

## Power rates reduced by two-percent

Pacific Power and Light Company filed new pricing schedules Tuesday with the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) to reduce electricity prices for its 396,000 Oregon customers by about

two percent. The filing made in Salem will decrease revenue to Pacific by about \$11,000,000 and will be applied to reduce the energy charges to all customer classifications, effective

May 15. Company officials said the price reduction is possible because the new federal tax act is starting to reduce the company's tax liability.

"We intended originally to use the tax benefits to offset the impact of the Bonneville Power Administration's expected rate increase later this year," said Jack Samper, regional vice president for Pacific Power. "But now that Bonneville has announced it will reduce the size of its proposed increase, we are able to pass along the tax benefits to consumers as soon as the commission approves the new prices."

Although the new tax law provides the opportunity for the price decrease, Pacific has been working on stabilizing its prices for the past several years. Increased operating efficiencies and staff reductions have allowed the company to avoid significant increases for two years. The company said it expects stable prices to continue over the next few years.

### Mobile home for sale

For sale—1978 14 x 70 mobile home; 2 bedroom; large bath; wood stove; storm windows; 9 x 10 storage shed; all appliances; nice yard, very clean. Call 553-1223, or stop by at 2484 Kuckup.

### Yard Sale May 9

Yard Sale—Ladies bicycle, household items, shell dress, lots of stuff. Saturday, May 9, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1547 N.W. Birch Lane, Madras (past Nine Peaks golf course.)



Somewhere on the Reservation this scene is visible from a vehicle while passing by. Identify its location and win a years subscription to the Spilyay Tymoo, have it mailed to a relative, friend or a long lost buddy. Call 553-1644 with your answer.

## Bell customers receiving refund this month

Pacific Northwest Bell residence and business telephone customers in Oregon will soon receive refund checks in response to the Public

Utility Commissioner's recent order to refund revenues collected from last year's interim telephone rate increase.

PNB residence and most business customers who have had continuous telephone service from January 1986 through March 1987 can expect a check for \$13.86 during the first week of May, according to Esther Nelson, Pacific Northwest Bell community affairs director for Oregon. Customers who established telephone service after January 1986 will receive partial refunds depending on length of service.

## Teens see new affluence

Teens in the United States are reaching new heights of affluence.

Two-thirds of the teenage population in this country own stereos, and almost 90 percent own radios. Every day, more teens purchase

watches, cameras, bikes, sporting equipment, televisions, computers and cars.

Teenagers may be acquiring more and more expensive possessions, but that doesn't mean they're wise consumers. Many teens enjoy a sense of affluence, perhaps false affluence, because they are free to spend all of their money on leisure

Persons who formerly had PBN service—any time between January 1986 and March 1987—can fill out a claim form or notify PNB of their refund request in writing.

Applications for refunds should be mailed to: Pacific Northwest Bell Corporate Headquarters, P.O. Box 2027, Seattle, WA 98101.

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The COCC Mobile Unit will be in WARM SPRINGS Wednesday, May 13 at Macy's Store from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Join us for a cup of coffee!

## Tribes, organizations file suit against BPA

The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, the National Wildlife Federation, the State of Idaho, the Washington Department of Fisheries and Game, the Northwest Resources Information Center, the Salmon River Valley Chamber of Commerce and others filed their opening briefs April 6 in a lawsuit that pits Pacific Northwest salmon and steelhead interests against a Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) proposal to increase power marketing to southern California.

The lawsuit is the most recent round in a series of conflicts over

allocation of the Columbia and Snake rivers' water between power and fish. "Although many people have seen the adult fish ladders for salmon and steelhead at Bonneville Dam, fewer people appreciate the obstacles the dams present to young salmon and steelhead (smolts) moving downriver to the ocean," said Tim Wapato, Executive Director of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission. Unless diverted away from the dams' turbines, juvenile salmon and steelhead may suffer extremely high mortalities (in the range of 70 to 90 percent) after passing eight dams.

The lawsuit was filed due to concerns over the availability of

water to be spilled over the dams. "Spilling water is about the only way to keep fish out of the turbines at dams, such as Lower Monumental and Priest Rapids, without juvenile fish bypass systems," said Thatcher, the Wildlife Federation attorney. BPA's proposal would expand the capacity of transmission lines to the Los Angeles area by about 1100 megawatts. (This is roughly comparable to baseload requirements of the city of Seattle.) "The added capacity means that much more competition for water at the dams—and thus less spill for juvenile fish," said Thatcher.

The lawsuit challenges BPA's decision to proceed with transmission expansion without preparing an environmental impact statement. "BPA is in an aggressive market expansion program, due to present electrical power surpluses and the market they are targeting—and the reason for the transmission line—is in California, Arizona and

southern Nevada," said Thatcher. "Fewer than ten years ago, however, BPA was forecasting power shortages."

"Each year for at least the past decade, Indian tribes and state and federal fish and wildlife agencies have sat down with the Bonneville Power Administration and the Corps of Engineers to develop juvenile salmon and steelhead passage plans," said Wapato. "The fisheries interests, however, have yet to get agreement from BPA and the Corps on the amount of water to be spilled for fish protection. Mechanical bypass systems would solve some of those problems, yet not all the dams have them. Lower Monumental, Ice Harbor and The Dalles dams for example, are not equipped with those devices, so spilling large volumes of water is essential at these dams. More power sales to California mean less water for salmon and steelhead survival."

## Samish Indians an "endangered species"?

The Samish Indians of Washington state have recently petitioned Interior Secretary Donald Hodel to declare them an endangered species.

Having been denied recognition as a tribe by the Bureau of Indian Affairs the Samish felt there was no other option.

The Samish had official status until 1974 when the bureau ruled the tribe was no longer recognized and was not covered by federal court rulings that gave treaty Indians the right to catch at least half the harvestable salmon and steelhead migrating past their ancestral fishing grounds.

The tribe feels it has met all the criteria necessary for tribal status. The BIA, however, says the Samish had not satisfied three of

the seven criteria established in 1978 for the recognition process.

Presently there are 570 Samish according to a recent tribal council survey. Most live in Anacortes area and some on the nearby Lummi reservation. Samish aboriginal land was located on Samish Island, now attached to the mainland northeast of Anacortes.

The petition for endangered status was filed under the federal Endangered Species Act of 1973. "Any species or subspecies of fish, wildlife, or plant, and any distinct population segment of any vertebrate species that interbreeds when mature."

The tribe has asked Hodel to review its application for tribal status and reconsider the final rejection.

## Eye care covered

Older Oregonians have more eye care choices now because Medicare coverage includes optometric services.

Under the revised law, which took effect April 1, Medicare will pay eye health care services provided by optometrists. Because optometrists are readily available throughout central Oregon, the Central Oregon Optometric Society believes the changes will result in better eye care for senior citizens.

Services covered by Medicare include the eye health part of an

eye examination when the patient has a symptom or complaint; treatment for eye diseases; and those who have had cataract surgery, payment of glasses or contact lenses.

Optometrists hold the doctor of optometry (O.D.) degree. They are primary health care providers who examine the eyes and vision systems; diagnose eye disease and vision problems; and provide treatment in the form of prescription glasses, contact lenses, vision therapy and low-vision aids.

## Howlak Tichum

Wilma (Miller) Scott

Enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm and lifelong resident, Wilma June (Miller) Scott died in her sleep May 5, 1987 at the home of her son Frances Scott.

Wilma was born to Walter and Lucy (Papaluit) Miller June 6, 1930 at Warm Springs. She attended school in Warm Springs and graduated from Madras High School in 1949. She attended Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kansas where she majored in business. She also attended Central Oregon Community College in Bend and Northwest Business College in Portland for two years. Wilma, in her younger years, was known throughout the Northwest rodeo circuit as a barrel racer and bareback rider. She was active in the first rodeo club in Warm Springs, the Calf Roping Club. She was a lifetime member of the Warm Springs Rodeo Club. On December 12, 1953 she married Zane Scott at Stevenson, Washington. She was a charter member of the Warm Springs Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary. She worked for a number of years as a secretary for Tribal Council and various committees. She and her husband were known

throughout Oregon and Washington as race horse owners and trainers. Each year she exhibited Indian cultural items at the Deschutes County Fair. In 1986 the Deschutes County Fair Board gave special recognition to her and her husband for their many years of involvement at the fair, rodeo and horse races.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1985; a son, Rickie Scott in 1974, two brothers, Evans Miller in 1922, and Percy Luster Miller in 1970; and three sisters, Delia Miller in 1922, Harriet Hodges in 1975, and Marceline Miller in 1976.

Surviving her are a daughter, Carmela Scott; three sons, Joe Scott, Francis Scott and Avon Scott; three foster children, Roderick Wesley, Jimmy Wesley, Jr. and Melissa Wesley; one brother, Sidney Miller; six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribal dressing ceremonies were held May 6 at the Agency Longhouse with Caroline Tohet and Nettie Shawaway officiating. Overnight Seven Drum ceremonies followed at the Longhouse with burial at the Tenino Cemetery May 7.

## Court Notices

The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon

vs. Velda Craig Defendant

Order to Show Cause For Public Notice Case No. CR116-87

To: Velda Craig

You are hereby notified: That the above cited case(s), as filed in the Warm Springs Tribal Court, has been scheduled for a show cause hearing at 9:00 a.m., on the 28th day of May, 1987.

You are hereby ordered: To be and appear at the Warm Springs Tribal Court at the time and date shown, to show cause why the suspended sentence of 3/17/87, should not be imposed for your failure to comply with the sentence imposed against you. This hearing will not be a full hearing on the merits of the case, you must appear and defend against a complaint that you failed to obey the Order of the Court.

If you fail to appear as so ordered, the Tribal Court shall enter a complaint for contempt of Court and issue a warrant for your arrest. If you have any questions, you should seek legal assistance immediately.

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Anita Jackson Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon

vs. Marcel Allen Defendant

Order to Show Cause for Public Notice Case No. CR160-87

To: Marcel Allen

You are hereby notified: That the above cited case(s), as filed in the Warm Springs Tribal Court, has been scheduled for a show cause hearing at 9:00 a.m., on the 2nd day of June, 1987.

You are hereby ordered: To be and appear at the Warm Springs Tribal Court at the time and date shown, to show cause why the suspended sentence of 2/4/87 should not be

imposed for your failure to comply with the sentence imposed against you. This hearing will not be a full hearing on the merits of the case; you must appear and defend against a complaint that you failed to obey the Order of the Court.

If you fail to appear as so ordered, the Tribal Court shall enter a complaint for contempt of court and issue a warrant for your arrest. If you have any questions, you should seek legal assistance immediately.

Dated at Warm Springs, Oregon on this 27th day of April, 1987.

Richard G. Frederick Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

Ellen Heath Complainant

vs. Christopher Heath Respondent

Public Notice of Motion and Order for Appearance of the Judgment Debtor Case No. CV96-86

To: Christopher Heath

You may be held in contempt of court for failure to obey this order.

It is hereby ordered, that Christopher Heath appear at the Warm Springs Tribal Court on the 3rd day of June, 1987, at 11:00 a.m., to answer under oath questions concerning any property or interest in any property that Ellen Heath may have or claim.

It is further ordered, that Christopher Heath is hereby restrained from selling, transferring or in any other manner disposing of any property liable to execution pending this proceedings.

It is further ordered, that Christopher Heath shall produce for inspection and copying at the above mentioned time and place the following documents:

1. A completed original of the attached judgment debtor questionnaire. This means that all questions must be answered with specificity and complete truthfulness.
2. Copies of all tax returns and supporting documents filed with the United States Internal Revenue Service for the last three years by Christopher Heath.
3. All records, deeds or other documents evidencing the sale within the last three years or the present ownership by Christopher Heath of any interest in real property, wherever situated.
4. All records, inventories, memoranda or other documents evidencing the sale within the last three years or the present ownership of Christopher Heath, of any personal interest in real property, wherever situated, property, including but not limited to automobiles and boats, wherever situated.
5. All passbooks, saving certificates, stock certificates, bonds, promissory notes, or any other evidence of indebtedness owned by or in the possession or control of Christopher Heath.
6. Copies of all financial statements prepared by or for Christopher Heath during the last three years for any use or purpose.
7. All records, documents or other memoranda evidencing the ownership of any other property by Christopher Heath, including but not limited to household interests, balances in bank accounts (whether sole or joint), partnership, interests, patents, copyrights or other contract interests.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1987.

Richard G. Frederick Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

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## Probate sale

For Sale: One 17½ foot Coachman Cadet travel trailer—Very good condition. Must see to appreciate.

For viewing and further information, contact Pierson Mitchell or Margaret Buckland at the tribal probate office located in the tribal Court. Call them at 553-1161, ext. 278.

## Native American Veteran Outreach Program

### Making sure you get the benefits you earned!

Disabled American Veterans

DAV Field Representative John Richards will be at the Community Counseling Center in Warm Springs June 19 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. He can also be reached May 11 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the VFW Building in Bend located at 1st and Revere