

THREE MINUTES WITH ...



JOY SMITH

Maker and entrepreneur
at Joy's One of a Kind

When and why did you move to Hermiston?
There were circumstances that led us to Hermiston 10 years ago and we're happy to be here. We're from Moses Lake, Washington.

What is your favorite place to eat in Hermiston?
I'm going to say Delish Bistro.

What do you like to do in your spare time?
Crafting and making things. At this time of year, I like to make holiday items and gifts. I also like planning workshops, and hanging out with my husband and our dogs. We have a golden retriever, our standard poodle, and a golden doodle. We have this plus this equals this.

What surprises you about Hermiston?
I am impressed with the community's loyalty to the high school. Everyone's all about the Bulldogs. I also appreciate the farming industry here.

What was the last book you read?
I think the last book I read was about creative business owners, by Jennifer Allwood.

What website or app do you use most other than Facebook?
I do use some Instagram, but mostly Facebook because of my business.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?
Probably in the Caribbean, somewhere where the water is clear and there are dolphins jumping.

What is the funniest thing that's ever happened to you?
Funny things happen all the time, but I couldn't pick one. I'm not sure this is the funniest thing, but I think a lot about what a small world it is, especially on social media how you find out you have mutual friends with someone or are related to someone else.

What is one of your goals for the next 12 months?
To bring a workshop to the public on a monthly basis, something that everyone would enjoy.

What is your proudest accomplishment?
Business-wise, I will say that the people I've been able to meet doing what I'm doing. When I'm doing Crafters in the Pasture every May, the people that come as vendors and the friends I've made that way are valuable to me.

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HERMISTON HISTORY



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Bruce Rexroad of the Grande Ronde Sign Co. helps replace the "Volume Shoe Source" sign with a "Payless Shoe Source" sign in Hermiston in 1994. The store went out of business in 2019.

25 YEARS AGO
OCT. 25, 1994

Excerpt from a column by then-publisher Dan Zimmerman:

Tomorrow, in our neighboring Umatilla County community to the east, a 107-year-old institution will die.

The *Valley Herald*, Milton-Freewater's community newspaper and keeper of the town's history, will publish for the last time.

Since I was the owner/publisher there in the '70s and '80s the unfortunate news of the *Valley Herald's* demise is especially emotional and thought-provoking.

With the *Valley Herald's* death, part of the community's soul perishes right along with it. Milton-Freewater loses an important element to its identity and the people lose an important avenue to communicate with themselves.

After tomorrow, Milton-Freewater lacks its own forum for letters to the editor, editorials, news of record, who died and who was born, important government and school news, a record of citizens' achievements, a marketplace for goods and services through advertising and everything else you expect from the local press.

Nothing... not radio, television or newspapers in nearby towns can replace their very own newspaper. Because they are driven by music and entertainment programming, radio and television can't carry the volume and depth of information like a newspaper.

50 YEARS AGO
OCT. 23, 1969

The board of directors for Hermiston School District voted Monday night to withhold final payment to the contractors who enlarged the swimming pool until it is determined if it is acceptable to meet standards of the Amateur Athletic Union for holding official swimming competitions.

The board spent approximately an hour discussing the matter with the architect, Robert Smith of Ontario. Smith recommended that the final payment of \$8,200 be made to the contractors, The Timber Company of Hermiston.

Superintendent Armand O. Larive reported that there seems to be some difference of opinion about the overall length of the pool. The blueprints show the original pool to be 110 feet long and the new addition is 55 feet in print, making a pool length of 50.29 meters. He said he and Bob Ditton,



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Hunters Brent Jones, left, his brother Will Jones and their hunting dog Maggie show off their prey during a bird-hunting excursion in 1994.

swimming pool manager, had measured the pool and found it to be 164 feet 8 inches in length. Fifty meters is 164 feet and one and one-half inches.

75 YEARS AGO
OCT. 26, 1944

Stray dogs are again becoming a menace in this area, according to reports from farmers north of Hermiston and in the Columbia district. Recently they have become so bold as to tear open rabbit hutches and destroy domestic rabbits in wholesale lots. In one instance all the rabbits were killed.

This week they broke into the hutches at the T. G. Panages farm and killed a number of rabbits. Owners of dogs are being warned that they are responsible for damages done and will be prosecuted.

Word has been received from Washington that 1st Lt. Walter J. Jendrzejewski of Hermiston has been awarded the bronze star medal for action at Humbolt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, last April.

According to information received, a blown-out bridge forced Lt. Jendrzejewski to leave his vehicle and proceed through hostile enemy territory with only two men.

"Due to his activities and devotion to duties his battalion was able to advance the following morning to new positions which he had located,"

the war department noted.

Lt. Jendrzejewski is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jendrzejewski of the Columbia district.

100 YEARS AGO
OCT. 25, 1919

The war time daylight saving law will be no more after this Saturday morning the hands of all clocks in the United States will be turned backward an hour. A strenuous fight in Congress recently killed this measure, and as a result the people exulted. Especially this was so among the farmers.

Senator Calder of New York is the father of the daylight saving law and he, nearly alone, has of course regretted very much to see his pet hobby discarded.

Probably one of the most artistically arranged and handsomely appointed homes in this city is that of Col. and Mrs. H. G. Newport on Newport Avenue. For design of modern conveniences and labor saving devices it possibly has no equal. The interior is one continuation of built in china closets, wardrobes, etc. done in the very finest style and finish. It has cost lots of money to fit up a house such as the Newport home is, but the comfort to be derived therefrom will amply repay the owners for the outlay.

Remains in Columbia could solve cold case

By PHIL WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The discovery of a pickup containing skeletal remains in the Columbia River near Hermiston could solve a missing person case 26 years old.

According to a news release from the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office, a couple scuba diving on Oct. 17 in the Columbia River at the Hat Rock State Park boat launch reported discovering a submerged Ford Ranger pickup with Washington license plates. The vehicle was in approximately 20 feet of water just past the end of the docks.

Dispatchers checked the license plate and found the vehicle was associated with a missing person case from the police department in Prosser, Washington, going back 26 years.



Photo contributed by Umatilla County Sheriff's Office

Members of the Columbia Basin Dive Rescue of Richland, Wash., help with the recovery of a pickup Saturday from the Columbia River at Hat Rock State Park near Hermiston.

Maynard Koen, who was born in 1911, according to the sheriff's office, went missing in August 1993.

The sheriff's office arranged for Columbia Basin Dive Rescue of Richland, Washington, and D & R Towing, Hermiston, to assist in recovering the pickup. The sheriff's office, the volunteer dive agency and tow company met Sat-

urday at 10:30 a.m. at the site to begin the recovery. After approximately two hours, the team removed the pickup from the river and hauled it to the sheriff's office for further investigation.

"Based on the condition of the vehicle and the information available, it appears likely that this vehicle was submerged in this location

at or around the time Mr. Koen was reported missing," according to the sheriff's office. "Further investigation of the interior of the vehicle revealed skeletal remains and a driver's license issued to Mr. Koen."

The sheriff's office also stated the Oregon State Medical Examiner's Office will handle positive identification of the remains.

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