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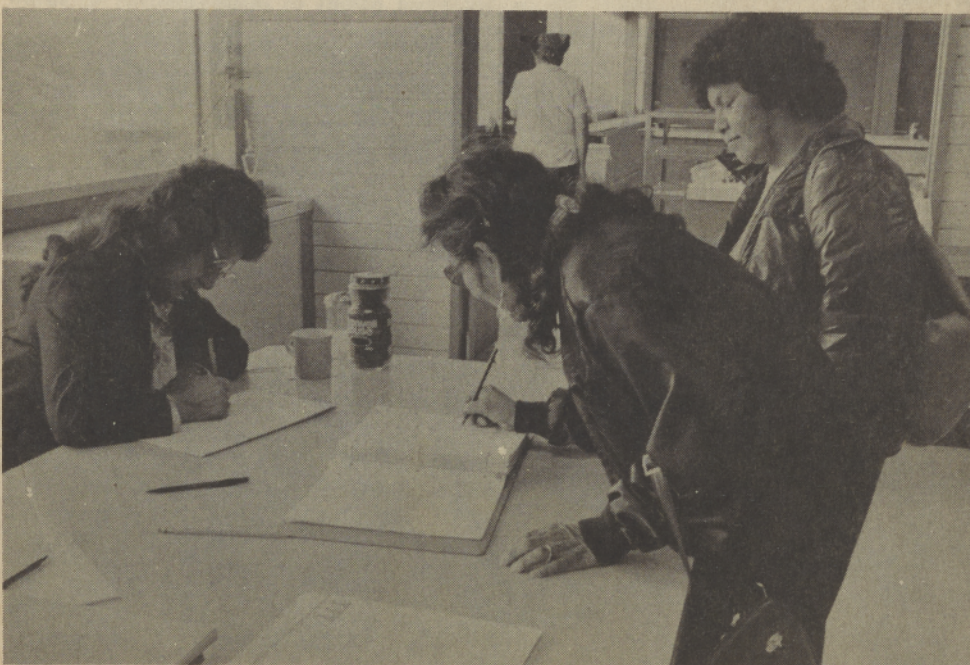
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At the polls

Spilyay Tymoo photo by Shewczyk

Voters approved the \$3 million March 20 credit referendum. The monies will be used to supplement the credit department's housing, personal/auto and business loan programs. A total of 491 voters cast ballots, 435 for and 56 against.

Mills to speak to students

Billy Mills, Olympic gold medal winner at the Tokyo, Japan, Olympic Games in 1964, is scheduled to visit Warm Springs, on April 8, 9 and 10th.

It was through the efforts of the Education Department and the tribal education committee, that made it possible for Mills to include Warm Springs in his busy schedule.

Mills will speak to school children to encourage and inspire them to increase greater interest in academic endeavors. The importance of an education for the children who will soon face the everyday living in this hard world. The importance of an education to meet all the challenges for survival and growth in this very absorbing society. He will speak on hardships and

despair from his own experiences he faced growing up as an orphan. Born half Oglala Sioux and half non-Indian, he knows first-hand what life is all about and what it takes to survive through the struggles of reservation life, the prejudice and complex realities of life.

Billy Mills, the pride and joy of the Oglala Sioux nation of the Dakota's first drew world recognition during the 1964 Olympic Games. Mills is the only American to win the 10,000 meter race by beating Ron Clark of Australia and Tunisian Mohammed Gammoudi that year to mark one of the greatest upsets in Olympic games history. A quote by Mills, "The greatest degree of competition

is not for me to compete against you, or you against me, but for each of us to reach within the depths of our capabilities and to perform to the greatest of our potentials."

Now living with his wife, Patricia, and three daughters in Fair Oaks, California, Mills makes numerous speaking engagements inspiring businesses and professional groups with the philosophy of determination and commitment that has gained him the reputation as an outstanding businessman and community leader.

Celilo Wyam to celebrate

Each spring the salmon return for their run up the Columbia River and each spring the Celilo Wyam powwow and salmon feast are held to celebrate the return of the salmon. This spring the feast will be held April 12, 13 and 14 at Celilo Village and Longhouse.

Activities for the three day celebration will begin Friday, April 12 at 10:30 a.m. with memorial, rejoining and name giving ceremonies; a dinner will be held at 12:30 p.m. and grand entry at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, April 13 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. there will be flea mart and bingo. The powwow grand entry will be at 7:30 p.m. on that day.

The traditional salmon and

root feast will be held Sunday, April 14 at 12 noon following Washut services which will be held at 10:30 a.m. that day. The crowning of the queen and the junior court will be at 5:30 p.m.

Dance categories for the powwow will be men's traditional and fancy; ladies traditional and fancy; teen boy's traditional and fancy; teen girls' traditional and fancy; boys' traditional and fancy; girls' traditional and fancy; and the golden age. Registration will close Saturday.

Host drums will be selected nightly and drummers will be paid nightly.

For more information contact Lucille Begay (509) 296-2437 or Arlita Dave (509) 848-2381.

Kite flying safety stressed by Fire and Safety

Already, we have seen signs of kites being flown too close to power lines. If only the kids knew how dangerous it really was. Please inform your children of these safety rules:

- *Use only wood, plastic and paper products when making kites.

- *Use dry string.
- *Fly your kite in an open field, far away from power lines.
- *If your kite ever gets caught in the power lines, leave it.
- *Only fly your kite in dry weather, it also helps to have a little wind.

Minorities treated poorly by media

Afro-Americans make the news if they're athletes or can sing and dance. Hispanics are newsworthy if the discussion includes the language barrier or immigration. Native Americans become headlines if the issue is salmon fishing.

Minorities are newsworthy beyond these issues, asserted a panel discussing news media coverage of minorities at the Society of Professional Journalists conference held at Kah-Nee-Ta resort March 22 and 23.

The panel representing minorities and speaking on behalf of minorities in journalism and as a segment of the population was composed of: LaNita Dukes, staff writer for the Portland Observer; Cathy Kiyomura, reporter for KGW-TV, Portland; Sid Miller, managing editor of the Spilyay Tymoo, Warm Springs, Oregon; and, Linda Monroe, science editor for the Oregonian, Portland.

Panelists pointed out that minorities are neglected even in issues that affect them. Authorities are often quoted on salmon issues, Monroe asserted, but seldom do you hear from the Indians affected.

When stories are printed or broadcast, readers and viewers see the Indians, Afro-Americans or Hispanics in stereotyped roles. The news, as was emphasized by Miller, is changed and slanted by the time it reaches the public.

A responsibility to reflect the community is inherent in the journalism profession. The various cultures that make up that community should be realistically and truthfully represented.

As it is now, Monroe revealed, minority news is put on the

bottom of the priority list. Only a reporter with an "overwhelming commitment" to reporting those minority issues will go out and get a story.

"The burden is on us to sensitize" management and the public to the minority issues, encouraged Monroe. Like other journalists who are members of a minority and also deal with minority issues, she stresses the need to bring minority issues accurately into the news, "My responsibility is to act as a watchdog and a trailblazer."

Burning permits required

All burning permits will be issued at the BIA fire management office on Holliday Lane in the Warm Springs industrial Park. Burning permits are required on a year-around basis.

Permits must be obtained 24 hours prior to burning. This gives Fire Management a chance to look at the area and assist or give advice on methods to use to do the job safely.

Burning permits can be obtained during regular working hours 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For further information contact Fire Management Office, 553-1121, ext. 413 or 553-1146.

Alcohol and drug treatment. . .

Funds available to tribal members

Alcohol and drug abuse has long been recognized by many as a serious problem in the Warm Springs community. The Warm Springs Tribal Council adopted two resolutions in 1982 and 1983 which recognize that alcoholism is a treatable disease. In February of 1984, Tribal Council and others traveled

to Washington, D.C. to present testimony to the House Appropriations Subcommittee and to request \$209,000 for alcohol and drug treatment monies to be added to the Indian Health Service budget for Contract Health Care. The original request was reduced to \$125,000. Those monies are

now available to tribal members who have no resources with which to pay for treatment.

Before tribal members can partake in the program, certain eligibility requirements must be met. They must be tribal members and they must be voluntary

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Beneficiaries must complete forms

This notice is to inform potential beneficiaries of funds on deposit in the Indian Monies, Proceeds of Labor (IMPL) Escrow Account at the Warm Springs Agency on September 30, 1982, that they must complete an acceptance form at the Agency by September 30, 1985 in order to receive their shares of these funds. Potential beneficiaries are Indian tribes and individuals who received funds during the period between October 1, 1980 and March 31, 1981 which had been previously held in a special deposit account at the Agency.

To assure an understanding of this distribution effort, the Agency is providing the information:

1. Brief History of the IMPL Escrow Account—The funds which are to be distributed are those which were in the Warm Springs Agency's IMPL Escrow Account on September 30, 1982, plus the interest which those funds will have earned prior to the distribution date. On September 30, 1982, the funds were transferred into a special account in the U.S. Treasury called the IMPL Escrow Account. This transfer was accomplished pursuant to the Act of September 10, 1982 (Public Law 97-237).

2. Explanation of Method of Determination of Potential Beneficiaries—Regulations outlining

the method to be used in determining the potential beneficiaries and their respective shares of the IMPL Escrow Account were published as 25 CFR 114.5 on October 21, 1983. These regulations provide, first, for each Agency of the BIA which has an IMPL Escrow Account to identify the length of time which has would have been requested to accumulate the total amount of funds in the account on September 20, 1982. For the Warm Springs Agency, that length of time was determined to be six months.

Second, each Agency was to determine the beginning date for ownership computations by subtracting that length of time from April 1, 1981 (the date on which interest began to be credited directly to special deposit accounts). Therefore, for the Warm Springs Agency, that beginning date became October 1, 1980.

Third, each Agency was to determine the total dollars transferred from special deposit account during the period identified above to Individual Indian Money (IIM) tribal or individual accounts or to tribal accounts in the U.S. Treasury. The percentage that these amounts were of the total amount transferred by the Agency during that period was to be computed. That percentage was then to be multiplied against the amount currently

in the Agency's IMPL Escrow Account.

The result of these computations establishes the identity of each potential beneficiary and the amount which each will receive upon execution of an acceptance form.

3. Information on Availability of Specific Date—The above computations have been completed for the Warm Springs Agency. Any person who believes that his/her name may appear on the list of potential beneficiaries should request specific data by contacting the following individual, either by mail or in person:

Bernard W. Topash
Superintendent
Warm Springs Agency
P.O. Box B
Warm Springs, Oregon 97761

Should any potential beneficiary's share have been determined to be less than \$10.00 no transfer of funds will be made.

4. Instructions to Potential Beneficiaries—The statute (P.L. 97-257) and the regulations (25 CFR 114.5) require that the potential individual or tribal beneficiary must sign an acceptance of the determination before the funds can be transferred. This acceptance shall constitute a complete release and waiver of any and all claims by the potential beneficiary against the United States relating to the

unobligated balance of IMPL accounts as of the close of business on September 30, 1982.

The acceptance must be signed during the 180 days between the date of this notice, which is March 29, 1985, and the deadline date established herein, which is September 30, 1985.

Specific information regarding the handling of the acceptance on behalf of estate accounts, minors, incompetent adults or those in need of assistance, and tribal entities is also available at the Warm Springs Agency.

5. Distribution of Shares—After the expiration of the deadline of September 30, 1985, shares of beneficiaries who have completed the acceptance forms will be distributed to them together with all interest earned until the date of distribution. After the completion of all appropriated fund transfers, but not later than October 1, 1985, any funds remaining in the Agency IMPL Escrow Account may be expended for authorized purpose, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, as requested by the governing bodies of the tribes served by the Warm Springs Agency. This authority to expend the funds ends September 10, 1987. Any unobligated balance on that date will be deposited into miscellaneous receipts of the U.S. Treasury.