

THREE MINUTES WITH ...



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Chief Operating Officer,
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When and why did you move to Hermiston?

My family and I moved to Hermiston in March of 2015 as I took the job of Chief Operating Officer at Good Shepherd Health Care System.

What is your favorite place to eat in Hermiston?

Walker's Kitchen

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I like to golf when I am not playing with my kids or traveling with my family.

What surprises you about Hermiston?

How many things there are to do and how friendly the people really are.

What was the last book you read?

"Ready Player One" by Ernest Cline

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

WPT Online Poker (LOL)

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?

Anywhere tropical. I love the tropics.

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

After a late night of studying in college (yes some of us actually did that), I ended up in the wrong showers very early in the morning.

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

Finding time to plan a special trip for my family and my wife to celebrate our 10 years together.

What is your proudest accomplishment?

Going back to college and completing my Masters degree (at Penn State University) in December while working and my family being there to support me the whole time.

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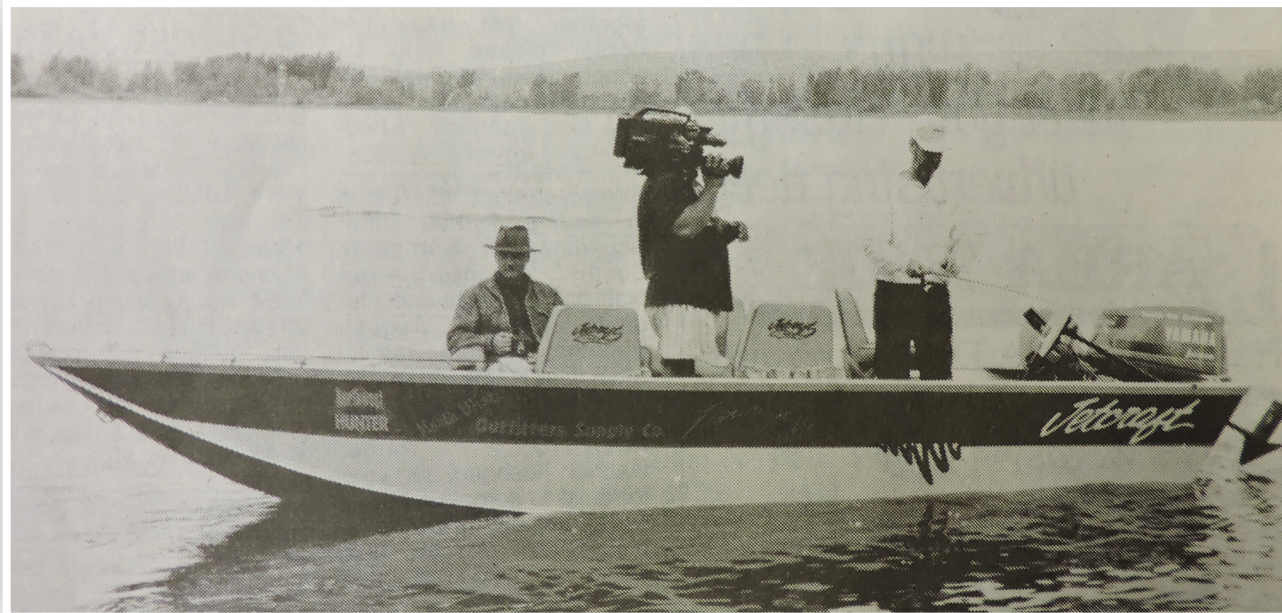
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Cameraman Bryan Bates films Mark Galbraith while Al Herberholz takes a break from fishing in 1994. An episode of "Fishing the West" was being filmed at the Umatilla Marina.

25 YEARS AGO

JUNE 7, 1994

One man is dead and another will be charged today with first degree murder after a shooting in downtown Hermiston yesterday at about 2:30 p.m.

Joe Perez, 36, of Hermiston was pronounced dead at Good Shepherd Community Hospital after being shot at least three times in the back. Police arrested John Ralph Crespin, Jr. in connection with the crime.

According to witnesses and police accounts, the incident began with an attempted car theft in the 700 block of East Newport. After Perez allegedly failed to take the car at knifepoint from Crespin's wife, a chase ensued, with John Crespin and his son, Billy, pursuing Perez on foot.

Perez pleaded with customers of the Eastside Market to drive him away, but found no takers.

The chase continued for five blocks to the intersection of Newport and Southeast Second with Crespin now alone in pursuit. As Perez crossed the south edge of St. Anthony's Clinic property, he was shot by several rounds from a .22-caliber revolver at short range.

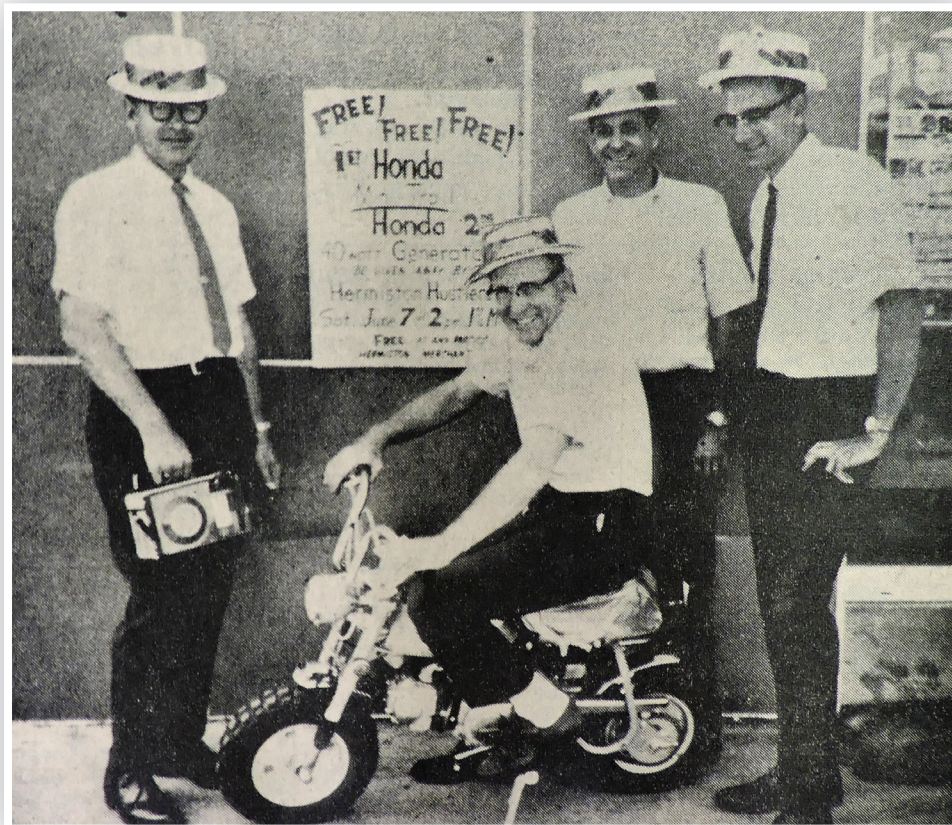
Perez fell to the ground in Fontaine's Restaurant parking lot. Crespin then went into the lounge and surrendered the revolver to Karen Fontaine, who was tending the bar.

50 YEARS AGO

JUNE 5, 1969

The one thing that has been established about the controversial proposal to change the name of the pool behind the John Day Dam is most people in the area apparently like what it's called now: Lake Umatilla.

A few politicians have been agitating to change the name and want to call it Lake Aldrich, honoring E.B. Aldrich, publisher of the *East Oregonian*, his widow still being president



HH file photo

Lyle Crane, left, Duane Alexander, seated, Vince Watson and Jerry Sobotte check out the prizes for Hustler Days in 1969.

of the newspaper.

But Mayor A.L. "Bud" Draper of Umatilla is leading the vocal defense of the "good" name of Lake Umatilla.

A voice from another world, the *Tri-City Herald*, has come out with a different version of what the lake should be called. The Washington newspaper wants to tab it Lake Dodd for Elmer Perry Dodd of Hermiston, who did a lot of leg work to secure the McNary Dam.

75 YEARS AGO

JUNE 8, 1944

Editor's note: The Allied invasion of Normandy, France known as D-Day took place June 6, 1944.

The first news of the great invasion was received in Hermiston Monday evening shortly after 10 o'clock over the radio. Many of those who were fortunate enough to be tuned in at that time remained on the networks most of the night as all stations were buzzing with news. When early morning came, the news spread and most of our citizens spent the larger part of Tuesday listening in on the radios or inquiring about

the streets as to the latest hourly reports. Few people thought of, or talked of, anything else.

A loud speaker was kept going from the Carpenters Local hall during the day giving prominent events as they were reported from the scenes of the battle. Flags were unfurled from many buildings, and churches were opened for prayer services and a community prayer meeting was held at the Baptist church at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Much concern was felt for some of our Hermiston boys who were last reported in England, some of whom are pilots, while others are with the amphibious and ground forces. All are prayerful and hopeful that they have safely endured the terrible ordeal of the last few days and will be successful in the days to come.

100 YEARS AGO

JUNE 7, 1919

At a meeting of the city council Thursday night a motion prevailed that the city attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance which will have for its pur-

poses the abolishing of all future building of board sidewalks in Hermiston, and that hereafter only concrete sidewalks will be allowed.

This is a good move, and it is hoped the civic body will go a step further and order at once the removal of a few of the derelict sidewalks now existing in the main part of town and have them replaced with concrete ones.

2) Advertising merchants constitute only 16 percent of all business failures reported in Bradstreet and in Dunn's, says an OAC news exchange. Of all business failures in the entire country, 84 percent are non-advertisers, mostly small town merchants.

The Oregon dispatch says that Oregon editors have long known that the phenomenal success of mail order houses in Oregon is due to paid publicity, but many merchants seem to think that this fact is used only to wheedle money out of them. The merchants can hardly accuse the great rating firms of Bradstreets and Dunn being partners in this imaginary scheme.

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from noon to 9 p.m. at **Roy Raley Park** in Pendleton. People are encouraged to form teams or come out and walk or participate in fundraising activities to support the **American Cancer Society**.

For more information, contact **Carol Preston** at relaypendleton@yahoo.com, 541-379-6294 or visit www.relayforlife.org.

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Wheatstock Music Festival announced that **Reckless Kelly**, an Americana band out of Austin, Texas, is headlining the Aug. 17 event. The 12th annual music festival will be held at Quantum 9 Arena in Helix.

The first 500 tickets are \$20 each (through June 30) — then, the price increases to \$30. Tickets at the gate are \$35. Admission is free

for active military personnel and kids 12 and under. Also, VIP packages (which includes a meet-and-greet with headliners and event swag) and shade cabana rentals are available. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.wheatstock.org or www.brownpapertickets.com.

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Rocky Heights Elementary School is our spotlight school for the month of June, so look for news about the school throughout the month. For today, see A15 for photos of the school's **The American Dream** play and news on A8 about the school's new principal.

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The **Morrow County Cultural Coalition**, funded by the **Oregon Cultural Trust Foundation**, is accepting applications for the 2019 grant period.

Qualifying groups or projects include cultural-based activities in Morrow County. Categories include literary, historical preservation, visual and performing arts, or humanities, and cultural organizations.

Grants can be awarded for up to 50% of the total project cost. For complete guidelines and an application, contact **Gayle Gutierrez** at 541-676-5630 or ggutierrez@co.morrow.or.us. Applications must be submitted by Thursday, Aug. 1.

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Hermiston School District held a public open house for **Fieldstone #5** on Monday, showcasing its fifth student-built home since the **Columbia Basin Student Homebuilders** program started.

The four bedroom, three bathroom, highly energy efficient house was

built and landscaped by high school students from Hermiston, Stanfield and Umatilla over the course of the school year. It is now up for sale, with proceeds from the sale funding future homebuilding classes.

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The menu for the **Har-kenrider Senior Activity Center** for Thursday is spaghetti, garlic bread, tossed salad, vegetables and dessert. Friday's menu is a smorgasbord of hot foods and dessert. Monday is salad bar, garlic bread and dessert. Tuesday will be roast pork, dressing vegetable, salad and dessert. Next Wednesday will be turkey or egg salad sandwich, bowl salad and dessert.

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

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