

# Clatskanie Harvest Day festivities include auction, entertainment

A hot air balloon adventure, an aging police car, scads of office equipment and furniture, a toilet and toilet stall, airline passes, an old tractor, tickets to the Rosie O'Donnell Show.

What do these things have in common?

They and much, much more will be auctioned off to the high bidders at Clatskanie's first annual Harvest Day '98 auction set Saturday, October 24, beginning at 2:00 p.m. at Clatskanie High School, 471 SW Bel Air Drive in Clatskanie.

Auctioneer Mark Kuhns, of

Warren, will conduct the auction, which will include surplus items from the City of Clatskanie, Clatskanie School District, Clatskanie Library, and Clatskanie Rural Fire Protection District, as well as merchandise and services donated for the benefit of the CHS Class of 1999 alcohol/drug-free party and the Clatskanie Heritage Days July 4, 1999, celebration. Each agency or organization will receive the proceeds from the sale of items they have contributed to the auction.

In addition to the traditional auction, the public will be invited to make written bids on numerous items featured in a 'silent auction'.

Most of the sale items will be on display at the high school on the day of the auction. Exceptions are several City of Clatskanie surplus items that will be available for public viewing on Wednesday, October 21, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at Highway 47 and Norman Street. Those items include a 1951 Ford tractor with side mower, a 1992 Ford Taurus police car, a Smith

trailer mounted air compressor with assorted bits and sand blasting equipment; a Custom Craft fiberglass 8 ft. boat; a cement mixer, and a Honda 250 motorcycle.

While the auction will begin at 2:00 p.m., Harvest Day activities including an apple or

pumpkin baking contest, a pumpkin carving contest, face painting, dunking for apples, games and more will get going at 12 noon in the CHS commons area. Live entertainment will be featured at intervals during the auction. Refreshments will be available.

## Eye doctors seek needy diabetics

Oregon ophthalmologists (eye doctors) are joining a nationwide effort to reach people with diabetes during November with this message: "A yearly dilated eye examination can save your vision." The public education campaign takes place in November because it is National Diabetes Month.

November 1 to December 15, people with diabetes can get a referral to a participating ophthalmologist in their area by calling 1-800-628-6733. This is the Diabetic Retinopathy Referral Program managed by the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

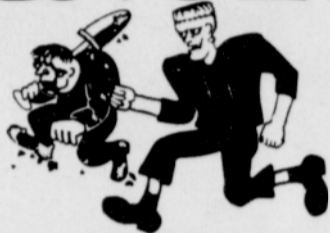
According to Portland ophthalmologist Merritt Linn, M.D.,

many members of the Oregon Academy of Ophthalmology will examine diabetics who do not have access to eye care and will give special consideration to those who cannot afford a retinal exam. "An annual dilated eye examination and treatment can save people with diabetes from a lifetime of blindness," says Dr. Linn.

Each year 25,000 Americans lose their sight to diabetic retinopathy, which is the most common form of diabetic eye disease and has no warning signs. In 90 percent of cases, early detection through a dilated eye exam, followed by timely laser surgery, can prevent blindness from this condition.

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Columbia 9-1-1 had the same measure on the ballot in September.

So, why are we voting again?

In September, 57% of the voters voted yes, but the measure fell just 1040 ballots short of the 50% turnout requirement. And, now we have to vote all over again.

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So, if you have any questions about Measure 5-51, please call 397-7255, ext. 1, for more information.