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New Tribal Council sworn in May 2



COUNCIL SWORN IN—The sixteenth Warm Springs Tribal Council was sworn in May 2 by Superintendent Merrit Youngdeer, on the left. Sworn in were, from left to right, Zane Jackson, Bernice Mitchell, Chief Nick Kalama,

Mike Clements, Delbert Frank, Sr., Jacob Frank, Sr., Larry Calica, Ellen Johnson and Vernon Henry. Chief Nelson Wallulatum was not present for the ceremonies.

With the elections over, it was business as usual for the newly elected Tribal Council which officially took office May 2. The Council was sworn in by Warm Springs BIA

Superintendent Merrit Youngdeer. Many people were present to witness the occasion including family members, friends and council office employees.

Immediately following the swearing-in the new Council named its officers. Chairman for this term is Zane Jackson. This is Jackson's second term as chairman and fifth term on Council. He was chairman during the '74 - '77 term. Named by acclamation as first vice chairman was Delbert Frank, Sr. Frank has served on Tribal Council for over 20 years, his first term being in 1956. Mike Clements, who is beginning his second term on Council, was named second

vice chairman. As a formality, Ralph Minnick was again elected by the Council as Secretary/Treasurer for the Tribe and the Warm Springs chief of police was named sergeant at arms for the Council.

There have been 15 Councils since the inception of the Howard Wheeler Act in 1938 with the first Council consisting of Sam Wewa, Fred Wagoner, O.B. Kalama, Frank Queahpama, James Johnson, George Meachem, Moses

Hellon, William McCorkle, Frank Winishut, Issac McKinley and Joe McMorkle.

Additional members of this Council include Bernice Mitchell, who is beginning her second consecutive term on Council (she fulfilled an unexpired term before) and Larry Calica and Jacob Frank, Sr. who are beginning their second terms on Council. Starting as brand new members are Ellen Johnson and Vernon Henry, from the Seekseequa District.

Seekseequa special election—
Henry wins seat

Vernon Henry came out ahead in the special Seekseequa

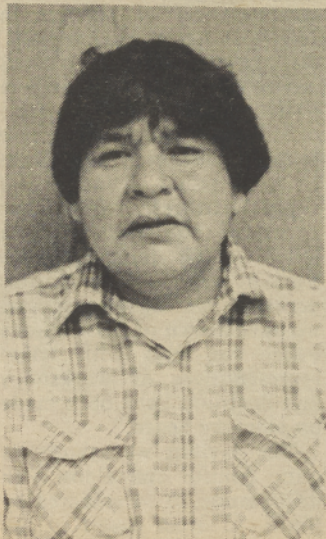
election held April 22 to break a tie.

Seventy-four Seekseequa voters turned out at the polls to make the election results: Vernon Henry—40; Geraldine Jim—34.

Tribal Council approved the election results at a special meeting called April 29 at the Portland Airport while council members attended a budget consultation meeting in Portland.

The two council seats held by the Seekseequa district will be occupied by Ellen Johnson and the newly elected councilman, Vernon Henry.

They will sit with other council members; Zane Jackson, Michael Clements, Bernice Mitchell, Larry Calica, Delbert Frank, Sr. and Jacob Frank, Sr..



Vernon Henry

IHS changes policy

The Indian Health Service (IHS) has once again announced changes in the eligibility requirements.

To be eligible for services, you must: 1) be a member of federally-recognized tribe; 2) be a descendent of a member of a federally-recognized tribe. If you are non-Indian, you must either be pregnant with an eligible Indian's child or be a member of an eligible Indian's household where the medical officer in charge determines that services are necessary to control a public health hazard

or an acute infectious disease which constitutes a public health hazard.

In February of this year, Dr. C.S. Stitt, Portland Area Office IHS director, formally announced that the new eligibility requirements announced in January had been misinterpreted. "Please note that descendency, plus living on a reservation, also makes an individual eligible for contract health care."

In January, it was announced that direct and

Weather

April	HI	Low	Pcp.
25	55	40	T.
26	60	30	0
27	64	37	.01
28	62	44	.32
29	64	44	.23
30	70	40	0
May			
1	59	38	0
2	62	34	T
3	66	36	0
4	70	36	T
5	59	45	.52

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