

# Personalities in the 1984 News



Queens and princesses in five age groups were selected to represent Li'l Miss Warm Springs. (Pictured left to right) they are Queen Christina Johnson, 3 years of age. Princess Marceline Moody, 4; Princess Little Fawn Suppah, 6; Queen Vanessa Walker, 6; Princess Nezbah Yazzie, 9; Queen Suyen Smith, 7; Queen Connie Daniels, 10; Princess Minnie Johnson, 17; Queen Nancy Johnson, age 14; and in the back row is Princess Starla Green, 10.



Kenneth L. Smith, assistant secretary of the Interior, resigned that position in December. He stated he plans to return to Oregon. He has not made a definite decision on what he plans to do.



Lena Ike represented Warm Springs as Miss Warm Springs, XI at many conferences, powwows, parades and gatherings. She graduated from Chemawa Indian School in the spring.



Warm Springs had its own "hot shot" fire fighting crew. The crew was composed of local people. The goal of the crew was to become a well-trained, fast and skilful team. They were used in fires in Oregon.



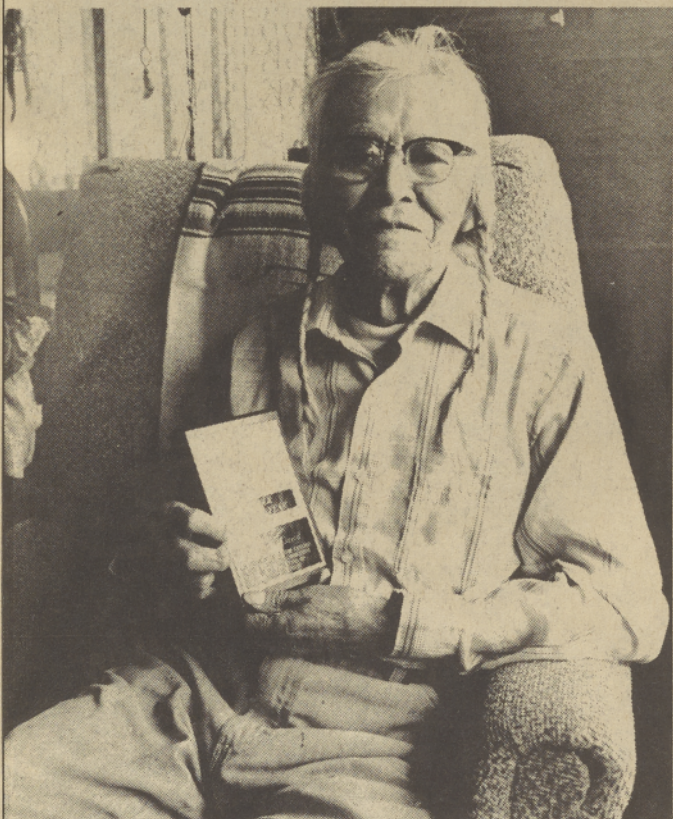
Warm Springs' new Bureau of Indian Affairs superintendent Bernard Topash came to work in February.



CeCe Whitewolf joined the tribal attorney staff as a researcher and legal aid.



Jane Westergaard-Nimochs became the new principal at the Warm Springs school.



Andrew David, age 83, was selected Elder of the Year by the National Indian Education Association at the NIEA conference in Phoenix in November.



Irene Wells retired from the Chief Judge's position. She worked as chief judge 11 years for the tribe. She took the change of pace to remain at home with her family.



On May 14, Delvis Heath, Sr. was sworn in as the Chief of the Warm Springs. He succeeded Amos Simtustus, Sr., who died in 1982.