

New KMSB now open

Klamath Medical Service Bureau (KMSB) President, Timothy A. Bailey, announced the opening of a service office by KMSB in Southwest Bend. The office has been opened in response to KMSB's expanding subscriber base in Central Oregon and to increase the quality of service to KMSB insured in the area. The opening marks the return of a local KMSB service office in Bend.

KMSB was first established in 1939 as a health plan designed to provide prepaid health plans for millworkers in the Klamath basin. Since that time, KMSB has grown

and now provides coverage in Eastern Oregon and the Rogue Valley area. KMSB presently covers approximately 38,000 subscribers and provides individual, small group, and Medicare supplement policies.

The new KMSB office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and is located at the junction of Colorado and Columbia Avenues. The address is: 960 S.W. Disk Drive, Suite B, Bend, OR 97702. Phone numbers: 503-382-5764 Toll-free in OR: 1-800-866-6256.

Toxic chemicals found on tribal property bordering Deschutes

by Sue Ryan

About three weeks ago, a tribal utilities crew from Warm Springs went to the former Duke Morrison property along the Deschutes River to do some weatherization work. The property is located a half mile downstream from the Rainbow Market, just below Mecca Road. Tom Edwards confirmed that when the electrical crew went to work on some loose hanging wires they found more than they bargained for—three PCB transformers.

PCB is Polychlorinated Biphenyl listed as a high-level toxic chemical

by the Environmental Protection Agency. The transformers on the former Morrison property were apparently in place at one time to convert DC power from the Warm Spring Lumber Company into AC power for use at the homesites. When removed from the power poles, the transformers were stored on the property.

The discovery by tribal utilities was followed by a visit to the site by the Environmental Protection Agency. Inspector Dan Heister visited the area on January 19 to take photographs and provide an initial

assessment of the damage. According to Heister, the three PCB transformers do not pose an immediate threat to human health. However, PCBs are toxic and can cause cancerous wounds, including cirrhosis of the liver. Heister went on to detail that there were some small leaks in one of the canisters where some of the liquid had dribbled outside around sealing rubber gaskets. The transformer canisters had been stored for 15 years under a tarp on a concrete slab. Heister said that his role was only as an inspector, and his report would be sent to the EPA's Region 10

office in Seattle for action.

Even though the property is now owned by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, it is unclear if the responsibility for cleanup of the transformers falls to former property owner Duke Morrison. The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs purchased the property a number of years ago. Everett Patt, of Tribal Realty, verified tribal ownership but added that there had also been a lease arrangement with former owner Duke Morrison. He has been off the property since November 30, 1994 but caretaker Larry Crops will stay in residence through the end of March. Tribal attorney Jim Noteboom says that "It's our position that it is Duke's problem." and that "if Duke doesn't clean it up, then it is the Tribe's problem and the cost of cleanup will be deducted from what the Tribe owes Duke for the property." Morrison's attorney Paul Sumner says he doesn't know anything about the incident and that it would be Morrison's responsibility to notify him of any communication from the EPA.

Reliable sources estimate the cost of cleanup under the "Toxic Substance Control Act" of the Morrison site will be between \$60,000 and \$70,000. Options include either transporting the cylinders to California for incineration or to Arlington, Oregon for storage.

As of presstime, no party has been cited by the EPA for the violation on the Deschutes River property. Heister's initial inspection report has been forwarded to Bill Hedgebeth in the EPA's Region 10 office. Heister says because of the confusing ownership issue in this case that Hedgebeth will probably consult with EPA lawyers before making a final determination. That action is expected to happen in the next four weeks.



Spilyay Tymoo photo by Saphronia Katchia

The Morrison Property, bought by the Tribe within the past few years, has been found to have leaking transformers containing PCBs stored at the site on a cement slab. Cleanup is mandatory but at whose expense?

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Nathan's Business Services
 2122 Warm Springs Street
 Warm Springs, OR 97761
 Monday through Saturday hours: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 Call for an appointment
(503)553-5721 or 553-5722

No, we haven't forgotten about the review of the '64 flood. We are still seeking flood photos and stories. Call 553-3274.

Personal health, Safety booklets available

As much as we'd like to believe that "An apple a day keeps the doctor away", we know it takes a lot more to stay healthy. Two easy-to-read booklets by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services can help you and your family to a cleaner bill of health.

The Personal Health Guide (Item 121B, \$1) lists examinations you should have regularly and includes a chart to keep track of your weight, blood pressure, cholesterol, immunizations, medications, and the dates and results of your examinations after each checkup. The booklet also features a directory of selected toll free numbers for information about health and safety.

There's nothing worse than seeing your children's sad eyes when they aren't feeling well. The Child Health Guide (102B, \$1) tells what preventive care your children need to stay well and how to work with their doctors to make sure they get it. The booklet has a growth chart and a list of the various developmental activities your children should master as

they grow from two months to five years old. It also tells you at what age and how often your children should have certain tests, and includes a directory of hotline phone numbers for information on topics such as maternal health, safety and injury prevention and child abuse.

To order these booklets, send your name, address, item numbers and the correct fees to R. Woods, Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, CO 81009.

The Personal Health Guide tells you what you can do to stay healthy and prevent accidents. Here are a few tips to get you on the right path.

For yourself: 1) Have your blood pressure checked at least every two years and your cholesterol level checked every five years; 2) Ask your doctor about skin examinations of skin cancer runs in your family or if you're in the sun a lot, and a mouth examination if you smoke, use tobacco products, or consume a lot of alcohol. Women need to have breast exams, mammograms and pap smears regularly to detect cancer early; 3)

Follow an exercise plan to keep your heart healthy. Exercising helps protect you from heart disease, and can lower cholesterol and blood pressure levels; 4) Bake or broil meats and steam vegetables. Avoid foods that have high in fat, especially saturated fat. And eat less salt and sugar. Try honey and other seasonings instead; 5) Make sure they eat well-balanced meals and get plenty of physical activity through play and sports. Teach your children safety during recreation. For example, make sure they wear a helmet, elbow and knee pads and a fluorescent vest when skating or roller-blading. And inspect your child's toys for sharp points and detachable parts that can be swallowed; 6) Have your children's hearing and vision tested as early as age three or four. If your children's teacher reports they're squinting at the board or you've noticed they don't respond quickly to your voice, be sure to let your doctor know. Catching these signs early can avoid further damage to your child's hearing, vision and sense of achievement. 7) If your chil-

dren are African-American, you may want to have them tested for sickle cell disease. If your children have a Mediterranean, Asian, or Middle Eastern background, you may want to have them tested for thalassemia. And if your family has a history of heart disease or high cholesterol, have your child's cholesterol tested regularly.

For adults age 50 or older: 1) Get a pneumonia vaccination and annual flu shots. If covered by Medicare, ask your doctor how you can use your benefits to pay for these shots. 2) Ask your doctor about rectal and/or prostate examinations, especially if you've noticed a change in your bowel habits or have difficulty urinating. These tests may be uncomfortable, but they aren't painful. Remember, early detection will give you a better chance for a cure. 3) Look around your home for potential hazards. Repair slippery or uneven walkways to prevent falls. Improve poor lighting and install sturdy railings on all stairways.

Fund raising event to be held

Dear Friends,

Anne Kirkwood spent more than five months recuperating in the hospital from injuries sustained on Highway 97 in August 1994, when her car collided with a 1976 Chevrolet pickup which immediately burst into flames, killing Anne's granddaughter and covering Anne's face and upper body with serious burns.

As you may imagine, Anne's hospital bills have been excessive, yet her recovery is still far from complete. Furthermore, any motorist on the highway faces a similar risk from one of the five million still-running, but defectively-engineered, pickup trucks GM manufactured between 1973-87.

Oregon law prohibits suit against vehicle manufacturers when the vehicle is over eight-years old. Therefore, Anne and potential others facing her situation are prevented from receiving any assistance in covering their extensive and often unnecessary injuries. The Justice for

Anne Kirkwood Committee is sponsoring a fund-raiser beginning Saturday night, February 18, 1995 and continuing the next day. The primary intention of the fund-raiser is for legal expenses associated with efforts to change this law. A flyer is enclosed with details listed. To help us advertise the fund-raiser and support Anne, please reproduce and distribute the enclosed flyer to members of your organization or publish its information in your regular newsletter.

If you need additional copies of the newsletter or if you have any questions, please leave a message for Irene Conroy at work, 475-7265 or at home, 475-2908 or 548-3159 and someone will return your call.

We thank you.
 Sincerely,
**Irene Conroy for the
 Justice for Anne Kirkwood
 Committee
 PO Box 786
 Madras, OR 97747**

Tribal Member Art Show scheduled to begin May 13

The Museum at Warm Springs invites all tribal member artists and craftspeople to submit slides and photographs of their work for our second Tribal Member Art Show. This annual juried show was changed to run during the summer months, May 13, 1995 to September 22, 1995, to give our tribal members artists the best possible public exposure.

We wish to encourage all tribal member artists and craftspeople to enter the show. If you are unable to

have slides or photographs of your current work done, please contact Roxanne Casey at The Museum as soon as possible so we can make other arrangements.

It is an honor to announce this year's judge, nationally known Native American artist, Maynard White Owl. His beautiful elks tooth wing dress and capote coat were displayed in a previous show at The Museum, "Native America: Reflecting Contemporary Realities."

The three categories of awards are as follows:

1. The Judge's Choice Award: This prestigious award is selected by the Judge as the most outstanding of all the work submitted. The work chosen will be used as our primary publicity piece, and will be on the invitations that are sent out nationwide to announce the show's opening reception. Financial compensation for the use of the work will be given.
2. Honorable Mention Award:

These cash awards will be selected by the Judge as outstanding work. The award constitutes recognition and support to the artists to continue with their endeavor.

3. The Timberline Lodge Purchase Award: Timberline CEO Richard L. Kohnstamm will select the purchase for resale in the Timberline Lodge gift shop. Works selected for this category must be available for sale and the award amount depends upon the artist's listed selling price. Recognizing that a career in art can be difficult, Kohnstamm created the Timberline Lodge Purchase Award to provide a financial incentive for artists to pursue their craft.

If you are interested in entering this year's show you may pick up an application/contract at The Museum or call ((503) 553-3331) and we'll be glad to send you one.

Good luck to all tribal member artists and craftspeople and remember the words of W. Richard West, Director of the National Museum of the American Indian, "...non-Indian commercial artists will not control our definition of Native American art which can be seen and interpreted only with Indian eyes."

The guidelines to enroll: 1. Applicant must be a member of The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation. 2. Submit no more than five slides or photographs of your work. Note: Good quality slides or photographs of your work makes a big difference in the judging process. If you need to bring your actual work in or make other arrangements, please contact Roxanne Casey as soon as possible. 3. All entries must be no more than five years old. 4. Only submit work that can be in the show and, if selected, can remain in the show for its entire duration. If for any reason you can't leave a piece from the deadline date, 3/31/95 through 9/23/95, please don't enter it. 5. Slides must be numbered and labeled with artist's name, the title, media and size/dimensions of the work. Please include the same information on the back of the



On Monday, January 30, Angie Orchard's first grade class celebrated the Chinese New Year, complete with colorful dragon.

Anne Kirkwood Day Activities
 begin Saturday, February 18, 1995, with
Karaoke at the Meet Market: 8 to closing
 \$5 cover charge includes 3 raffle tickets
 Sunday, February 19, activities begin with
Breakfast: 8 to noon
 by donation
 Madras Senior Center, 860 SW Madison
 and continue with
Bingo: 1-4 p.m.
Prizes & Silent Auction items available for bid all day long
 include:
 chain saw, life-time lube & oil, case of oil, gift certificates from Grandma Hoffy's, set of golf clubs, month of free groceries from Ahern's, gift certificate from Sentry, stained glass, oak mantel, 8 private riding lessons (horse furnished), turbo-jet ride to Portland including four Blazer tickets.
Mexican Dinner
Dancing to the Country Hicks: 5-7 pm
 by donation
Final winners for Auction & Raffle announced at 7 pm
 Raffle prizes include:
 two nights at Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge, 100 Scratch-off tickets from Ahern's Stop N Sop, One month unlimited golf for one at Nine Peaks, Two nights lodging and airfare for two to Reno, one-quarter beef
Raffle tickets available from Ahern's, the Chamber of Commerce and Tiger Mart.
 Tax deductible donations may be mailed to Anne Kirkwood Fund, c/o St. Patrick's Catholic Church, PO Box 786, Madras, OR 97741

Valentine Hug-O-Grams on sale now

Hug-O-Grams will be delivered February 13 & 14 (Thursday and Friday)
 Place orders at Warm Springs Recreation Department. Stop by the office or call 553-3243/3244.
 It would really be helpful if orders were placed ahead of time, in order for the Hug-O-Grams to be processed.
 You can buy a balloon with a piece of candy attached with "To/From" card attached. If you deliver yourself cost is \$1.00. If Recreation delivers, cost is \$2.00.
 You can buy a small foil covered chocolate heart with a "To/From" card attached. If you deliver yourself cost is \$3.00. If Recreation delivers, cost is \$5.00.
 Recreation is also doing Madras deliveries (special). Cost is \$6.00 per item, flat rate.

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