

Sampson found not guilty



Ted Sampson

Ted Sampson, Irrigon, 1986 independent candidate for Morrow County Judge was found Not Guilty of a disorderly conduct charge Wednesday, May 13 in Irrigon Justice Court. The all-day trial ended after nine minutes of jury deliberations finding Sampson Not Guilty of Obstructing two Portland duck hunters, passage to the Columbia River adjacent to his farm at the county line.

Sampson stated "I was extremely pleased with the outcome." and the hunters assaulted him during the encounter. Sampson mentioned the problems between hunters and farmers as well as public property and private rights as a problem that will be more relevant with urban Oregonians discovering the natural resources of our less populated environment. An example of their attitude about our home is illustrated by thinking this would be a good place to dump their garbage. Sampson said, he questions the proposal.

Ione man earns degree

James Robert Jepsen, son of John and Jean Jepsen, Ione, graduated from Mt. Hood Community College in March with an associate degree in horticulture.

Math Winners



The following eighth graders placed at the May 13 junior high district math contest: (from left) Jason Neilson-tenth place, Candy Harris-ninth place, Randy Beard-eighth place, Sherry Duitsman-seventh place, Brandon

Pedro-sixth place, Angela Smythe-fifth place, Jeannie Patterson-fourth place, Jon Nolan and Christi Irwin -tie for second place and Bobby Krein-first place.



The following seventh graders placed at the May 13 junior high district math contest: (from left) Sarah Clark-tenth, Brandon Suchy-ninth, David McCurry

and Brent Sheirbon-a tie for seventh, Amy Pointer-sixth, Tracey Dumlér-fifth, Brandi Ball-fourth, Mina Gin-third, Jana Mounts-second and Ryan Adelman-first.

Irrigon seniors slate rummage sale

The Irrigon Senior Citizens will hold a rummage sale, at Stokes Landing Senior Center located on the old highway West of Irrigon at Opal St. Sale dates are Wednesday through Friday, May 20, 21, and 22, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Home baked foods will be available as well as an assortment of items that have been collected since the sale last fall.

Selected for summer enrichment program

Two Heppner students have been accepted-one as a participant, the other as an alternate in the University of Oregon summer enrichment program for talented and gifted students.

Kevin Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brok Tucker, was accepted for the program. He was part of the Challenge Program and Advanced Studies Class at Heppner Jr. High. This year, as a freshman, he was Heppner High School's representative at the Oregon Writing Festival in Eugene and also participated in the Knowledge Master Open

Christy Corwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Corwin was selected as an alternate and will know by June 3 if there will be an opening for her. She is a seventh grader who in past years has placed in the school district math contest and participated in the advanced studies class. She is a member of student council.

The summer enrichment program is a two-week program for talented and gifted students in grades six through nine who have demonstrated intelligence well above average, achievement at least two years above grade placement, and talent in a specific area such as leadership, or fine arts.



Kevin Tucker



Christy Corwin

Local businesses close for Memorial Day

The area's four grocery stores-Bristow's Market, Del's Market, Court St. Market and Central Market-will be open Monday, May 25. Most other area businesses will close for Memorial Day.

The post office will be closed as will Heppner city and Morrow County offices. County schools and area banks will close for the day. The Extension Service office will be closed. Morrow County Grain Growers and Murrays have notified the G-T they will be closed Monday.

Most local businesses, including the Gazette-Times, will be closed in observance of the holiday.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes
Chamber Manager

"I love my town, great people, we'll be back to visit again, citizens of Heppner seemed so glad to see us." These were just a few comments in letters from people participating in the motorcycle 500. Be sure to read the letter to the editor in this Gazette edition. Let's keep this spirit and extend our hospitality on a daily basis for visitors and local people. Smiles are free.

-Wanted: Tourism Committee members. Are you excited about meeting people from other areas? Do you enjoy being around people with creative ideas for promoting your town? Do you have some time to spare? Give me a call. I've been meeting on a regular basis with the North Central Tourism Committee, composed of Morrow, Umatilla, and Gilliam Counties. Additional warm, enthusiastic bodies are needed. Come by the Chamber office on Tuesday to share your ideas about local as well as tri-county tourism.

-Chamber is sponsoring a CRP bus tour, 11:30 to 1:30 Tuesday, May 26. Meet in front of the Heppner Elks. If you did not pre-arrange for a sack lunch, bring one. See you Tuesday.

Community Calendar

CRP tour slated May 26

Tuesday, May 26, Chamber members and other interested persons will meet in front of Heppner Elks for a two hour bus tour conducted by Bob Adelman, Soil Conservation Service, Jim Swanson, and Scott Madison. Tour will begin at 11:30 and end at 1:30. Sack lunches

and bus seat may be reserved by calling Chamber Manager Claudia Hughes before Tuesday. Chamber encourages attendance to give community better understanding of the CRP program by seeing visual reasons for going into the program.

Future farmers slate banquet

The Heppner Chapter of Future Farmers of America will hold its annual parent-member banquet on Thursday, May 28.

6:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. On the agenda for the banquet are a report of chapter activities, award presentations, and installation of new officers.

Memorial Day playday and barbecue set

There will be a family barbecue and playday at Willow Creek Country Club on Memorial Day Monday, May 25 at 4 p.m.

Robina Disque, John and Sonja McCabe and Bob and Sharon Harrison.

Hosts for the afternoon are Gary and Barbara Watkins-chairpersons, John and Kellie Boyer, Duane and

Each family will bring their own meat to barbecue. Those whose names begin with "A" to "I" bring desert and "J" through "Z" bring salad.

The Dalles High seeks alumni

The Dalles High School is celebrating its 100th year June 4-7 and is attempting to locate alumni from all classes.

Graduates may contact The Dalles High School, Centennial Celebration, The Dalles, Oregon, 97058.

Hospital auxiliary slates meeting

Pioneer Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will have a luncheon meeting Wednesday, May 27 at Charlie's Pizza. This will be the last meeting until fall. Interested persons and members are invited to attend.

and will continue to raise funds for purchases that will make life a bit brighter for its residents, said an auxiliary spokesperson. Anyone who wishes to help in this worthwhile project is invited to attend. Officers are Rene Siminoe, president; Faye Ruhl, treasurer, and Betty Brown, secretary.

The auxiliary has been active in improvements in the nursing home

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The committee has already taken alternative action and mailed caution bulletins to farmers asking that they avoid spraying with 2,4-D or like products from May 5-25. "If spraying is unavoidable," the bulletin says, "please restrict spraying to the most ideal climatic conditions."

other products.

Grape growers reported some damage from a 2,4-D component (phenoxy) earlier this season, he said, and those of us who neighbor the vineyards are aware that if any more damage occurs to the grapes, we may lose use of 2,4-D permanently. Hill said. I haven't used butyl ester 2,4-D for two years, but I do use the low volatile form, because 2,4-D is cheaper and more effective for weed control than many

We want the grape growers to educate us, Hill said, so we can work with them; because they also contribute to the county. But we're not going back down. 2,4-D is already banned north of I-84 because of damage believed to be caused when winds carried the chemical to vineyards across the Columbia River. If they start with a ban on butyl ester 2,4-D we're afraid that they will keep pushing for bans on other forms and other chemicals until they find the right one. Once the Dept. of Agriculture bans a chemical, it's difficult to get it back, Hill concluded.

The committee will meet in Lexington May 28. North Morrow County wheat grower Tom Pointer is chairman of the 2,4-D ad hoc committee.

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