

THREE MINUTES WITH ...



JEANINE DILLEY

Owner, Bella Grace Boutique

When and why did you move to Hermiston?

I live in Boardman. I'm a Morrow County girl, originally from Heppner, and in 2012 my husband and I moved to the north end of the county to be closer to the freeway and other things for convenience.

Where is your favorite place to eat in Hermiston?

Hale's. I like Nookie's a lot too. It might be a toss-up between the two.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

We have a little bit of property, so we raise a few head of cattle and work the land. I like to wood work and I do a lot of home canning, both of which I sell here (at Bella Grace Boutique in Hermiston).

What surprises you about Hermiston?

That it has not expanded its retail footprint more, as much as it has been growing. It's adding houses, it's adding jobs, but the retail hasn't kept up.

What was the last book you read?

I'm a spy novel fan, so I just finished "Oath of Office" by Tom Clancy.

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

Probably Square, for the business. I have some woodworking websites I use as well.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?

My husband and I travel a lot, and we're talking Fiji next.

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

I remember one year for my birthday, I was looking really slouchy, funky jeans, no makeup, hair not done, and my husband had done a surprise party for me. For the rest of my life, I always get gussied up on my birthday now.

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

Letting go. I am a control freak, I know I am, and I'm trying to embrace retirement, and trying to learn how to relax.

What is your proudest accomplishment?

My kids, my marriage. We've been married 40 years in November and still actually like each other. I have two kids I'm very proud of. Also my military service.

Correction

The brief "Umatilla County reports three COVID-19 deaths" on Page A1 of the May 26 Hermiston Herald included one death of an 82-year-old male reported by Oregon Health Authority instead of Umatilla County Public Health. It is unclear if the male is the same 82-year-old male reported by Umatilla County Public Health on a different date, but according to the health department, the number of deaths in Umatilla County remains at 86.

BY THE WAY

Sunset Elementary School to get new principal

Sunset Elementary School Dean of Students Erin Andreason will be promoted to principal of the school next year, according to a news release from Hermiston School District.

Andreason has worked at elementary schools in Hermiston for 14 years, including at Rocky Heights Elementary and Sunset.

She will replace current Principal Jerad Farley, who is leaving Sunset to work at the district offices as director of elementary instruction.

The news release also stated that Director of Human Resources Jake Bacon will continue overseeing human resources for the district, but his title will change to assistant superintendent.

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Billboard contest open

Keep Oregon Green is celebrating its 80-year history by unveiling its first billboard poster art contest,

HERMISTON HISTORY

Americans prepare for bread shortage



Hermiston Herald, File

Sea Cadets Jay Epperson and James Ingalls piece together flagpoles for the Avenue of Flags in Hermiston in 1996.

25 YEARS AGO

June 4, 1996

A potentially ugly fight between the Port of Umatilla and the City of Hermiston was averted last week when both sides sat down to talk.

Hermiston Mayor Frank Harkenrider requested the meeting after city councilors engaged the port's director, Kim Puzey, in a not-so-friendly question and answer session two weeks ago.

"I don't want to see (this) melt down in a family feud," said State Rep. Chuck Norris.

Wednesday's joint meeting of the city council and port commission was intended to iron out wrinkles in the relationship formed for the regional water system.

The system, which was supposed to cost only \$15 million, delivers potable water to city ratepayers and potato processors, and nonpotable water to the port as well as U.S. Generating's Hermiston Generating plant.

Cost overruns of \$750,000 brought tensions to the near boiling point at last month's council meeting, when councilors demanded to know when the port would sell some of its portion of the water to new industrial users so user fees for the city could be lowered.

50 YEARS AGO

June 10, 1971

Sweeping changes are soon to be made in the appearance and atmosphere of the Hi-Ho restaurant in Stanfield.

Jesse Mosso, Portland, owner of the Hi-Ho, appeared before the City Council at its Tuesday night meeting and was granted a license to remodel the restaurant.

Remodeling will be extensive, according to Mosso, who said he has found the structure to be in very poor condition. Also to be changed are the quality of the food, the sanitary conditions and the format of the entertainment. The name, too, will be changed — to Victor's, after Mosso's son, who will manage the restaurant.

75 YEARS AGO

June 6, 1946

The Umatilla County Public Health association will sponsor a Social Hygiene Institute in Pendleton at the Vert Little Theater. At this session, Dr. Percy Pelouze, consultant to the U.S. Public Health Service,



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Four honor students prepare to address Hermiston High School at commencement in 1971. From left to right are Deborah George, Ted Rattray, Mary Buckles and Rebecca Corley.



Hermiston Herald, File

Crews tear down the old Hermiston Hotel building in 1971.

will speak on "The public health problems of venereal diseases."

One-day institutes, similar to the one to be held here, are being planned and held throughout the country. These institutes aim at creating an informed public that will act to hold the line against the advance of venereal disease, repress prostitution and educate young people for better health, better homes and better communities.

2) The famine emergency committee warned Wednesday that American consumers will face continued shortage of flour, bread, and other wheat products for at least two months. These shortages will result from the government's wheat procurement program to provide grain for famine areas overseas, the group said.

The committee pointed out that 81 million bushels of the 1945 wheat crop have been purchased by the government since May 1 for shipment to overseas areas, adding:

"It is impossible to remove this quantity of grain from the present

supplies without a shortage appearing at the consumer level in the form of smaller supplies of flour, bread and other wheat products."

The committee called upon American consumers to eat at least one third less wheat products during the emergency period of short supplies.

100 YEARS AGO

June 3, 1921

Hermiston will have a new neighboring town. Cold Springs Landing will be the place, on a part of the Shaw homestead. E.P. Dodd, who now owns the land at the old Cold Springs station, will start the town and E.I. Davis is now busy preparing the plat.

The Newport Construction Company and the Shotwell Contracting Company will soon make camp at and near the new town, and begin construction of the new highway leading from the new town to Holdman, and thence to Pendleton.

Alfalfa lands in the Columbia district extend to within about two miles of the townsite and other lands within the vicinity between the present irrigated area of this project and the new townsite are subject to reclamation.

There is already at Cold Springs a railroad site and a platform and springs, for shipping hay, and these facilities will be increased as rapidly as possible.

The main street of the town extends south from the present station. Land will be leveled for buildings.

For more information, visit <https://keeporengreen.org/kog-billboard-contest-submissions/>

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Senior meals include roast beef

The Harkenrider Senior Activity Center menu for Thursday, June 3, is roast beef, parsley potatoes, carrots and dessert.

The menu for Tuesday, June 8 is pork loin chop, rice, veggies 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 11:30 a.m. and noon.

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