

Local girl Indian club princess

Bacone College, Muskogee, Oklahoma: The Indian Club selected Melissa Johnson of Warm Springs to reign as their



Melissa Johnson, Warm Springs, a freshman this year at Bacone College, in Muskogee, Oklahoma, was selected to reign as the Indian Club Princess for the 1983-84 school year. She is the daughter of Ruth Tewee and Wilbur Johnson Sr.

Princess for the 1983-84 academic year. Melissa is a member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and the daughter of Ruth Tewee and Wilbur Johnson Sr.

Melissa will represent the Indian Club as a candidate for the 1983-84 Warrior Princess. She will be competing with girls from other organizations or campus clubs. The annual Warrior Princess Dance and Coronation will be November 29.

All princess candidates must meet the following requirements: currently enrolled in, attending and maintaining a 2.0 or higher grade point average in 12 or more credit hours; not currently on academic or disciplinary probation; has met financial obligations to Bacone College in a satisfactory manner; and cannot be one of the top five winners in any other Bacone princess contests.

Competing in events such as this is not new to Melissa as she has competed for Miss Pi-Um-Sha, the Holiday Basketball tournament Queen and other activities during her high school years. Among her other interests and hobbies are horseback riding, bead working and travel, especially to Indian powwows throughout the Northwest.

Per capita exempt as income

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be distributed by either the Secretary or, subject to his approval, by the tribe involved. **Per Capita share of minors and legal incompetents shall be handled as determined by the tribal governing body.**

Section 2 (a) continues the exemption of per capita payments from liability for payments of any previously contracted obligation, which was provided by the 1898 provision now repealed by section 4 (b) of this Act. Any funds distributed per capita shall also be subject to section 7 of the Indian Judgement Funds Act, as amended, which contains tax-exempt and offset provisions.

Section 2 (b) provides that this Act shall not affect the requirements of the Indian Judgement Funds Act except that per capita payments under a plan approved under the Judgement Funds act may be distributed by the tribe as

authorized in section 1 of this Act and if all other provisions of the Judgement Funds Act are met.

Section 2 (c) exempts the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribe of the Wind River Reservation from this Act; however, the tax-exemption and offset provisions of section 7 of the Judgement Funds Act are applicable. These tribes are governed by a special per capita statute.

Section 3 requires the Secretary to establish reasonable standards, by regulation, for the approval of tribal distributions and provides that the United States shall not be liable with respect to any distribution of funds by a tribe under this Act, if the Secretary has approved that distribution.

Section 4 repeals section 1 of the Act of June 10, 1896, and section 19 of the Act of June 28, 1898.

**Annual
Christmas Bazaar
December 10
Community Center Gym**

Ducks Unlimited banquet planned

Deschutes Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will hold its third annual fund raising banquet December 8 at Wong's Restaurant, South Highway 97 in Madras. A prime rib dinner, auction, drawings and valuable door prizes will be featured at the event.

Ducks Unlimited is a nonprofit organization dedicated to waterfowl conservation. Funds generated in the United States through voluntary, tax-deductible contributions, are expended to create and improve nesting habitat primarily in Canada, where 70 percent of all North American waterfowl are produced.

Tickets for the Deschutes Chapter banquet are being sold

for a \$25 donation. Included in the ticket price is one year's membership in Ducks Unlimited, the prime rib dinner, participating in a drawing for a new shotgun and many other valuable prizes.

Commemorative shotguns—available only through Ducks Unlimited fund raising activities—wildlife art prints, created by nationally known artists will highlight the auction.

Tickets are available at Oscar's Sporting Goods and Madras Gun and Tackle in Madras.

For more information contact Bill Rhoades, 475-2275, PO Box W, Madras, Oregon 97741.

Head Start/Day Care guidelines

Today, the Headstart and Head Start/Day Care program in Warm Springs, Oregon announced its sponsorship of the USDA Child Care Food Program. Meals will be made available to enrolled children at no separate charge without regard to race, color, handicap, age, sex, or national origin. Parents income determines the

amount of money USDA will reimburse us to provide meals to enrolled children. The income eligibility guidelines listed below are used to determine our reimbursement from USDA. Children from households whose monthly income is at or below these levels are eligible to be counted for free or reduced price meal

reimbursements.

Any person who believes that he or she has been discriminated against in any USDA-related activity should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Meals will be provided at Head Start (Community Center) and Head Start/Day Care trailer.

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	For Each Additional Member Add
Free	\$527	\$709	\$891	\$1,073	\$1,255	\$1,437	\$1,619	\$1,801	\$182
Reduced	750	1,009	1,268	1,527	1,786	2,045	2,304	2,563	259

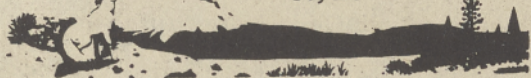


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DEDICATION TO A JOB—Working in a November down pour of rain, the Warm Springs Fire and Safety and volunteer firemen spent a Saturday morning practicing with the "jaws of life," a tool used to cut through the metal of cars making rescue work easier and faster during accidents. The crews used several cars practicing to extract people from cars.

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