

## Catholics plan meet

Preparations are currently underway for the Northwest Catholic Indian Gathering to be held June 17-19, 1983 at the Bishop Topel Center in Colbert, Washington near Spokane.

All are invited to come prepared to share ideas, dreams and aspirations regarding the future of the Catholic church as it applies to the family, home and community.

Registration for the three-day gathering is \$25 per person which includes all meals and lodging at the center. Meals are \$3.00 each for those who want

meals only, plus there is a \$1.00 registration fee. Camping space and registration is \$10.00. All participants are required to supply their own towels, soap, bedding and other personal necessities. Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m., June 17 in the center's lobby.

All meals will be served buffet style. Baby sitting will also be available. For more information contact Millie Nicodemus at: West 403 19th, Spokane, Washington 99203 or call (509) 747-7020 or (509) 487-0897.

### Last day school activities

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.  
All school assembly-Outside on large lawn area in front of cafeteria.

10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
Mini Powwow  
12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Potluck luncheon/school community and family  
1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Continue Mini Powwow  
Potluck Luncheon  
12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

The school will provide hamburgers, baked beans, potato chips and punch. Families are asked to bring a salad or dessert.

Please plan on joining us for this potluck luncheon!



**Puri receives award**

*Spilyay Tymoo photo by Behrend*

Tribal engineer, Satish Puri, second from left, was the recipient of a special IHS plaque. The award was initiated by Portland area office IHS director C.S. Stitt. Puri has been actively involved in tribal water and waste treatment projects, including the new domestic water system, since 1972, providing engineering design, inspection and administration. Presenting the plaque to Puri is Warm Springs service unit director Garret Soules. Also shown is sanitation engineer Jerry Shipps on the far right and Portland IHS deputy chief of sanitation facilities construction Rich Truitt on the far left.

## BIA conducts search for old claims

The Bureau of Indian Affairs is conducting a State-wide publicity campaign and search for old Indian claims for money damages from injury to trust and restricted lands. The scope and types of claims covered by the Statute of Limitations are described in the enclosed statement. The time limit for filing the claims is very short and your assistance will be very helpful in the success of this effort.

When you hear about or receive information indicating a possible claim, please obtain the name and address of the individual and refer the matter in writing to the Agency Superintendent, or Chairman, Vice-Chairman of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, whichever is most convenient and expedient at the following addresses:

A. Superintendent  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Warm Springs Agency  
P.O. Box B  
Warm Springs, Oregon 97761  
Phone (503) 553-1121, ext. 322

OR

B. Chairman, Tribal Council  
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs  
P.O. Box C  
Warm Springs, Oregon 97761  
Phone: (503) 553-1161, ext. 259

#### Scope of claims subject to the statute

Congress enacted a statute of limitations establishing a time limit after which the United States is forever barred from commencing a lawsuit to recover money damages on behalf of Indian Tribes, bands or groups of American Indian or individual Indians whose lands are held in trust or restricted status. Where the

acts transactions or occurrence upon which the claim for money damages is based, took place on or before July 18, 1966, any claims have to be submitted before **September 17, 1983.**

The statute applies to all cases where the United States has authority to sue to recover money damages on behalf of an Indian Tribe of Individual Indian by virtue of its trust responsibility to protect Indian property rights. It applies to causes of action arising out of a legally wrongful act or omission or the breach of a contractual obligation.

A. Claims for damages due to unauthorized occupancy of incorrect use of tribal or individually held lands or for the use of removal of its Natural Resources (Trespass)

1. Damages resulting from wrongful occupancy or use of tribal or allotted lands. For example, occupancy of Indian lands by a person, building, fencing, or other improvements without authority. Such cases may arise as a result of boundary disputes, or occupancy or use of Indian lands that were sold or leased by the Indian

owner, but without the United States' approval of the sale or lease.

2. Damages to tribal or allotted lands or natural resources resulting from fire.

3. Damages resulting from the removal of natural resources from tribal or allotted lands. For example, unauthorized removal of sand, gravel, timber or other minerals.

4. Damages resulting from the wrongful appropriation of or interference with federally protected Indian water rights.

B. Claims damages due to the wrongful possession or use of tribal or individual personal property if such personal property is protected by Federal Government. (Conversion)

Damages resulting from wrongfully depriving an Indian owner of the possession or use of personal property which is protected by Federal Law. For example, the wrongful removal of felled timber (logs) from Indian lands.

C. Claims for damages due to the non-performance of a contractual obligation relating

to federally protected tribal or individual property. (Contract)

1. Damages resulting from breach or contract, for example, use of Indian property contrary to contract provision, such as surface damage resulting from mining operation, or use of a right-of-way in a manner that has not been agreed to in the contract.

2. Damages resulting from breach of a lease, for example, non-payment of rent of a tenant or use of the land contrary to lease provision.

3. Damages resulting from breach or a permit to use federally protected property.

For foregoing categories and types of claims do not indicate all claims that are subject to the statute. Each and every claim will have to be evaluated on an individual basis to determine if it is a valid claim. Finally this statute does not apply to any claim which Indians may have against the United States or an officer thereof.

### Yikes Yikes Toe Ness Yikes Yikes

There was this guy who always came home drunk and he would become sick. One night his wife told him, "One of these days your going to throw up your guts." One night his wife cleaned a chicken and forgot the guts in the sink. The guy comes home and this time he spent quite some time in the kitchen, he finally got to bed and tells his wife, "You know you were right, but thanks to God and your long handled spoon I managed to get my guts back inside. YIKES

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There was this wild fraternity party and this girl was sitting off to her self. This guy noticed her and went over and introduced himself and said, "It looks like you and I don't really fit in with this wild group, can I take you home?" "Okay," said the girl, "where do you live?" YIKES

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A beautiful young girl was attending this revival meeting, when all of a sudden she cried "Glory, hallelujah!" as she jumped to her feet. "Yesterday I was in the arms of Satan, today I'm in the arms of my savior!" Then here came a voice from the rear of the room, "What are you doing tomorrow?" YIKES

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