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Spilay Tymoo photo by Sherertz

Dip-netter at Sherar's Falls takes advantage of the spring chinook run.

Voters say no to apportionment

The apportionment issue has been decided. Tribal voters soundly defeated the secretarial election proposing an amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws by a margin of almost three to one. A total of 119 voted for the issue and 290 voted against.

A total of 333 eligible voters cast their ballots locally and 82 absentee ballots were received. Of the local ballots, one was disallowed because it was spoiled. Five absentee ballots were disallowed because they were not properly certified, said Warm Springs Superintendent Bernard

Topash. There was a 60 percent voter turnout.

According to election board chairman Woodrow Smith, there were few problems with this election. "The ballot was simple and to the point," he said. Smith recommended that the Tribe follow the bureau's lead and formulate tribal ballots in the same way. "I would like to see ours this way."

The one problem voters did run into was that the polls opened at 8:30 a.m. and closed at 7 p.m. which seemed to cause confusion. Six voters were not allowed to vote

because of the 7 p.m. closing time. Tribal elections are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Topash commented that "continuity and to eliminate confusion in the future, we will keep the polls open until 8 p.m."

Topash also commended the election board members. "They are the most professional I've had the pleasure to work with. They work excellently as a team and their responsibilities are well-defined."

Tribal Council unanimously certified the election results by approving resolution #7173. The Constitution and By-Laws will remain as it currently reads.

County voters reflect statewide opinion ballot

Returns for the May 20 Oregon primary election show Neil Goldschmidt, democrat, and Norma Paulus, republican, pitted against one another for the governor's race. Bob Packwood (R) will be running against Jim Weaver (D) on the November ballot for the U.S. Senate seat.

Statewide, voters selected candidates to represent them on the November ballot as follows: U.S. House, 1st District-Larry Tuttle (D) 8,619 and Bob Smith (R) unopposed; 3rd District-Ron Wyden (D) 9,226 and Thomas Phelan (R) unopposed; 4th District-Peter DeFazio (D) 10,710 and Bruce Long (R) 11,384; 5th District-Barbara Ross, unopposed, and Denny Smith (R) unopposed; School superintendent Verne Duncan, 100,323 defeated Gwen Ericcen with 46,325 and Jack Reynolds, 25,787.

Oregon Supreme Court position 3 went to unopposed Edwin Peterson and position 5 to unopposed Michael Gillette.

Appeals Court position 2 went to unopposed George VanHooymissen, position 6 to unopposed Edward Warren and position 9 to Mary Deits with 103,209 votes.

Tax court director went to unopposed Carl Byers.

Four of the five state ballot measures passed with only measure 5, the \$96 million prison bond measure to build four new prisons, defeated 104,974 to 86,212.

Ballot measure 1, the ban on taxing social security, passed 163,680 to 35,884; Measure 2, merger effect on tax base, 101,192 to 72,688; Measure 3, signature verification, passed 143,776 to 42,398; Measure 4, special election for Senate vacancy, passed 103,651 to 86,270.

Jefferson County voters reflected statewide opinion on state ballot measures. Only one county measure passed, however. The transient room tax received 1775 yes, 1223 no.

The 509-J operating levy failed with no votes at 1207, yes votes totalling 1069. Measure to establish a tax base also failed.

Anzie Adams defeated Paul Converse 624 to 569 on the democratic ticket for State Representative district 55. She will run against Bill Bellamy.

Cecil Zemke ran unopposed for county assessor. Elaine Henderson was unopposed for County Clerk. George Nielson ran unopposed for district court judge for Crook and Jefferson Counties.

Metolius voters passed the city tax base 71 to 42 and the operating levy 72 to 36.

Member dies in accident

A single-car accident at milepost 3.4 on highway 3 May 7 claimed the life of a 27-year-old woman and seriously injured her 10-day old son.

Victoria Winishut was killed when the car in which she was riding, driven by Tilden McDonald, went out of control, left the road and overturned. Also in the car were Tilden McDonald, Jr., aged two-and-one-half years and Terron McDonald, 10-days. All passengers were thrown from the car. Terron McDonald received serious head injuries and was taken to St. Charles

Medical Center in Bend. McDonald, Jr. and McDonald, Sr. were both uninjured.

Sr. were both uninjured. According to BIA investigator Jerome Main, McDonald, Sr. was arrested for driving under the influence and was lodged in the Warm Springs jail. Main also stated that the U.S. Attorney will review the case to determine if it should be presented to a grand jury.

This is the first alcohol-related traffic death on the reservation involving a tribal member since 1984.

Accessions committee will accept artifacts June 12

Notice! The next session to examine and appraise artifacts for possible purchase is Thursday, June 12, 1986. The artifacts must have a "history of item" form completed for each individual article before the committee can examine them. Please take into consideration the following acquisition procedures.

1. Only articles to be considered are genuine artifacts that have scientific, historical, or artistic value of our immediate, present tribes. We are not accepting articles that are contemporary made, meaning: articles made recently of manmade or modern processed materials or means readily capable of duplication. This includes articles recently made, but considered artifacts due to the fact that they were duplicated copied from an old picture.

2. History of the artifact form must be completed for each individual item. These forms can be

picked up from MOIHS Secretary, Beulah Wahpat, in the Tribal Council office, or, call 553-1161, ext. 258 if need be mailed.

3. The History form and artifact(s) will then be left with the Secretary and the donor/seller is given a temporary receipt.

4. The item(s) is examined by the MOIHS Accessions Committee and either accepted or rejected on the basis of quality, appropriateness, and institutional need.

5. If rejected, a letter of regret is sent to the would-be donor/seller and the articles returned to the owner.

6. If accepted, an entry is made in the accession register and accession number is assigned.

7. The final approval of all pur-

chases is then made by the MOIHS Board of directors at their next scheduled meeting.

8. A gift form is completed and signed by the authorized Museum official and the previous owner. A copy of the form is provided the previous owner, MOIHS files and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

9. The registration number is placed on the object and will appear on all forms and records associated with that object.

Artifacts must be reviewed and acknowledged by the Accessions Committee with the approval of the MOIHS Board of Directors before being accepted in the MOIHS Collection. The MOIHS Board of direc-

tors and staff cannot guarantee retention, nor be held responsible, for unsolicited or unacknowledged gifts that have not undergone the above procedures. Because of the policy that all acquisitions need approval of the MOIHS Board of Directors we cannot promise checks on the same day or week of the acquisition meeting. The Board will be meeting and viewing the proposed purchases at their next scheduled meeting. If the item is accepted for purchase, the owner will be notified of the appraisal price before the check is processed so as to avoid inconvenience to the appropriate department involved. It will help tremendously if you will leave a number where you can be reached.

Beulah Wahpat will be accepting artifacts from 8 a.m. May 27th until 4 p.m. June 10th, 1986. Due to all the paperwork involved prior to the reviewing session, items will not be accepted after this deadline: no exceptions.

General Council meeting

Tuesday, May 27

Agency Longhouse

agenda

Referendum

Adoption election results
not available at press time

WEATHER

MAY	HI	LOW
8	60	32
9	55	34
10	50	34
11	55	28
12	68	30
13	62	54
14	66	31
15	66	37
16	74	33
17	82	47
18	77	56
19	82	46
20	61	45

Input necessary

We are nearing the date for construction of the mutual help houses. If you are confirmed for placement into this housing project, we need you to come to the Construction Office to select your house plan and colors.

Most important you need to see Satish to confirm your house lot and see how your house is laid out on the lot. Your input is needed by May 30, 1986. If you do not respond by this date, your home will be built the way we have it laid out on our map.

Please come to the Construction office (T-11 Building behind Utilities Building) by May 30, 1986.

Busses to bypass Center

In an effort to relieve congestion, School District 509-J busses will not make morning or afternoon student exchanges at the Warm Springs Community Center for the remainder of the school year.

The change will start on Tuesday, May 27. This change is based on safety concerns shared by the Confederated Tribes and the School

District. The District is requesting that all children board the bus nearest their homes. The busses will take most students directly to the schools without any need to make changes from one bus to another. Students should not plan to board a bus at the Community Center as it is no longer a bus stop.



NO DAMAGE, NO SERIOUS INJURIES—Ernestine Stevens of Warm Springs was involved in a single car accident on the Upper Dry Creek Road just off of Highway #3, May 17. Stevens was transported to Mountain View Hospital in Madras for observation and later released. Warm Springs police department and Fire and Safety responded to the accident.