

Editorial

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TRIBAL POSITIONS	DEPARTMENT	SALARY	DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE
2 Relief Jailer/Radio Dispatchers	Police	\$3.00/HR	No felonies. No misdemeanors within the past year. 21 years or over. Contact Jeff Sanders.	3-25-77
2 Cooks	Kah-Nee-Ta	\$3.50 to \$4.00/HR	Must be experienced.	3-25-77
Teacher Aide	Headstart/Day Care	\$540.58/MO	Experienced preferred. Experience in working with children. Dependable. To assist with teaching pre-school children. Will be under the supervision of Head teacher.	3-25-77
NON-TRIBAL POSITIONS				
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Legislative Report

Ken Jernstedt, District 28

By Senator Ken Jernstedt

I have spent hours in our Senate Committee on Environment and Energy listening to testimony on six bills that would make some changes in the Land Conservation and Development Commissions (LCDC). Oregonians reaffirmed a desire for land use planning by defeating Ballot Measure 10 last November. but I

believe that a mandate was expressed for this session to make some changes in the present set-up. The area of appeal should be carefully scrutinized, and certainly more local control should be given to the decision-making process.

I was very pleased this week by the passage of SB 448 in the Senate with only three

dissenting votes. It now goes to the House. This bill, which I introduced, will strengthen agriculture in the state by placing the Board of Agriculture in a policy-making, rather than a merely advisory, position. It makes the Director of Agriculture and the Board, rather than the Governor, responsible for appointing the members of all of the agricultural commodity commissions. Someone closer to agriculture and not closely identified with politics should be making these appointments. The bill has the active support of the Governor's office, the Agriculture Department and many of the important groups that directly represent the agricultural industry.

A bill which would have a major impact on areas in my senate district was given a first hearing this week. It is HB 2342, which prohibits the hiring of illegal aliens and provides for fines of up to \$10,000 for doing so. I testified against this bill, as did a number of people from my district. The main support for it seems to be coming from the American Civil Liberties Union and labor unions. I have yet to be convinced that there is an adequate, dependable, alternative "domestic" labor force available to farmers, orchardists and other involved in agricultural production, and feel that it is completely unfair to fine them so heavily when it is so easy for illegal aliens to secure forged documents and identification. One of the opponents of the bill displayed four alien "green cards" and challenged the committee to pick the forged one. No committee member chose the right card. He pointed out that it is impossible for farmers, growers and companies to find out if a person is here illegally, and added that the Immigration and Naturalization Service uses black lights, microscopes and a complex code to study the cards.

There must be a solution to the vexing problem of illegal aliens in our labor force. Perhaps it is a return to the bracero program. Certainly it is not to be found in the piecemeal and unjustified punitive approach of this bill.

To the Editor:

I would like to thank everyone for supporting the annual Warm Springs Talent Show. I would also like to thank the following for their assistance: Nathan Jim, Delson Suppah, Ray Rangila, Or-

thelia Miller, Satch Miller, Andy Lucas, Gwen Leonard, Carol Wewa, and, of course, Elton Greeley who did a fine job as Master of Ceremonies. Thanks again, Uren (Bunski) Leonard

Dear Sid:

Thanks for publishing my legislative report material in your paper—I really appreciate it!

Special thanks for sending me copies of the paper. You are doing a great job for your community. Congratulations on the awards you received in Spokane, and happy anniversary—I'm sure you'll be celebrating many more.

Sincerely,
Ken Jernstedt

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Sid, Sandy and Cynthia:

On page 7 of March 4 issue I read that you brought home the top award for writing from the Spokane Journalism Seminar. Please let me second the motion and congratulate you. Stories in most newspapers, on subjects which are familiar to me, are usually so garbled as to bear no resemblance to reality. This is not true with Spilyay stories, and your objective, factual reporting only happens by much hard work coupled with lots of talent.

In the Nominations story you quote a candidate's remarks: "We all know that this Reservation will work well if we all work together". Communication is the key to making it happen, and your paper is providing a vital communication medium.

Sincerely,
Paul M. Sanders

To the Editor:

Friends, Relatives and others,

I would like to take this time to thank everyone who voted on the Adoption Election on February 24, 1977. Even though my girls Debbie and Missy Still did not make the adoption list, it was good to see each of you express your opinion. Since everyone knows my opinion on this issue, it will be a long time before I decide to put my girls up for adoption again. Possibly, I may never do this.

I plan to live here for the rest of my life and hope to gain knowledge about my Wasco culture, as well as the other tribes, and pass it on to my family so they can teach their children.

Also, I would like everyone to take this into consideration: since I plan to live here, the girls will always live here and probably marry one of the boys from here. The family that they have married into will then understand the importance of the outcome of this election.

It has been a pleasure knowing and serving each of you, and my daughters and I plan to continue to do the same. Thank you for voting the other adoptees into the Tribe for it has opened doors for future plans for them.

Thanking you,
Vickie M. Still

Juvenile drug abuse workshop scheduled

JUVENILE DRUG ABUSE WORKSHOP will be held on March 28, 29, and 30, 1977, in the Community Center Social Hall according to Richard Montee, the Juvenile Director.

Mr. Laverne Wardlaw, Juvenile Drug Abuse Consultant from Albuquerque, New

Mexico, will present the training. All staff members interested in this problem are urged to attend. Sessions are scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m. each day. On March 29, at 7:00 p.m. a special open session will be held to provide an opportunity for interested parents to attend and meet with Mr. Wardlaw.

Editors note

THE TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS WILL be coming up in the very near future. March 31, to be exact, and with all the Nominees posted from each district, everyone should be taking a good look at the Candidates with careful consideration; weigh in your mind their qualification, sincerity and devotion to the Tribes. This is a very serious decision to be made as those elected will be representing the Confederated Tribes in future business ventures.

Serving on the Tribal Council is not an easy task. There will be a sacrifice of family activities, long working hours and sometimes endless hours of arguments on Tribal matters which linger into extra days.

Decision making is one of the more crucial aspects serving on the Council, and whatever decision is made, I hope our representatives will know they made the right one for the people's sake.

The Spilyay Tymoo made a point to have all the Nominees express their desire and feelings as it relates to them while running for an important seat in Tribal Government. (See story on Pages 6, 7, & 8.)

In reviewing the list of Candidates, I notice that we have people from various walks of life. We have stockmen, farmers, members from the labor force as well as professional individuals. With a force of this type we could create a concrete foundation in our democracy. Each one understanding the problems in his area and by all working together solve most any problem faced.

Just a thought to remember; from the by-laws of The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon. Article IV, Sec. 8, 9, and 10.

Sec. 8. Each member of the Tribal Council and each officer of subordinate officer, elected or appointed hereunder, shall take an oath of office prior to assuming the duties thereof, by which oath he shall pledge himself to support and defend the Constitution of the United States and this Constitution and By-Laws. The following form of oath of office shall be given: I _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, carry out faithfully and impartially the duties of my office to the best interests of my Tribe, in accordance with this Constitution and By-Laws."

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of each member of the Tribal Council to make reports to the district from which he is elected concerning the proceedings of the Tribal Council.

Sec. 10. All final decisions of the Council on matters of general and permanent interest to the members of the Confederated Tribes shall be embodied in ordinances. Such ordinances shall be published from time to time for the information and education of the members of the Confederated Tribes.

By this we must consider who will best serve the Tribes in this critical time and have a good reason to back our final decision on the selection of our Tribal council. These are just thoughts to consider...

Sample Questions to Various Individuals

This is a random sampling of comments from Tribal Members regarding the upcoming election and other concerns...

Q. What is your opinion on the up-coming elections? And also of the procedure and other situations concerning the elections? Answers by various ones that were approached. Spilyay said there would be no names mentioned. Here are a few remarks.

A. As far as the nominees are concerned, I'm not too impressed at all.

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A. Before we have another election, we should have the apportionment problem settled. I'd hate to see the reservation elections challenged. The people just don't seem to understand the situation. Many say they would rather see things stay as they are.

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A. I think things should stay as it is.

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A. I hope we get some guys in there that can do us good.

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A. I don't have an opinion at the moment, I'd like to hear them speak first, but you can't believe some of them when they speak because some of them are full of baloney anyway, when I hear what they have to say then I'll have an opinion.

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A. It would be good to have some younger representation with a good educational background, but still have some of the older guys in there also. There is a good selection from my district. It will be interesting to see the outcome...

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Well, there you have it. What is your opinion?????????