

Gubernatorial race sees candidates turn up heat

PORTLAND (AP) — One week before the Oregon primary election, the Republican race for governor seems to be tightening and the two leading candidates are turning up the heat.

Craig Berkman, buoyed by a new survey that shows him closing in on front-runner Denny Smith, held a news conference Tuesday to amplify allegations he's made in a series of television ads.

He held up signs that, he said, showed Smith's campaign proposals would cost the state \$10 billion and would result in a \$3 billion tax increase.

"Like an airplane that sows seeds it doesn't have, Denny Smith keeps on making campaign promises he can't deliver," Berkman said.

Smith, meanwhile, called Berkman a sales tax supporter and has criticized him for failing to divulge his personal finances.

Berkman responded by saying he was a major contributor to the opposition of the sales tax proposal on last year's ballot.

Berkman became indignant over a reporter's suggestion that he had something to hide by not revealing his personal wealth.

"I've made my money in an ethical, honest way," he said. "I don't think the public sees any correlation of what I'm worth and what I would be like as governor."

The new poll, conducted for Portland television sta-

tion KPTV by Bardsley-Neidhart, showed 43 percent either in favor of or leaning toward Smith and 37 percent either for or leaning toward Berkman. Twenty percent were undecided.

A total of 326 registered Republicans were surveyed by telephone. The poll, conducted May 3 through 7, had a margin of error of plus or minus 5.4 percent.

A poll conducted for *The Oregonian* and KATU-TV three weeks ago showed about the same level of support for Smith but fewer than 20 percent for Berkman.

The apparent rise in Berkman's support coincides with so-called "attack" television ads he has aired questioning Smith's character.

Youths promote safety campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Santa Thompson learned the hard way.

Now the 15-year-old Hillsboro, Ore., girl makes sure everyone in her family wears bicycle helmets. And she's trying to persuade other kids to do the same.

Not long ago, Santa was recovering from injuries she suffered in a bicycle accident without a protective helmet.

On Tuesday, she was of four Northwest youths who joined a group of 102 children from across

the country on Capitol Hill to rally support for a "National Safe Kids" campaign urging use of seat belts, bike helmets and other safety measures.

Santa was delivering newspapers on her bike when the newspaper bag got caught in the tire, sending her flying over the handlebars. She suffered a concussion and a blood clot in her brain but is better now.

Some 8,000 children under 15 die from what officials say are preventable injuries every year,

which is more than those who die from all childhood diseases combined. An additional 50,000 suffer permanent disabilities. Treating the 13 million children injured each year costs \$13.8 billion.

"The bottom line is that prevention works. It saves families untold suffering as well as millions of dollars," said Heather Paul, director of the National Safe Kids Campaign. "No one can tell that better than the kids themselves."

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MEETINGS

Asian/Pacific American Student Union will meet today at 5 p.m. in Room 225 Counseling Center. For more information, call 346-4342.

College Republicans will meet and elect officers today at 5:30 p.m. in EMU Century Room C. For more information, call 343-7788.

Student Health Insurance Committee will meet today at 3:30 p.m. in the Student Health Center Medical Library. For more information, call 346-3702.

Overeaters Anonymous will meet today at 12:30 p.m. in the Koinonia Center Parlor.

RELIGION

Newman Center will conduct a student mass tonight at 9 at the Newman Center, 1850 Emerald St. For more information, call 346-4468.

Christian Science Organization will present information on christian science today from 10 a.m. to noon in EMU Century Room C. For more information, call 686-2194.

MISCELLANEOUS

Southeast Asian Studies program will present "Dilemmas in Forestry Management in Thailand," a talk by Dr. Benchapun Shinawatra, agricultural economist at Chiang

Mai University, today from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in EMU Century Room F. For more information, call 346-1521.

Academic Advising and Student Services will present a pre-teacher education workshop today at 3:30 p.m. in Room 164 Oregon Hall. The workshop will explain long and short term planning strategies for applying to teacher education programs. For more information, call 346-3211.

Career Planning and Placement Service will stop accepting bid cards and resumes today at 4 p.m. in Room 244 Hendricks for the following organizations: Russ Bernie, U.S. Peace Corps, The Equitable and Great Pacific Trading Company.



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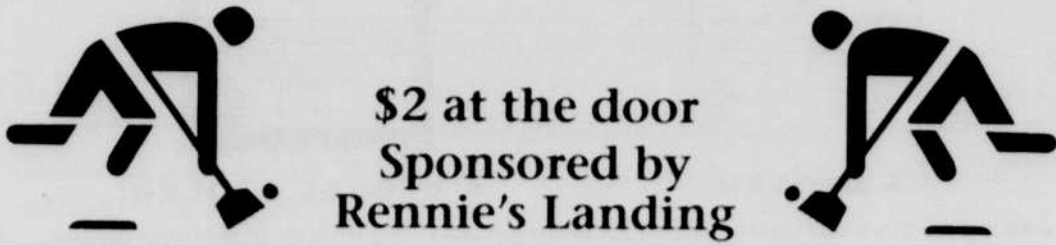
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