

## COMMUNITY

### USDA Distribution Dates

Distribution dates for the Salem Warehouse are September 10th, 11th, and 12th until the last appointment. The days are Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, open at 8:00 a.m. The distribution dates for the Siletz Warehouse are September 17th, 18th, and 19th.

As most of you already know our July shipment did not have enough food to distribute the maximum amount. I have called in for an emergency food order but it will not be here until October, at that time we will get six trucks of food to unload. So if you would like to volunteer to help us just call our toll free number, 1-800-922-1399 and give us your name. I hope this lack of food does not happen again. Your patience in this matter will be greatly appreciated. I am sorry about the food not being here but it is something that I did not have control of at the time. I have talked with the Portland Field Office and they have assured me that this will not happen again. The clients who are on General Assistance please send me a copy of your check or letter of award so that I may complete your file's. This is very important.

We are here to help you in any way that we can, don't be afraid to ask questions about the program - Food stamps or any other assistance the Tribe has to offer. If I can't help you I will find some one who is in charge of the program that can assist you with your needs.



### Siletz reservation expansion bill introduced

On July 13 (a Friday), Senator Hatfield introduced legislation (S.2854) to grant 11,500 acres of Federal public domain land in Lincoln County to the Siletz Tribe to expand their reservation. The land, split among more than 100 separate parcels, would be taken in trust, but the management of the land and its timber and minerals would be done by the Tribe without and B.I.A. trust supervision or obligation. At any later time, the Tribe may elect to have B.I.A. trust management reinstated on the new lands. In the meantime, Tribal management would have to be done in approximate compliance with the Oregon Forest Practices Act, and the Tribe would be able to be sued in Tribal court or, if there is no Tribal court, Federal court by any damaged party. B.I.A. would have to provide funding to the Tribe in the same amount as if B.I.A. were managing the land and its forests in trust. The Tribe will have to "offer" (sale is not required) at least 50% of the timber harvested in any year to domestic lumber mills. There is no time limit. The Tribe's income would be exempt from state and federal taxation.

In his introductory statement, Hatfield noted that original projections on the amount of timber and Federal revenues coming to the Siletz were overestimated, necessitating consideration of the expansion of their reservation. However, he also noted that the legislation, introduced at the request of the Siletz, is not without problems, noting that much of the land may be in spotted owl preservation zones, and that others may state that "eroding the Federal government's role in overseeing management of trust resources is not in the long term interest of tribes." By introducing the bill, he hopes "to get the issues on the table and provide a forum for their discussion."

The bill was referred to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.



Shonn Leno

### Willamina Wrestler Does Well at Nationals

During the week of July 17 - 22, Shonn Leno, a 14 year old wrestler from Willamina, traveled to the High School National wrestling championships held in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Shonn flew with the Oregon team and was later joined by his father Reyn, brother Dustin, Jr. High Coach Larry Brandon, and nephew Daniel Mooney. Shonn first competed in Greco Roman Wrestling. There were 40 wrestlers in his bracket. Shonn placed 10th, losing a critical match 11-8 to a wrestler from Oklahoma who went on to place 2nd. Then Shonn lost another match to the wrestler who went on to take 3rd. Next he competed in Freestyle where he drew an All-American and lost 7-2. Shonn is looking forward to making the trip again. He qualified for this tournament by placing 2nd in State in Freestyle and Greco Roman. He also placed 3rd in the High School State A Championships. Shonn says "I feel I did good as a Freshman, but am looking forward to my future years. I would like to thank all the people who helped me earn my way back and hope to receive the same support again. I also wish to thank those tribal members who bought tickets to help me go back."

### Tribal Timber Sold

On July 31, 1990 the "East of Eden" timber sale was sold to Hampton affiliates for \$389.85 per thousand board feet.

The sale contains two parcels totaling 60 acres, and is located on the westside of the Reservation. Both units have an estimated volume of 4 million board feet of sawlogs which consists mainly of 100 year old Douglas-fir.

### Invitation to Bid

The Tribal Forestry Department is soliciting for bids on burning 42 acres of slash. The closing date is September 11, 1990 at 5:00 p.m. For more information contact Jeff Nepstad or Cliff Adams at the Tribal Forestry Office: 26930 Salmon River Highway, Willamina 97396 or call 879-5522.

### Tribal Member Recovering

Georgene Gray was admitted to Salem Memorial Hospital on Sunday August 5, 1990 and underwent brain surgery on August 8, 1990.

In Georgene's own words:

"I am alive and so happy! I had brain surgery on Wednesday morning, the 8th, everything went fine. It was a benign tumor of the Meninges. I didn't suspect anything was wrong with me until the evening of August 7th. I kept getting sick and Sunday morning they couldn't wake me up. I was glad I was at my sister Louise's house. My husband travels a great deal and was gone at the time.

I am the daughter of Lewis L. Riggs Jr. and Doris Riggs. So, I wish to thank my family and friends for their love and support. Especially all 3 of my sisters, Louise Coulson, Frances Byars and Una Birchum. And Louise's husband Duane.

The doctors released me from the hospital on Monday, August 13th. And I am recovering nicely here at home with my fantastic husband, Terry."

All of us here at the Confederated Tribes wish you well Georgene!!!

### The Times Journal Job Announcements

The Times Journal Company is looking for interested individuals in sales, administration, editing and graphics. Resumes should be forwarded to The Times Journal Company, 6883 Commercial Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22159, attn. Human Resources.



### HUD Announces Community Development Block Grant Funding for Indian Tribes

The Grand Ronde Indian Community recently received \$275,000. This grant will be used to construct a community services building that will provide several needed services to Tribal members.

Richard L. Bauer, Regional Administrator-Regional Housing Commissioner, today announced that funding decisions for Indian tribes under the Community Development Block Grant program (CDBG) for Fiscal Year 1990 for the states of Washington, Idaho, and Oregon totaled \$1,459,273.

The grants, which have been awarded to eight tribes, will be used to provide funding of a variety of community development activities. These include three economic development projects which will increase job opportunities and/or revenues for the tribes. Other projects awarded include a daycare center, a housing rehabilitation program, a community service center, and two tribes will utilize funding for purchase of land for future business and housing development.

"We are very pleased," stated Mr. Bauer, "that this year's grants represent a cross-section of eligible community development activities and will be utilized to enhance these Indian communities." He continued, "There is a critical shortage of jobs on most Indian reservations; and it is especially noteworthy that three tribes will receive HUD grants this year to establish or expand business opportunities on their reservations."