



Senator makes appearance

Mark Hatfield was presented a peace pipe by Oregon Indian tribes at a ceremony last week in Portland. The tribal representatives lauded Hatfield for his work with and help for Oregon Indians over the past 25 years.

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Marie C. Glenn, Republican Ron Vincent;

County assessor—Democrat Bernard Jensen;

County clerk—Elaine L. Henderson;

Non-partisan candidates Judge, Court of Appeals, position 1—Paul J. De Muniz (incumbent);

Judge, Court of Appeals, position 2—Walt Edmonds (incumbent);

Judge, Circuit Court, 22nd District, Position 1—George W. Neilson (incumbent);

Judge, District Court, Crook and Jefferson Counties—Gary S. Thompson (Incumbent);

Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District—Zone 1—Pinky Beymer; Zone 2—Jesse Gregg; Zone 4—Charles W. Forman; At Large—Doug Middlestetter.

Two measures referred to the people by the legislative assembly require a yes or no vote.

Measure 1—Grants metropolitan service district electors right to self-governance. The question is: "Shall state Constitution give metropolitan service district voters the right of self-governance, over metropolitan matters, through district charter?"

Measure 2—Constitutional amendment allows merged school district to combine tax bases. The question is: "Shall constitution allow school district created by merger a tax base equal to sum of tax bases of merged districts?"

Measure presented to voters by referendum is:

Measure 3—Repeals tax exemption, grants additional benefit payments for PERS retirees. The question reads: "Shall tax exemption for PERS pensions be repealed, and amount equaling taxes plus 11 percent interest returned to PERS retirees?"

Eight measures are proposed by initiative petition:

Measure 4—Prohibits Trojan operation until nuclear waste, cost, earthquake standards met. The question is: "Shall nuclear power plant (Trojan) be allowed to operate only if state regulatory agency finds that certain conditions are met?"

Measure 5—State constitutional limit on property taxes for schools, government operations. The question is: "Shall Constitution set limits on property taxes and dedicate them to fund public schools and non-school government operations?"

Measure 6—Product packaging must meet recycling standards or receive hardship waiver. The question reads: "By 1993, shall packaging used in Oregon meet certain recycling goals, unless a hardship waiver is obtained?"

Measure 7—Six-county work in lieu of welfare benefits pilot program. The question is: "Shall Oregon law establish program of work by public assistance recipients for government-funded wages in lieu of welfare benefits?"

Measure 8—Amends Oregon constitution to prohibit abortion with three exceptions. The question is: "Shall state Constitution prohibit abortions except to prevent death of pregnant woman and in reported cases of rape or incest?"

Measure 9—Requires the use of safety belts. The question is: "Shall law, effective December 7, 1990, require safety belt use by motor vehicle drivers and passengers over 16?"

Measure 10—Doctor must give parent notice before minor's abortion. The question reads: "Shall state law require doctor to give notice to parent or custodian at least two days before minor's abortion?"

Measure 11—School choice system, tax credit for education outside public schools. Should Constitution provide choice of public schools, tax credit for education outside public schools, voter approval of certain education laws?"

Survey helps Construction Department

The Tribal Construction department used this year's information fair to get input from the community. In an effort to assess the community's attitude toward their department, the Construction department formulated a seven question survey in conjunction with the fair.

As an added incentive to fill-out the survey, people visiting the Construction department booth had to complete the survey before their name could go into a drawing for a beautiful jacket. The jacket was purchased at Inter-Tribal Sports and came with a logo commemorating the event. The lucky winner out of 112 entries was Ursula Little.

Doug Medlyn, Administrative Manager of the Construction department, said the department was pleased with the general tone of the comments from the 112 people surveyed.

Only 37% of those responding realized that the Tribal Construction department does not receive financial support from tribal government. Over 46% of those surveyed utilized the Construction department in the past, and of those 77% felt the cost was competitive. 73% felt that the quality of workmanship was average, while 24% said it was excellent. 84% of those questioned said the department was an asset to tribal members. When asked if the department does a good job of hiring tribal members, 62% said yes, while 16% said no.

In the comment section, responses ranged from "Keep up the good work" to "I thought all Construction departments were part of Utilities," to "Hire more tribal member contractors; instead of going out somewhere else."

Medlyn felt that the information gained through the survey would help improve the Construction department's ability to meet the needs of the community.

of 2 X 4 lumber approached them heading west on Highway 20. Before they met, lumber started falling off the truck. McConville said, front seat passenger Jazzy Wewa cried "look out" as lumber hit the windshield.

When the van finally stopped glass was everywhere. The truck, driven by Jeff Holstein, continued west unaware that the accident occurred. A passing motorist caught up with the truck and returned to the scene.

McConville was able to drive the van to Riley, about 30 miles from the accident scene, where he left it. Wewa, Julia Barney and McConville went to the hospital for a brief examination and all were released, no other injuries due to the accident were reported.

Other passengers included Verbena Greene, Gladys Thompson and Wendell Jim.

The van was towed back to Warm Springs and repaired.

Lumber causes accident

Lumber falling off a truck smashed the windshield of the tribal van as it was heading east on Highway 20 near Burns, Oregon the afternoon of October 16. The driver and two passengers were sprayed with glass and released after examination.

According to driver, Art McConville, the Culture and Heritage Committee members were on their way to a meeting in Burns when the truck loaded with four-foot lengths

Secretaries develop manual

Secretaries of all levels of the Tribal Organization have been meeting for the past few months. Through the secretaries action planning group it has been decided that a Secretaries Manual be established for the tribal organization. It will be a manual to help every level of secretaries. This group needs input from all secretaries.

At the last meeting held October 26, 1990 at a noon luncheon, the group met on topics such as: the mission, goals/training plan, commitment, promptness and integrity to self, position and our organization.

The next meeting is scheduled for another sack luncheon on November 16, 1990, in Conference Room #3 of the Administration Building. Notices will be sent out. It is open to all secretaries. Come meet with us - we need all secretaries to participate.

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Victims Assistance meet set

The Victims Assistance program of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs will host a conference November 1-3, 1990 in Portland, Oregon at the Columbia River Red Lion. The conference was made available through a \$91,000 grant from the Office of Victims of Crime, a part of the U.S. Department of Justice.

The purpose of the conference is to strengthen Indian nations and bring justice for victims of crime. The conference will also bring together diverse groups, including victims who can work together to meet the special challenges in their communities to build more effective services in Indian communities across the nation. The National Indian Judges Association has endorsed the conference and encourages tribal judges to attend.

There will be three training categories: 1. general victims assistance; 2. judicial/law enforcement; 3. Registration is \$45 per person for the three-day conference. Room reservations can be made by calling the Red Lion toll-free line at 1-800-547-8010. Room rates are \$54 per night. Mention the conference when making room reservations.

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FHA offers guaranteed loans to tribes

Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has recently implemented a program to provide guaranteed loans to nonprofit organizations, public bodies & Indian Tribes. The FmHA has been able to participate with the local banks, savings and loan associations, and farm credit banks on a variety of guaranteed loan programs in the past, but until

now have not been able to serve nonprofit organizations & public entities in financing essential community facilities according to Stephen Dube' FmHA District Director. There is potential under this new program to finance a wide variety of projects in Eastern Oregon Dube' said. Some examples of eligible projects are fire stations & equipment, ambulances, police stations, community buildings, hospitals & equipment, nursing homes & equipment, airports, fairgrounds, libraries, roads, bridges and water & waste disposal facilities. FmHA is authorized to guarantee up to 90% of the loss of principal and interest on a loan which does not involve tax exempt notes on the bonds.

All potential applicants as well as lenders can contact any FmHA office for basic information. Applications from the eastern and central Oregon area will be received and processed out of the FmHA District Office in Ontario. The office address is 225 SW First Ave. Ontario, OR 97914. They can be reached by telephone (503) 889-7609.

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First annual veterans powwow scheduled for Agency Longhouse

The first annual Veterans Powwow will be held in Warm Springs, Friday November 9 and 10, 1990 at the Agency Longhouse. Lucas and Tyrone Ike will be Masters of Ceremonies and the opening prayer will be given by Marvin Meanus, Sr. Guest speaker will be Raymond Calica, Sr. Invocations will be led by Fred Ike, Sr.

there will be a Veterans Day run. From 10 to 11:30 a.m. will be Wah-shut services. The Veterans dinner will begin at 11:30 a.m. Veteran grand entry will be held at 1 p.m. At 2 p.m. will be the teens Traditional, Fancy and Grass dances. Supper will be at 5 p.m. Grand Entry will again begin at 6 p.m. followed by mens and womens Traditional, Fancy, Grass and Jingle dances.

rifle, beaded ladies hat, belt and side purse, variety of war dance cassette tapes, beaded picture frame, beaded belt buckle and Pendleton blanket.

For more information, call Hilda

Culpus at (503) 553-1629 or Ursula Little at (503) 553-1092 or 553-1613. For more information regarding the run, contact Don Dexter at 553-1195 or Val Squiemphen at 553-3275.

The two-day event will begin at 4 p.m. with dinner. Host drum will be Black Stone of Canada. From 6 to 7 p.m. a War Bonnet grand entry will be held. The crowning of the queen will be held at 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from Estomina Made and Ramona Antonia Sam-Lopez. Between 8 and 9 p.m., tiny tots, 0 to 8 years of age, will dance. Special recognition by veteran families from 9 to 10 p.m. will conclude the evening's event.

A raffle drawing, featuring many items, will conclude Saturday's activities. Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$1 from the queen candidates or from Daisy Ike, Lena Edwards, Ursula Little or Rita Squiemphen. Items to be raffled include \$100 cash, star quilt, head roach, Hudson's Bay jacket, Pendleton jackets, hand drums, British Columbia sweater, tanned buckskin dress, white buckskin dress.

District positions open

Jefferson County School District 509-J has three positions available.

Title V Education Assistant— will work 2 hours a day at Alternative Education in Warm Springs. Will start November 12, 1990 at a salary range of \$6.10-\$7.92 an hour. Closing date for applications is November 2, 1990.

Qualifications for this position are: 1) Indian preference. 2) Demonstrated aptitude for the work to be performed. 3) Such alternatives to the above qualifications as the Board may find appropriate and acceptable.

Educational Assistant— a temporary position for 1990-91 school year. To work 3 hours a day at the Warm Springs Elementary School. Will start November 13, 1990 at a salary range of \$6.10-\$7.92 an hour. Closing date for applications is November 2, 1990.

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Bus Drivers (2) positions— will work 3 hours a day at the Jefferson County School District 509-J. Will start as soon as qualified and available at a salary range of \$8.27 to \$11.08 an hour. Closing date for applications is open until positions are filled.

Qualifications for this position are: 1) Valid Oregon Driver's license. 2) Must be eligible for an Oregon Bus Driver License and have a good driving record. 3) Must be willing to train to receive Bus Driver License. 4) Certification of good health signed by licensed physician. 5) Three written and verified references on request. 6) Hold valid first aid card. 7) Such additional requirements as the Board may require.

Interested candidates for these three positions should contact: Support Services Building, Jefferson County School District 509-J, 1355 Buff Street, Madras, Oregon 97741, (503) 475-6192.

"Impact Aid" to be discussed

As specified in School Board Policy 911, the District plans to afford Warm Springs residents an opportunity to make comments and recommendations relative to the application and use of P.L. 81-874 Impact Aid funds.

We have scheduled this year's Public Hearing during a regular School Board meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, November 13, 1990, in the library at Warm Springs Elementary School. You are welcome and invited to attend.

PALS looking for members

PALS (Parents Awareness Living Services) is looking for members who have innovative ideas on ways to provide activities for people with disabilities. Parents, friends or interested people who would like to help in planning social activities for the disabled are encouraged to join.

for Halloween, Christmas and Valentine's Day. The club meets the second Sunday of the month. The next scheduled meeting is November 11 at the Pelton Lanes bowling alley from 2-3:00 p.m.

Currently, activities provided for the disabled by PALS include bowling, pizza outings and parties

For more information about PALS or to convey ideas that could benefit the club please call Ellen Courtney at 475-6540 or Joan McReynolds at 475-2255.



PALS guest speaker Virginia Mayhill coaches twelve-year-old Bradford Courtney during activity October 14.

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