

SPRINGFIELD AREA NEWS — 746-9658

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COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE

New C.H.R. — the Springfield area office now has on staff a new CHR, his first day on the job was May 6, 1986. Don Holman, a member of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe is now becoming familiar with his new duties. This is still a 20 hour per week position and his hours will normally be from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Monday and Tuesday, and from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm on Wednesday. Don may be contacted at the Springfield office during those hours, please call him with any questions or concerns you may have at the above number.

SAFETY SEATS

There are a couple of children's safety seats available at the office. If your child has made use of a Tribal safety car seat in the past and is no longer using it or has outgrown the seat, we suggest that you return it to the office, so some other child can use it.

JOHNSON O'MALLEY PROGRAM

What's happening with J.O.M. by Teresa Butler: The Parent Committee met on May 6, 1986 at the Area office. We elected two new officers, Carey Bailey is the new Vice-Chairperson, Nanette Downing is the Secretary. Theresa Butler is Chairperson. Right now there is enough money available to send 10 youths to Warm Springs for Summer Camp. If any of you students are interested in going, please contact Alice Werth at the Siletz Area Office. We will know more information or details at a later date on the dates it will be held. The program also wants to have a day camp for the younger children. (No real set program for them yet, your input is welcome).

JTPA NEWS — Tammy Brown

S.Y.E.P. — I will begin taking applications for the S.Y.E.P. program on June 9th. A parent or guardian must accompany the youth who is applying. **REMEMBER** — I have only a limited number of slots, so you must get your application completed. I have been in contact with several AA offices from different agencies within our State system. They have offered to schedule a job-fair in our area. This would give you an opportunity to find out first hand what is available and how to apply.

Local Employment — I am still taking applications for O.J.T. positions for slash burning/trail cutting positions with PatRick Environmental, Inc. Due to the inclement weather, crews have been unable to work, but we hope that will change very soon. Please call for an appointment if you are interested in signing up.

1986 Summer Food News — The Lane County Summer Food Service Program for Children is planned to begin operating from June 23 through August 15. Five days a week (except July 4th) lunches will be served to any child 18 years of age or under who attends a prescribed site and obeys the rules. There is no income qualification for individuals to be served a lunch. Most meals have a hot component. Lunch will be served for about an hour around noon. Exact service times for each site will be announced later. For information about serving sites or site rules you may either contact HACSA of Lane County, 177 Day Island Rd., Eugene, OR 97401, Attn: Peter Thurston 687-3900, or the Springfield Area Office.

JTPA/PATRICK ENVIRONMENTAL INC. A New Opportunity

Rick Dice, owner/president of PatRick Environmental Inc, began his career in the forest industry at the age of 16 with the Douglas County Forest Protection Agency. In 1973 he formed a partnership with Pat Pepiot in Roseburg, Oregon. 1974 brought Rick to the Springfield area with one crummy and 2 chain saws where he continued his business out of his home. By 1976 he moved to his present location and incorporated PatRick Environmental in July of that year. The present shop was built in 1977 to accommodate the increased number of personnel vehicles and fire equipment.

In the early 1980's the Forest Service began a program of contract burning. Rick not only actively solicited contracts for his own corporation, but was instrumental in the continued growth of the Forest Service Program through consulting, making contracting viable for private industry as well as the Forest Service.

It has been PatRick Environmental's philosophy and need to employ a group of people that possess the inherent ability to live and work as a solidified unit. Not only with



TRIBAL GIRL DOES IT ALL

She averages 20 points per game in basketball, 7 points a game in volleyball and she is on the track team, in shot-put with 25 feet 9½ inches, the discus 73 feet 2½ inches. Dawn Logan is her name and she is an exceptional young girl, being in the 7th grade at Hamlin Middle School in Springfield. Dawn has been on the "Honor Roll" throughout the year. She was a "Peer Counselor" at her school for Alcoholics Anonymous. She placed second in the shot-put, and 3rd in discus at district this year. The district is in Springfield and includes four middle schools. Dawn placed 1st most of the year in shot-put and discus at her own school. She wants to join the football team next year (well maybe, she'll think about it), and try the 400 in track. Talking to this quiet unassuming young girl you know she will one day make her mark in the world. Keep it up Dawn, we're all behind you and we are very proud that you are a Siletz Tribal member. Dawn is the daughter of Carol Logan of Springfield and Leonard Logan of Willamina.

co-workers, but the environment of the work place. In his opinion, the Native American's long standing record of sensitivity and respect for the natural environment, as well as their traditional heritage of unity fulfilled this philosophy, while meeting the needs of the corporation.

In March 1985 Rick approached the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Springfield Area JTPA Counselor Tammy Brown. As a result of that meeting, PatRick hired approximately 25 Native Americans and of that number 6 were On-the-Job Training participants.

The success of the Program is evident by the return of 15 people from the 1985 season, and an additional hiring of 12 persons under the On-the-Job Training Program at present for 1986.

PatRick Environmental is enthusiastic about the Program, and the individual response from the Native American Community. As a leader in the burning industry, and thought highly of by both government and private agencies, Rick foresees expansion and future growth. He is looking forward to continued involvement with the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Springfield Area JTPA Program.



TRIBAL MEMBER EXCELS IN SCHOOLING

Daniel "Dan" Lundy is pursuing a career in Business Management, and after meeting this young man we think he will make it with hands down. A member of the Honor Society with a 3.75 GPA at Lane Community College, Dan works at Bohemia Mill as a laborer during the summer months and returns to school for the fall term. He is married to Rita, who is also a full time student at Lane Community College, she will graduate in six weeks as a Dental Office Assistant. Dan and Rita have three children; Becky 18, Teresa 16, and Noni 13 who is presently attending Summit Christian Academy in the 8th grade. The Lundy family lives in Springfield, Oregon. Dan's main goal is to be a quote "Successful Businessman". He has been thinking of the Tribe and wants to be more deeply involved! "Would really take a deep personal interest. It would be more than just a job, I would feel proud to offer all my expertise toward this and it would be an Honor to serve the Tribe". Dan credits Bob Tom, Lori Bell and Tina Jones with their assistance and guidance which was a big help and made it easier to adjust to the bureaucracy of the BIA Education programs. Stating that quote, "They are very professional, and have a caring attitude you don't see very often. They are very supportive of goals and students both in and out of education programs". Dan says if it were not for the Tribe he wouldn't have been able to pursue his further goal.

