

Indian population up

The 1980 census count of the nation's American Indian population was up by 72 percent compared to 1970, according to a new 1980 census report published by the Commerce Department's Census Bureau.

Figures from the 1980 census show that the number of American Indian counted on April 1, 1980, totaled 1,364,033, or 571,303 more than 10 years earlier. More than half (53 percent) of the American Indian population lived in urban areas.

Increases in the American Indian population over the decade are the result of natural increase and overall improvements in census procedures, including modified enumeration procedures on American Indian reservations and the use of self-identification to obtain the race of respondents in all areas of the country.

The report notes that the American Indian population is considerably younger than the nation's total population. Their median age was 22.9 compared with 30.0 years for the nation's total. Thirty-nine percent were under 18 years of age and only five percent were 65 years old or older.

Of the 297,445 American Indian families in the nation, 71 percent were married-couple families. About 72 percent of "own children"—sons or

daughters (including adopted and stepchildren) who were single (never married) and under 18—were living with both parents. Another 23 percent of the families were maintained by a female householder with no husband present, and 24 percent of the "own children" lived in these families.

The size of American Indian families averaged 3.87 persons. The average for all families was 3.27 persons.

In the 1980 census, 278 American Indian reservations were identified in the country. About 25 percent of the nation's American Indian population lived on reservations. Reservations with the largest American Indian population were: Navajo, in Arizona, New Mexico and Utah (104,968); Pine Ridge, South Dakota (11,882); Gila River, Arizona (7,067); Papago, Arizona (6,959); Fort Apache, Arizona (6,880); and Hopi, Arizona (6,601).



Spilyay Tymoo photo by Miller

Geo Quiz

Merle Kalama correctly identified the last Geo Quiz as being just east the old church. Correctly identify this Geo Quiz and win a year's subscription for yourself or a friend. We ask that there be one guess per reader per issue. Call 553-1644 with your answer.

Invitation extended

Alison Mitchell and Wendell Switzler invite all their friends and relatives to their wedding September 3. They will exchange vows at 11 a.m. at the Satus Longhouse in Satus, Washington. Levi George will officiate.

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Martina Ann Heath

Martina Ann Heath died in a single vehicle accident near Rattlesnake Springs on the Warm Springs River on August 21. She was an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Martina was born on July 15, 1960 in Redmond, Oregon to Delvis and Shirlee Heath of Warm Springs. She had lived in Warm Springs all of her life. She attended schools in Warm Springs, Madras and Inter-Mountain Indian School in Brigham City, Utah. She graduated from high school at Inter-Mountain in 1979. She was a member of the Longhouse religion.

Surviving her are her

daughter Lillian Rose Heath; her parents; two brothers, Delvis, Jr and Robert Heath; a sister Lucinda Heath Graybael and her grandmother Lillie Heath all of Warm Springs. Also surviving is her grandmother Laura Stahi of Celilo, Oregon.

Dressing ceremonies were held at the Agency Longhouse on August 22 with Herbert Stwyer, Sr. officiating. Overnight tribal ceremonies followed at the Agency Longhouse with Prosanna Williams officiating. Burial was at the Mouth of the Warm Springs Cemetery on August 23 at 6 a.m.

COCC fund raisin dinner scheduled

Tickets are available for the second annual "Meal of the Year" benefit for Central Oregon Community College Foundation scholarship programs.

The event, set for September 10 at the College's Pinckney Center for the Arts, will feature the donated cuisine of more than 20 Central Oregon restaurants, resorts and eating establishments. The specialties will be prepared and served by their chefs in a elegant buffet.

Kay Tompkins chairperson of the Foundation's Special Events Committee which coordinates the annual fundraiser, said seating for 400 guests—the building's capacity—has been planned.

As an incentive to encourage

advance ticket sales for the event, those who buy their tickets before August 27 will be automatically eligible to win a four-day, four-night all-expense trip to San Francisco. The drawing for the trip will be held that evening.

Billed as "Magical Evening," the event will begin with cocktails on the central campus lawn at 6:30 p.m. followed by the buffet dinner and special entertainment by a Portland artist. Dancing will follow to Keith Mclellan's Big Band and New York Trio from Seattle.

Tickets which are \$125 per couples may be obtained by calling the COCC Foundation Office at the College, said Tompkins. "Everyone is welcome."

A portion of the ticket costs are tax-deductible. Proceeds from the evening will fund COCC Foundation scholarship programs for Central Oregon students.

Since 1955 the COCC Foundation has provided financial aid for Central Oregon students attending COCC.

Due to recent cutbacks in federal funding financial aid programs, local programs like COCC's become even more critical to helping students with their educational expenses," said COCC Foundation Executive Director Eric Alexander.

For ticket or event information, call the College Foundation Office at 382-6112, ext. 227.



Spilyay Tymoo photo by Leno

FUTURE FIRE PERSONS?

A group of intent children listen to Danny Martinez of the Warm Springs Fire and Safety Department. Martinez gave the group of children a look at the various types of vehicles used by the department, the children got a blast from each of the sirens from each of the emergency vehicles.

Cecil D. Brunoe

Cecil D. Brunoe, Sr., age 63, died at his residence in Warm Springs on August 23, 1983. He was born to Jerry and Sophia Scowlee at Warm Springs February 26, 1920. He was a lifelong resident of Warm Springs.

Brunoe was a member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. On May 3, 1954 he married Sally Gillie at Goldendale, Washington. She preceded him in death on February 9, 1979.

He served in World War II with the U.S. Army in the Airborne Paratrooper division. In 1956 he went to work at the Tribal Garage as a mechanic. In 1960 he transferred to the Land Operations department and since that time worked in Natural Resources and Fish and Game. At the time of his death he was the Parks Officer. He recently had just completed

his twenty-fourth year of service with the Tribes.

Brunoe is survived by four daughters, Celestine, Carolyn and Christina Brunoe all of Warm Springs and Charlene Brunoe of San Bernardino, California; four sons, Cecil, Jr. and Carshal Brunoe of Warm Springs, Clifton Brunoe of Oregon City and Clinton Brunoe of Portland, Oregon; a sister Madeline McInturff of Warm Springs and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Dressing ceremonies were held on Thursday, August 25 at the Madras Evergreen Chapel with Nelson and Felix Wallulatum officiating. Funeral services were held on Friday, August 26 at 10:00 a.m. at the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church with Reverend Allen Elston officiating. Burial followed at the Agency Cemetery.

Church Services

St. Williams Catholic Church
Warm Springs
Matthew Crotty, Father
Confession prior to Mass
Sunday Mass begins at 8:30 a.m.

Reorganized Church of
Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints
Elder. Clint Jacks
Tel.: 475-6616
Worship - 10:00 a.m.

Warm Springs
Presbyterian Church
Steven Frank, Pastor
Tel.: 553-1237
Sunday Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Communion and Healing: Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Warm Springs
Full Gospel Church
Orin Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study - Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
Young People's Service, Friday - 7:30 p.m.

Warm Springs Baptist Church
Allen Elston, Pastor
Tel.: 553-1267
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study: Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.