

NAICA Officers Elect Rhoan as new Princess

Tim Foster, rancher from Toppenish, Washington, was elected President of the National American Indian Cattlemen's Association at their Sixth Annual Convention held in Albuquerque, New Mexico recently. Foster is a third-generation cowman whose brand was registered by his grandfather in 1885.

John Fredericks of Halliday, North Dakota, retiring President, listed the past achievements of the Association including the Indian Credit Consortium established in North and South Dakota and Montana, the Indian cattle marketing program, the studies made on brand-name retailing of Indian beef and foreign marketing of Indian cattle and other programs in which the Association participated. He stated that the Indian Cattlemen's Association represents a special breed of Indian people, those who are interested in helping themselves to become independent and self sustaining.

New Directors elected were Bill Hoptowit of Harrah, Washington, and Buck Kitcheyan of San Carlos, Arizona. Re-elected was Louis Twiss of Pine Ridge, South

Dakota.

Speakers at the convention were New Mexico Governor Bruce King and Mescalero Apache Chairman Wendell Chino. Some of the convention topics covered were Indian credit, meat packing and hedging cattle, presented by experts from the industry.

Miss Sally Rhoan, 18, of Warm Springs, Oregon is the new NAICA Princess. She is working as a Reading Aid in her home town school and plans to become an elementary school teacher.

Honored at the convention were Ben Pruett of Hereford, Arizona, for outstanding support for the Association; Jess Henson, Ph.D., of IMC Chemical Group, Terre Haute, Indiana, for his implant program for Indian cattle; and Herb Mignery of Hastings, Nebraska, for originating the NAICA cow's head emblem. Honored posthumously was Hopkins Smith, former Association Director from Mescalero, New Mexico. The award, made for outstanding leadership, was presented to Mrs. Smith.

Life Memberships in the association were presented to John Fredericks and Louis Twiss.

509-J Board Meeting in Warm Springs

The Board of Directors of Jefferson County School District 509-J has selected the Warm Springs Elementary School Library for their Monday, October 22 meeting. The Board wants to become better acquainted with the

patrons of the District and to make it possible for people in Warm Springs to attend a meeting.

People are welcome and encouraged to attend the meeting which will begin at 7:30 p.m. It is a normal meeting agenda.

School calendar

October 22	School Board meeting, Support Services Bldg.
October 24	Bill Huff and Stefanie Bargas classes will go on a field trip to the Bend Lava Caves.
October 25	Picture taking day for Warm Springs and Simnasho Grade School. Prices will be sent to parent.
October 25	Joint Education meeting at the Community Center. Time: 7:30.
October 29	Lee Loomis, Public Health Educator, will be conducting a safety program at Warm Springs Grade School. Grades Kindergarten through sixth will take part.
October 30	Harry Phillips sixth grade class will be visited by Bill Cordill's class from Madras Elementary.
October 30	Northwest Indian Education Conference in Spokane, Washington.
November 2	First quarter of school over. Students will be dismissed early.
November 2	Tirbal Education committee meeting, Administration Building, 9:30 a.m.
November 6	Open house for Title I and Skills Center, 7 p.m.
November 6-8	Sixth graders will be heading out to Coos Bay for an exchange.
November 7	Johnson O'Malley committee meeting, Administration Building 9:30 a.m.
November 8	Quarterly Education meeting at the Agency Longhouse 7 p.m.
November 9	Parent/Teacher conferences. No school.
November 12	No school.
November 12	School board meeting, Support Services Building.
November 14	Sharon Cook's class will exchange with Metolius School.
November 16	Title I committee meeting, Madras Jr. High.
November 16	Binnsmead Middle School from the Portland area will visit Warm Springs and will put on a singing performance.
November 19	"Young Thomas Edison" by the Robin Hood, of Scottsdale, Arizona will perform at the Grade School.
November 20	Title IV-A committee meeting, Community Center, 7:30.
November 21-23	Thanksgiving Vacation.

Kah-Nee-Ta Employee of the Month—October

"The thing I like most about my job is meeting the people," says October Kah-Nee-Ta Employee of the Month Marguerite Olson. Marguerite works in the Lodge Gift Shop and loves recalling and commenting on the tourists from many different countries such as Venezuela, England, West Germany, Arabia and Egypt.

Marguerite came to Kah-Nee-Ta seven months ago because she "wasn't doing anything constructive at home." She felt she was in a rut and needed a part-time job to fill her time. The Lodge Gift Shop has done just that. The summer months were hectic ones, but since the busy season is past Marguerite works only two days a week.

Her present work schedule leaves plenty of time to enjoy her hobbies. Marguerite had her own green-ware ceramics business for seven years. In addition to working with ceramics, Marguerite also finds pleasure in her other hobbies which include painting, reading and gardening. Because of her creative talent, Marguerite has come to appreciate the many hours required to make the beaded articles which she sells in the shop. "I'm proud of what we sell. I know how long it takes and I understand the hard work involved in each piece," she says.

Marguerite feels the award presented her was a great honor and she appreciates it very much. "Just to be nominated is a great honor in itself, let alone be chosen," said the beaming employee.

Supervisor Paul Beebe nominated Marguerite for the honor because "she creates good public relations and she's a real salesman. She has bent



Marguerite Olson

over backwards to accomodate our guests," he says.

Marguerite intends to visit family in Idaho and Washington while Kah-Nee-Ta

is shut down in January and February. By the sounds of her plans, she may just have to take an extra couple of months to get it all in.

North End Fencing Project

Through a joint effort, CETA and BIA made it possible to fence along the highway from the north boundary of the reservation to Beaver Creek. This will serve a twofold purpose, one will be geared toward range management and stock control from the Mutton Mountain area and the Log Springs range.

The fence will also serve as a perimeter fence around the

community of Simnasho housing unit.

At a general council meeting earlier this spring in the Simnasho long house the general public was in full agreement of the fencing project. This project coordinated by CETA director Benny Health has employed four men to do the fencing job which got underway in late May and early June from the top of the

Wapinitia grade of the north boundary.

This program will also include fence and stock corral repairs on the reservation. In the meeting the public felt that the need is there and that we should make use of the assistance offered by CETA and BIA. The crew members were LeRoy Scott, William Frank, Timmy Heath and Jerome Cracker.



Shown here is the fence just completed from the north end to Beaver Creek, this scene is from the Red Lake stock corral along the highway between Wapinitia and Simnasho.

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