



Hubbard seeks county commissioner seat

By Dennis Auvil
Demogram Editor

A Chehalis Democrat who believes county government must adopt a more active role in promoting jobs and the local economy is a candidate for Lewis County Commissioner, Position No. 2.

The candidate, Bob Hubbard, 62, Chehalis, advocates greater influence by county government in timberland management because of clean water concerns, cooperative efforts to solve the waste disposal crisis and more self reliance in maintaining Lewis County's roads and bridges.

"The time is past for depending on state and federal agencies," Hubbard says, "to fix our roads and bridges."

Local economic development, Hubbard believes, must focus on attracting good-paying rather than minimum-wage jobs. "I feel that minimum-wage jobs," Hubbard says, "are more of a detriment to the area than a help."

Our goal, he says, should be to attract jobs that pay \$10 to \$12 an hour. We need more jobs and we need permanent jobs.

Hubbard also believes county government should give more serious consideration to recycling as a possible solution to the county's waste disposal problem. There are basically two ways to extract recyclable materials, sorting at the site of origin or separation at a central location.

Hubbard worked as a solid waste consultant, identifying procedures and mechanisms to separate refuse into its component parts - glass, metals, plastics and organic materials.

Materials such as glass, metal and plastics can all be recycled, he says, and organic materials can be used as fuel.

We may be able to do that here, he says, and use the combustible materials for fuel at the steam plant.

Hubbard is the son of the late Charles Hubbard, who moved from Virginia to the Raymond area in 1919 to work in the logging camps near Doty.

Hubbard worked in sawmills during 1940s and joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1948, serving two years. Following his separation from the Marine Corps, Hubbard enlisted in the new U.S. Air Force and served 18 months in Korea as a supervisor of communications.

He attended Washington State (College) University, Aberdeen Junior College and earned his bachelor of arts degree in business administration from the University of California in 1959.

For many years, Hubbard worked in supervisory jobs for Weyerhaeuser Co., serving as log buyer and supervising pole and piling logging.

He moved to Sound Bend and conducted market studies for Hampton Hardwood and developed markets in the Western United States and Japan for the hardwood products produced by that company.

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Hubbard was general manager of the Hoopa Timber Corp., Humboldt County, California. There, he obtained a \$1.2 million Small Business Administration (SBA) grant that led to the creation of successful wood products company, export dock and tree nursery.

In 1979, Hubbard started his own consulting business, working initially with a Longview engineering firm.

As a consultant, he moved to Chehalis in 1980 to work on development of a solid waste utilization system capable of separating combustibles from refuse and manufacturing fuel pellets. When the project ended two years later, Hubbard worked in the Lewis County area supervising construction crews and negotiating timber contracts for various loggers and companies.

Currently, Hubbard is security crew supervisor for Green Hill School.

Hubbard is a member of the Chehalis First Baptist Church, the VFW, and the Elks and Masonic lodges. His hobbies include hunting, fishing and weight lifting. Hubbard and his wife Dee have three grown children and six grandchildren.

More volunteers needed

Chehalins to coordinate Demo booth at SSW Fair

Chehalins Dennis Auvil and Bob Guenther will serve as coordinators of the Lewis County Democratic Central Committee's fair booth this year, Lewis County Chair Rita Cleary has announced.

The booth will be staffed this year from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. during fair week - August 18-23.

A number of Democrats have already signed up to work in the fair booth, but more volunteers will be needed. Persons interested in helping with the fair booth this year should telephone Dennis Auvil (748-8714) or Bob Guenther (262-3484).

Candidate's Corner

Chappell keeps busy, gains endorsements

By Dave Chappell

20th Legislative District Candidate

The month of May was one of hard work for the Chappell campaign. I participated in events such as the Lacey Fun Fair and the Morton Heritage Days Fun Fest, and increased the number of homes reached through doorbelling to 9,000. My volunteers lovingly refer to me as the "doorbelling slave-driver," yet each one knows how vitally important their participation is in this campaign.

I am pleased to inform you that my candidacy has been endorsed by the Washington State Labor Council and the Washington Education Association. These endorsements underscore my great desire to represent working people and their families, and to work to improve the quality of education for our children.

My opponent, Rose Bowman, has publically said that she will "spend whatever it takes" to win. As for my campaign workers and I, we are dedicated to working as hard as it takes to earn the votes of the people. If there is one thing I have learned in five months of doorbelling, it is that people are angry and tired of elected officials who will not listen to the "little person," and who devote their time and energy to the "big money" of large corporations and special interests.

The fact that I have been on their doorstep has helped to show that I want to be different, and that I am willing to go the extra mile to hear their concerns. I have been told that the 20th district is too large and rural to doorbell. That makes it even more enjoyable when people say "you're the first politician we've seen who has cared enough to come this far off the beaten path!"

As always, I am continuously in need of donations and people to help with the campaign, and I encourage anyone who wants to participate to call me at (206) 736-0259. Let's work together this summer; as hard as it takes to bring a voice back to the people of the 20th district.

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June 25, 1992 - Lewis County Democratic Central Committee, King Solomon Restaurant, 6:30 p.m. no-host dinner, 7 p.m. meeting.

June 27, 1992 - Seattle to Portland Bike Ride with Democratic concession at First and G Streets in Centralia.

July 16-18, 1992 - Democratic National Convention, New York City, N.Y.

July 17-19, 1992 - Napavine Funtime Festival

July 23, 1992 - Lewis County Democratic Central Committee, Fort Borst Park, Kitchen No. 1, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Desserts and coffee.

August 6-9, 1992 - Morton Logger Jubilee, Morton, Wa.

August 18-23, 1992 - Southwest Washington Fair, Fairgrounds, Chehalis.

August 27, 1992 - Lewis County Democratic Central Committee meeting with all candidates invited, King Solomon Restaurant, Centralia, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. meeting.

August 29-30, 1992 - Toledo Threshing Bee, Toledo.

Karvia acquires button machine

Donna Karvia, Lewis County Clerk, has purchased a button-making machine she plans to loan to local Democrats.

Use of the machine will be made available to Democratic candidates, Karvia says, through the central committee. The button machine will also be available at Democratic headquarters this year.

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