

Enter the "Kiss the Pig" contest



John Edmundson



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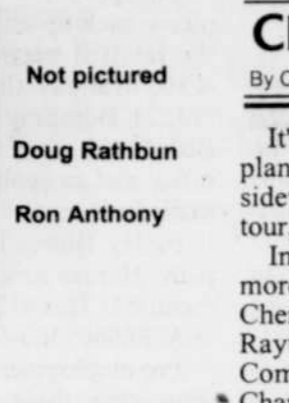
Gary Marks



Mike McGuire



Jan Jones



Not pictured
Doug Rathbun

Ron Anthony

Who would you like to see kiss a pig? The police chief, the principal, the mayor, or perhaps the former city manager?

Those individuals are just some of the contestants in the "Kiss a Pig" contest to be held on July 31 in conjunction with the sidewalk sale and downtown celebration, which includes dedication of the downtown improvements.

Several candidates have volunteered to be good sports and are up for a vote for the dubious distinction of winner. Contestants include Heppner Police Chief Doug Rathbun, Delanne Ferguson, Mike Armato, Chamber manager Claudia Hughes, Jan Jones, Postmaster Mike McGuire, Sharon Harrison, Heppner High School Principal Ron Anthony, Trish Sweeney, John Edmundson, Heppner Mayor Bob Jepsen and former city manager Gary Marks.

This is the way the contest works: pick out your candidate; purchase a ticket at one for \$1 or six for \$5; and then drop your ticket with your candidate's name on it in a "porker" barrel, several of which are located around town. The individual receiving

the most votes will be present on the shamrock at the corner of Main and Willow streets at 7:30 p.m. July 31 to kiss the "little porker".

Tickets may be purchased at the Heppner Chamber of Commerce office and at a booth during the sidewalk sale.

Donation proceeds will go toward the entertainment for the "Celebrate Heppner" event, the BMCC quartet Absolutely Nobody and Tim Cundell.

W.C.C.C. Golf

W.C.C.C. Ladies' Play
Tuesday, July 14

Low gross of the field: Lynnea Sargent and Luvilla Sonstegard.

Low net of the field: Floss Watkins.

Least putts of the field: Jenny Reynolds.

Flight A: low gross-Susan Atkins.

Flight B: low gross-Betty Rietmann, low net-Betty Carlson, least putts-Joyce Dinkins.

Flight C: low gross-Jackie Allstott, low net-Cam Wishart, least putts-Harriet Batty and Mary Beamer.

Chip in: Cam Wishart #6, Lynnea Sargent #7.

Willow/Shaw Creek roads update

The U.S. Dept. of Transportation lists its planned construction activities on Willow Creek Road for the week of Monday, July 20, and plans for dust control on the Shaw Creek Road on July 27-28.

Tidewater will be continuing with the cut slope excavation and placing rock embankment with materials from the cut slope, working between the beginning of the project and Smith Ditch. The surveyors are on the project, placing stakes for cuts and fills, rock embankment areas and for the various culverts located along the project. They received the culverts for the unnamed tributary and Smith Ditch on Monday and Tuesday and planned to place them as they receive them. They will continue building rock embankments and placing culverts as they come to them. There may be some minor blasting on the cut slope near the middle of the project because of large rock, but it will not affect the road conditions.

Tidewater plans to blade and water the Shaw Creek Road (the detour route) starting on Monday, July 27. On Tuesday, July 28, they plan to put down a dust palliative (lignon sulfonate) to control the dust for most of the construction season. As the lignon is being placed and until it has absorbed into the road surface, the public will want to observe the speed limit to avoid getting the mixture on their vehicles. There will be a pilot car with the distributor as it is placing the lignon on the road. Please observe the construction signs. The contractors appreciate your cooperation.

Willow Creek Road (Coal Mine Grade) is closed to through traffic from Cutsforth Park to the intersection of Forest Service roads 5320 and 53. This intersection will remain open, to the logging contractor only, for the removal of timber sale material. The FS 21 Road, Penland Lake Road, intersection will remain open until construction activities restrict traffic with flaggers in the middle of July.

Willow Creek Road remains open, to local traffic only, to Cutsforth Park. The park will remain open for the construction season.

Please observe the warning signs for the detour route and barricades at both ends of the construction zone. Please have a safe summer and remember that the barricaded road closures are for the traveling public's safety.

For more information, contact Robert G. Toops, project engineer, at 676-5904 in Heppner for additional information.

Joint Heppner VBS scheduled

All Saints' Episcopal Church, Hope Lutheran Church and United Methodist Church are working together to "share God's love with God's kids" at vacation Bible school planned July 27 - 31 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Each day will begin and end with prayer and songs at the United Methodist Church.

Classes are offered for preschool children aged three-four through sixth grade. A fee of \$4 for individual children or \$10

for a family of three or more will be charged for participation in the program to purchase supplies. Scholarships are available.

Special events for the week include collection of goodwill offerings of nonperishable goods to take to the Neighborhood Center. Friday they will go to the Senior Center to share some songs they have learned.

All family and friends are invited to bring a lunch and join in Friday for a picnic at 12 noon in the Heppner City Park.

Exchange program seeks host families

American Field Service (AFS), a non-profit international organization, is celebrating 50 years of "bringing the world closer together through student exchange." Families throughout Oregon are invited to join in this anniversary by hosting an AFS exchange student for the 1998-99 school year, said an AFS news release.

AFS' criteria for hosting is a secure, flexible household of people interested in sharing their lives with a teenager and in learning about the world and its people. AFS students integrate themselves as fully-functioning members of their host families, including daily routines and chores, holidays, high school attendance and extracurricular activities, said the release.

AFS students are covered for health insurance and bring their own spending money. Additionally, because AFS is a volunteer-supported organization, local AFS volunteers provide students and their host families with guidance, advice and support throughout the hosting experience.

Single persons, single parents and couples with or without children are invited to host. Those interested in hosting an AFS exchange student for a month, a semester or a year during the 1998-99 school year are invited to apply immediately.

To host an AFS exchange student or to nominate a family to host with AFS, call Cathy Halvorsen, 422-7107, or the AFS Western Regional Center at 1-800-AFS-INFO.

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Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Donald Christman, 32, Hermiston-Negotiating a Bad Check, \$626 fine, 180 days in jail, \$150 fine and jail sentence suspended on the condition that he pay all fines, fees and costs within one year with no further violation of the law and make restitution to Red Apple Market by July 21, 1998;

Sandra Putman, 30, Lexington-Violation of the Basic Speed Rule, 51 mph in a 35 mph zone, \$82 fine;

Anthony Melius, 32, Irrigon-Violation of the Basic Speed Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$132 fine;

Jan Reeves, 31, Pendleton-Truck Speeding, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$127 fine;

Brandy Davis, 20, Boise, ID.-Exceeding the Rural Interstate Speed Limit, 80 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$197 fine;

Brady Collinsworth, 26, Stanfield-Violation of the Basic Speed Rule, 77 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$197 fine;

Timothy Repass, 27, Highlands, TX.-Truck Speeding, 67 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$132 fine;

Marvin Steinbruck, 36, Heppner-Permitting a Dog to Run at Large, \$43 fine;

John Gray, 55, Northome, MN.-Oversize Length, alleged size 67" 3", size limit 65", \$54 fine;

Daniel Bird, 33, North Salt Lake, UT.-Violation of the Basic Speed Rule, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$107 fine.

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