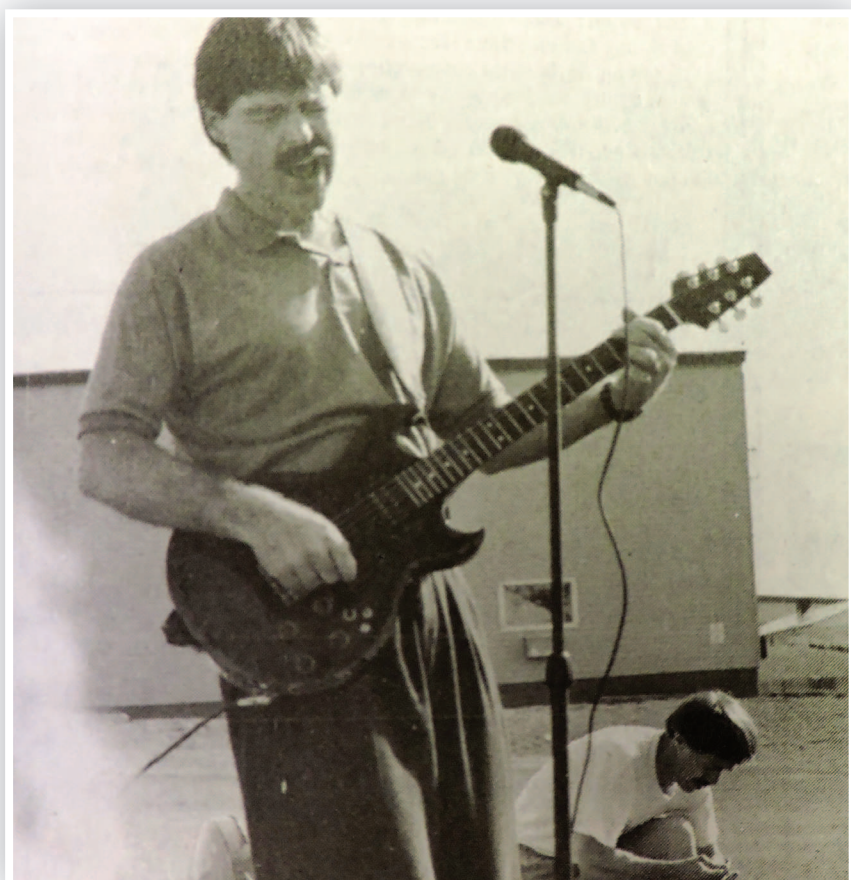
The club, named Ole's after the former owner, Hayden Olson, has been at its present location for over two decades, and was known as the Vet's Club before Olson took over the business approximately 20 years ago.

Stewart, who has been in the wholesale food distributing business the past six years in Arizona, said he has no immediate remodeling plans for the business which presently contains approximately 4,000 square feet of floor space.

75 YEARS AGO
April 6, 1944

Members of the Hermiston American Legion Auxiliary have contributed \$10 toward the purchase of two clubmobiles which are special trucks equipped to carry "creature comforts" to the men on the front lines. The money has been sent to the state office which in turn will be forwarded to the national auxiliary office. A total of \$948 has been contributed by 78 auxiliaries in Oregon.

It will cost \$21,000 to finance one Clubmobile Unit per year and the national auxiliary is planning to purchase two of these affairs. These specially-equipped trucks carry cigarettes, doughnuts, coffee, candy, writing material, phonograph music, etc. to the men who are fighting at the



Highland Hills Elementary principal Terry Campbell leads students in song during an assembly in 1994.

HH file photo

100 YEARS AGO
April 5, 1919

The lure of spending an enjoyable evening attending a Hawaiian troupe show in Echo Tuesday evening was the reason for a couple of Hermiston's charming young ladies and two prominent local men engaging to make up a theatre party. At the appointed hour for departure the girls, all primped and dressed in their best raiment, sat in the parlor of the parental home — and there they sat for an hour awaiting the appearance of their escorts.

Imagine their chagrin and con-

sternation when the Beau Brommells appeared and informed them that they had been unable to secure an auto after having scoured the town for an hour in an endeavor to get one.

The sorrow of the swains over not being able to fulfill their part of the agreement counted for naught with the now-haughty young ladies, who at once surmised that they were the recipients of an April Fool's joke, and on the spur of an angry moment bade the two crestfallen young men harken to the voice of wisdom and betake themselves from their presence.

But they — the girls — are sorry now, for since then they have discovered that the penitents were telling the truth, and as a result steps are now being taken by a few matchmakers to have the dove of peace hover once again over these forlorn couples.

2) Minors will from now on run chances of being arrested if they are caught smoking cigarettes. This is a warning issued by Chief of Police Crandall, who was instructed by the council at the meeting last Wednesday evening to enforce the state law after Rev. Gallaher had appeared before that body and entered complaint against allowing the continuance of this habit among the youngsters of the community.

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ers will get a preview of what the next year will be like, at "Girls Night In." The event, sponsored by Altrusa, invites eighth-grade girls from Armand Larive and Sandstone middle schools to come to the high school from 6 to 10 p.m. on Friday, April 10, for a tour of the school, fun activities, food, gift bags and prizes.

A fourth grade student from North Carolina is seeking information about the state of Oregon about a research project. Tiffany Shontz is hoping Herm-

iston Herald readers will send items such as postcards, maps, pictures, general information or any other item that might be useful.

"Most of the information I get will be from books and websites. However, the best information comes from the people who live in and love their state," Shontz wrote

She asked that people mail items by April 30 so she can finish her project report prior to May 17. Send information and/or items to Tiffany Shontz c/o Mrs. Smith's Class, Charlotte Latin School, 9502 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28277.

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Students at Stanfield Secondary School received a runner-up award during the Google Wind Challenge, held March 16 at the Fort Dalles Readiness Center in The Dalles.

Under the category of "Best Electrical," the Stanfield project was "Gone with the Wind." Providing hands-on learning, more than 160 students representing 35 high school and middle school teams competed to build the competition's top wind turbines.

Sponsored by Google and produced in partnership with Gorge Technology Alliance and Columbia Gorge Community

College, the event hopes to inspire the next generation of leaders. For more information, visit www.windchallenge.org.

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The menu at the Harker Senior Center for Thursday is a baked fish filet, rice pilaf, coleslaw and dessert. The menu for next Tuesday is beef stroganoff, vegetable, salad and dessert. See A4 for more information about changes coming to the senior meal program.

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