

THREE MINUTES WITH ...



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When and why did you move to Hermiston?

Lived here off and on growing up, but my dad worked for the Union Pacific Railroad so we moved around a lot. When he retired in 1994 we moved back because my mom's family grew up here.

What is your favorite place to eat in Hermiston?

Hands down, Hales!

What do you like to do in your spare time?

Hang out with family, whether it's barbecues or watching movies, I love spending time with them, including my siblings and their families.

What surprises you about Hermiston?

The constant growth. As you look around Hermiston you always see something new or things changing.

What was the last book you read?

Definitely a children's book to my great nephew because I truly hate to read...but I always encouraged my kids to read growing up, and now encourage my nephews and my great nephew because I don't want them growing up hating it like I did.

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

Snapchat! Seriously, my friends and I have a great time with those filters!

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?

Hawaii or the Bahamas

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

Well my friend, Tammy Malgesini, and I used to work together and we loved playing pranks on each other all the time, and one time she was leaving on vacation for a couple of weeks and decided that come Monday morning, I should have to start my day out with a scavenger hunt! She literally hid all of my keys to open all the inside doors and cabinets to all the client charts and left the first clue on my desk with a riddle to solve to find the next clue, which was another riddle. There were riddles in the Pepsi machine, in the bathroom, in the staff lounge, and all I could do was laugh going from riddle to riddle and plot my revenge!

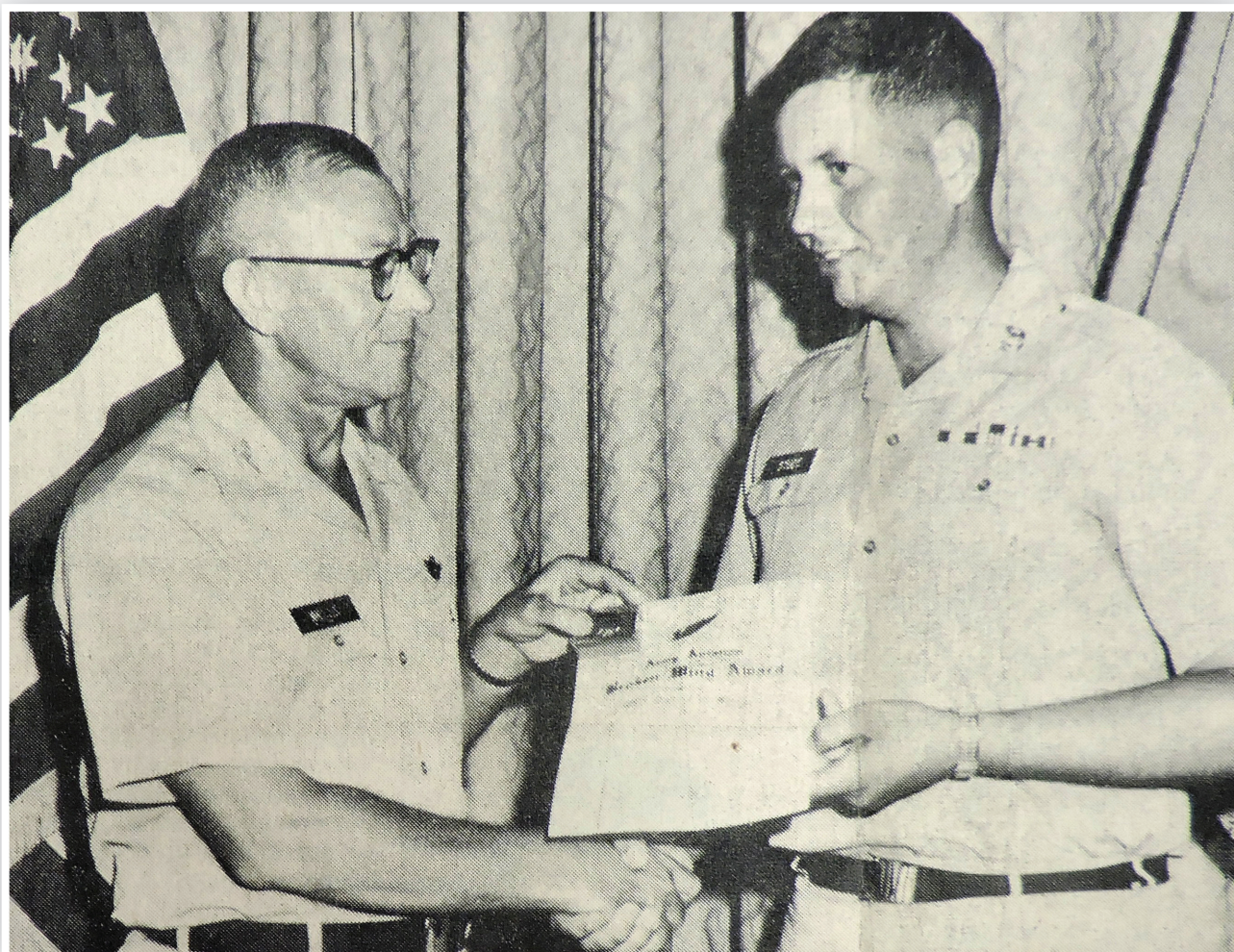
What is one of your goals for the next 12 months?

To eat healthy and always take care of myself!

What is your proudest accomplishment?

Definitely my three children who've become kind, caring, giving, and responsible adults, because without them I wouldn't be the person I am today.

HERMISTON HISTORY



HH file photo

Warrant Officer Donald G. Study of Hermiston receives the Army Aviation Center's Broken Wing Award in 1969 for safely landing a helicopter with a broken collective pitch lever without further damaging the craft.

25 YEARS AGO

JULY 19, 1994

What he probably thought would be a normal Thursday turned out to be somewhat eventful for Umatilla Public Works Department lead Bill Cearns.

It began when he pulled a drowning dog from an irrigation canal that runs along the city's South Hill. Witnesses said the dog promptly left the area upon being deposited on dry land.

"He wasn't too impressed," Umatilla Police dispatcher Bernie Roxbury said.

That afternoon, Cearns played a role in apprehending two car thieves who had high-centered their stolen auto in the sand by the Umatilla River.

Not knowing it was stolen, Cearns helped them free the vehicle. However, he seemed to sense all was not right with the two in the car. He called the police and, after some confusion over the license plate number was resolved, the suspects were arrested a short time later.

50 YEARS AGO

JULY 17, 1969

Richard R. Sherman, 38, of Umatilla, was arrested by U.S. marshals Tuesday on charges of violating postal laws to promote a chain letter scheme.

The complaint said Sherman mailed numerous letters promising recipients \$8,000. They were asked to send \$1 to the top name in the list of four names at the bottom of the letter, send out 20 copies of the letter, delete the top name and put their own in fourth place.

The complaint said all four names on the original letter were Sherman's aliases.

2) The bodies of George Gilham, 44, a local jeweler, and Jack Duane Inglis, 36, of Spokane, were found Saturday about 13 miles west of Baker near Pine Creek reservoir by Ron Johnson, a Baker fisherman.

The men were found in the wreckage of Gilham's single engine light plane which crashed May 1 enroute from Baker to Stanpoint, Idaho in dangerous conditions.

An intensive search for the plane continued for several weeks after it was reported missing.



HH file photo

Workers harvest watermelons belonging to Dick and Wes Walker in 1994.

75 YEARS AGO

JULY 20, 1944

A definite fuel oil shortage within the next few months is the prospect facing users of the commodity who are advised by the Office of Price Administration to do something about it if they want to avoid heating difficulties next winter. According to the officials of the OPA this is no scare talk but a warning that must be regarded or there may be intense suffering before the winter is over.

Conditions arising from the summer campaign in Europe are direct factors in the announced scarcity. Whether the European conflict ceases by January or February or not, war needs will drain production resources and civilian supplies will be cut. Should the war in Europe come to a close around the first of the year it is said that heavily withdrawals of fuel oil will be made in order to fuel the Atlantic fleet for transfer to the Pacific zone.

The OPA advises that people depending upon this type of fuel not delay in using up their surplus coupons from last year as well as going into first period coupons of the new issue and buy all the oil they can store on their premises.

100 YEARS AGO

JULY 19, 1919

S. Norton Bobo, formerly editor of the Stanfield Standard and who will be remembered by many in this city, has been awarded the French Croix de Guerre, according to an announcement made by the Red Cross.

At the outbreak of hostilities Mr. Bobo tried for service under Uncle Sam, but was turned down. Not in the least dismayed, he next turned to the Red Cross and was there more successful. Bobo went overseas a year ago and has not yet returned. Most of his time was spent on the British fighting front and it was in appreciation of service in that section that he received the coveted French decoration.

2) A.C. DeVleming, who has been held in the county jail at Pendleton the past six weeks to await the September grand jury's action, was released Thursday afternoon upon furnishing \$500 in bonds.

His bond was reduced from \$750 to \$500. DeVleming and his brother were arrested and charged with arson two months ago, following the destruction of their house near here, but the brother raised the bonds after serving a short time in jail.

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The incubation period is usually two to 14 days. Rarely, infected individuals may develop severe brain or spinal column infections that could cause death.

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Scammers are always looking for new ways to

trick people out of their hard-earned money, and recently we got a report that someone was pretending to work for the newspaper in order to call and ask for donations.

If you're ever concerned someone might not be legitimate, don't hesitate to ask the for a callback number and then give us a call at 541-567-6457. Since we've also received reports in the past of criminals pretending to represent **Hermiston School District, Hermiston Energy Services, the Social Security** offices and other organizations, we would suggest taking precautions any time someone calls or emails you unsolicited to ask for money, passwords, your Social Security number or other sensitive information.

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Former **East Oregonian** managing editor **Daniel Wattenburger** has a new employer.

Pac/West Communications, a government affairs and public relations firm, announced Tuesday that Wattenburger is now serving as a new account manager for the firm, representing clients in the Eastern Oregon area.

"Adding Daniel to the Pac/West team strengthens our expertise working with media and on matters important to rural Oregon," **Paul Phillips**, president of Pac/West, said in a statement. "Daniel knows the issues because he has lived them and reported on them for the past decade and can give our clients and the communities they serve

a stronger voice in the Oregon State Legislature."

Wattenburger will continue to live in Hermiston, where he grew up, while fulfilling the new position.

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The menu for the **Harkenrider Senior Activity Center** for Thursday is roast pork, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, carrot salad and dessert. Friday is turkey sandwich, green salad and dessert. Monday is salad bar, garlic bread and dessert. Tuesday is baked potato bar with chili and condiments, salad and dessert. Next Wednesday is BLT Sandwich, salad and dessert.

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