

## THREE MINUTES WITH ...



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## When and why did you move to Umatilla?

*In 2004 teaching jobs were few and far between. I applied all over the state of Oregon for a teaching job. I told myself I would end up getting a job wherever God saw fit for me. I do not remember applying to the Umatilla School District ... but I made the 200-mile trip anyway for an interview, was offered the job, and, 17 years later, haven't looked back since! One of the best decisions I ever made!*

## What is your favorite place to eat in Umatilla?

*I love Java Junkies! I also recently tried The Bridge, and it was amazing!*

## What do you like to do in your spare time?

*Spending time with my family and friends, especially with my two amazing daughters, Lucy and Hadley. I also enjoy crafting, cooking, reading, and writing.*

## What surprises you about Umatilla?

*The amazing community! Never judge a book by its cover! Umatilla is so much more than the town I live and teach in. I can't really put into words how to describe it ... it's just something special!*

## What was the last book you read?

*I've been leaning on my faith lately, so various parts of the Bible. Also, teaching books.*

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

*Amazon Prime ... my go-to!*

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

*There are too many things to pick just one! My life is made up of way too many "funniest things."*

## What is your proudest accomplishment?

*Being a mom to my two proudest "accomplishments"!*

## Good Shepherd to hold virtual community meeting

HERMISTON HERALD

Good Shepherd Health Care System is holding its annual community meeting virtually this year.

Community members can tune in to a live broadcast on the Good Shepherd Health Care System at facebook.com/gshcsnews or at gshealth.org/annualcommunitymeeting at 5 p.m.



Brian Sims

on Wednesday, Oct. 28, to hear updates on Good Shepherd from the hospital's new CEO, Brian Sims.

Sims will review what Good Shepherd Health Care System has accomplished over the past year and what to look for going forward.

Sims started as the health care system's new CEO on Oct. 1 after former CEO Dennis Burke retired.

## HERMISTON HISTORY

## Man bitten by dog after accident



Hermiston Herald, File

Caleb Johnson, 10 and Graham Melnychenko, 4, of Hermiston Junior Academy pull weeds around the "Welcome to Hermiston" sign on the south end of town in 1995.

## 25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 24, 1995

Police are focusing on a Corvallis man as a possible suspect in the Oct. 12 break-in at the Hermiston Community Center.

The police investigation into the break-in and vandalism at the center's offices for the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce is effectively on hold until crime lab results come back on fingerprints lifted at the scene and other physical evidence.

A security camera video that was believed to contain images of the crime turned out useless, Lieutenant Jerry Roberts said. He said "hopefully the evidence will help us" build a case against the man. Roberts said the man was arrested Friday on outstanding warrants from Corvallis and Pendleton. He was discovered as officers investigated an alcohol-related complaint, Roberts said.

He said the man is also being investigated in connected with a robbery last Thursday at the Hermiston Dairy Queen. In that crime, a robber broke in to the restaurant after hours and made off with \$1,200 in cash. Police were able to uncover both finger and shoe prints left by the robber.

## 50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 29, 1970

Mrs. Cecil (Aileen) Ware, whose son was reported missing in Vietnam Nov. 4, 1969, said Tuesday she still does not know where he is but has found a breakthrough.

Army Sepc. 5 John A. Ware was not one of the 76 prisoners of war whose photographs were shown her and her husband by Army officers Monday. The pictures, in a book prepared by the Department of Defense, were dated from 1967 through March 1970.

Before being brought to Hermiston the pictures had been circulated among Spokane, Wash., families of MIAs (missing in action). None of the Spokane families had recognized a relative but one had identified a friend, she said.

Mrs. Ware told the *Herald* the Communists had blacked out the eyes in several of the photographs before releasing them. She said there was no chance, however, that her son was one of those pictures.

She described the pictures as a breakthrough because they provide still more information from the Communists.



Hermiston Herald, File

Sunset Elementary School students Bobby Kalal, left, and Greg White compete in the Pumpkin Dash at a fall celebration hosted by the Hermiston DARE program in 1995.



Hermiston Herald, File

A thermometer sign on the corner of First Street and Main Street in Hermiston shows money raised for the United Good Neighbor campaign in 1970.

"Everything like this is encouraging," she said.

## 75 YEARS AGO

Oct. 25, 1945

Hermiston High's Bulldogs defeated a scrappy Enterprise team on the local gridiron last Friday afternoon by a lone-point, 12 to 13 score. The Bulldogs scored during the first half and added the extra point, while the Enterprise lads were unable to add their extra point and the half ended 7 to 6 for Hermiston.

Again during the second half

each team scored and neither was able to add the extra point. The field was wet and rain continued throughout the contest, making the ball very hard to handle.

Tomorrow the Bulldogs have an open date and are due for a well-earned rest before the game next Friday when the Pendleton Buckaroos will play on the local field.

2) Packing of turkeys at the Perry Bros. warehouse in Stanfield is in full swing this week with a 30,000 pound car being filled the other day. The operation started on Oct. 4 and the sixth car is being shipped this weekend.

About 30 people are now employed in the picking and packing process and the birds are being shipped to East Coast markets.

## 100 YEARS AGO

Oct. 22, 1920

Gordon Strader was severely bitten on the hand Sunday when he ran over his dog with his truck, on the road between here and Irrigon.

The dog fell from the truck and one of the rear wheels passed over him. Thinking the animal had been killed Mr. Strader was taking him out from under the wheel, when the dog turned and fastened its teeth in Mr. Strader's hand. The latter tried to loosen the dog's grip, but finally had to tear his hand loose, making an ugly wound.

The dog had been a pet of Mr. Strader's for a number of years and rode on the truck with him constantly.

## BY THE WAY

## Hermiston Chamber of Commerce adjusts Veterans Day plans

The Hermiston Chamber of Commerce is looking for volunteers to wave flags along a parade route for area veterans on Veterans Day, in lieu of the chamber's usual breakfast that day.

The chamber will host a car parade at 10 a.m. on Nov. 11 for area veterans to drive down Main Street, and hopes to have enough volunteers to hold flags every 10 feet on both sides of the street. Veterans who participate in the parade will receive a gift from the Chamber of Commerce.

Veterans will meet at Sandstone Middle School between 9-9:30 a.m. on Nov. 11, while volunteers will meet downtown at 9 a.m. to get their flags.

To volunteer, contact Kimberly Rill at kimberly@hermistonchamber.com or 541-567-6151.

State Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum is reminding voters they can contact the Attorney General's Voter Protection Hotline at 971-673-4111 with nonemergency questions or concerns about voting in Oregon.

Staff at the Oregon Department of Justice review hotline messages regularly and return most calls within 24 hours on weekdays and on Mondays following the weekend. The hotline currently offers recorded instructions in English and Spanish, but messages can be returned in other languages languages upon request.

County elections offices are also available to take calls about voters' specific situations.

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### Senior meals include chili, meatloaf

The Harkenrider Senior Activity Center's takeout and delivery menu for Thursday, Oct. 2, is chili, corn bread, fruit and dessert.

For a Meals on Wheels delivery in Hermiston, call 541-567-3582 before 10 a.m. to place an order.

To pick up a meal from the center at 255 N.E. Second St., call the same number before 11 a.m. Meals are \$4 and can be picked up between 11:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

The Boardman Senior Center is now providing meal delivery. Meals are \$4 paid upon delivery. Call 541-481-3257 to order.

The Boardman menu for Thursday, Oct. 29, is meat loaf, half a potato, vegetable, tomatoes and dessert.

### State offers a voter protection hotline

### Time change is Sunday

Daylight Saving Time ends this Sunday, Nov. 1, at 2 a.m., which means everyone should turn their clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night, pro-