

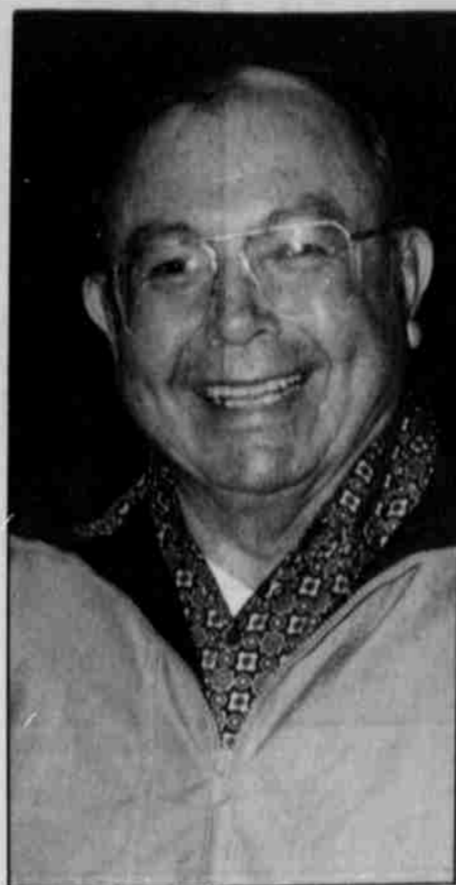
Record turnout at polls April 2; four incumbants re-elected to Tribal Council



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Kathleen Heath-Foltz



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Wilson Wewa, Sr.



Joe Moses



Rita Squiemphen

A record number of voters turned out at the polls Thursday, April 2 for the 1992 Tribal Council elections. The election had a record 61 percent turnout, the biggest ever in recent history, as 1,025 of the 1,575 eligible voters cast their ballots.

Elected from the Agency District were Zane Jackson, Rita Squiemphen and Bernice Mitchell.

Representing the Simnasho District will be Ray Calica, Sr., Kathleen Heath Foltz and Jacob Frank, Sr.

Joe Moses and Wilson Wewa, Sr. were elected by their constituents in the Seekseequa District.

The candidates fared as follows:

Agency District: Levi Bobb, 110 votes; Daisy Ike, 111; Zane Jackson, *269; Nathan Jim, Sr., 78; Uren Leonard, Jr., 109; Robert Macy, Sr., 147; Bernice Mitchell, *172; Alvis Smith, Jr., 91; Rita Squiemphen, *174; and Irene Wells, 165. The following individuals received write-in votes: Donald Lewis, Buford Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Olivia Kirk, Mary Danzuka, Austin Greene, George Danzuka, Jr., Terry Courtney, Jr., Tonia Mitchell, Sid Miller, Alfred Smith, Jr., Lynn Davis, Lyle Katchia, BoBo Blodgett, Verbena Greene, Ramona Tanewasha, Mary Ann Meanus, Art Mitchell, Max Mitchell, Bill Katchia, Louie Pitt, Jr. and John Katchia, Sr. There were nine spoiled ballots.

Seekseequa District: Tom Kalama, 14; Joe Moses, 43; Henry Palmer, 18; Brenda Scott, 22; Karen Wallulatum, 33 and Wilson Wewa, Sr., 35. Geraldine Jim, Carol Wewa, Virgil Windyboy and Lauraine Hintsala each received write-in votes. Six ballots were spoiled.

Simnasho District: Ray Calica, Sr., 183; Kathleen Foltz, 144; Delbert Frank, Sr., 129; Jacob Frank, Sr., *135; Pierson Mitchell, 126; Tony Suppah, 74; Grant Wahenka, 129; and Prosanna Williams, 34. The following individuals received write-in votes: Bruce Jim, Vincent Wallulatum, Cynthia Moody, Ron Suppah, Sr., Louie Tewee, Bert Simtustus, Janice Clements, Everett Pait, Charlotte Shike, Ellen Thompson, Charles Calica and Ramona Starr. There were 11 spoiled ballots.

The newly elected Tribal Council will be sworn into office Monday, May 4.

* Denotes incumbant

Branch of Education commences work

The Branch of Education is re-vamping, getting organized, setting goals and projects for the upcoming college year.

Mike Clements has recently been selected as the new Education Branch General Manager, which will now function as a separate Branch of the Tribal Organization. Clements has worked for the Tribes as the Program Planner from 1977 to 1983. In 1984 he became the Assistant Fiscal Services Manager. He served as Secretary-Treasurer, Larry Calica's Assistant from 1986 until the reorgani-

zation. Clements returns to the organization from private business. He is married to Maxine and the father to 2 children. Clements reported to his new position March 16, 1992.

Coming aboard on March 30, 1992 as Director of Education Services Program (Higher Education and Voc Education) is Myrna Courtney, who is no stranger to this department as she worked as Administrative Assistant to Levi Bobb, Education Specialist/Office of Training Services in 1985-1986. Courtney also worked in other positions in the Tribal

Organization in the Realty Branch, Tribal Court as a Court Clerk, Executive Secretary to Vernon Jackson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Tribal Council and most recently transferred from the Tribal Court Judges office to take on the Higher Education responsibilities. Myrna is married to Pete Courtney of the BIA Roads Department, is a mother to 5 adult children and 13 grandchildren.

Ramona "Teddi" Tanewasha came to the Education Branch last October 7 to the position of Education Counselor. She works closely with the Junior and High School students, guiding and counseling them towards their educational goals. Teddi transferred to this department from the Community Counseling department where she worked for nearly 20 years. She is the mother to 2 daughters and 1 son with grandchildren.

The Education Programs Secretary is Carol Dick and she is the first person that students and visitors and telephone callers make contact with when seeking information from the staff. Dick has been in her position since November, 1990 and has worked for the Organization prior to her job in Education.

An Administrative Secretarial position will be filled the first part of May and the staff person will work directly for Mike Clements, General Manager.

This department works closely with Central Oregon Community College, Warm Springs staff: Geoff Bury and Marilyn Hart; and other departments such as EDD, Culture & Heritage and Extension.

The entire Early Childhood Development staff have moved under the direction of Clements.

Tax info available

There is a phone number you can call to check where your check is in the system. IRS FEDERAL TAX RETURN phone number is 1-800-829-4477.

You will need the following information:

1. The SOCIAL SECURITY listed first on the tax return.
2. Filing Status: Single, Married/Joint, Married/Separate, Head of Household, Qualifying Widower, Widower.
3. The exact amount of the refund you are expecting.

The number to check on your STATE TAX RETURN is (503) 378-4988. The hours for State Return information are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Use the rotary dial service—the automated information is out of order.

Congratulations to four newly elected Tribal Council members!

Museum calls for art work

If you are a member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, and an artist or craftsman, you are invited to donate one or more works for display in The Museum at Warm Springs.

Now under construction, The Museum at Warm Springs will open to the public in January, 1993, with grand opening celebrations scheduled for spring, 1993.

Within the permanent exhibit hall, a display entitled "Made on the Warm Springs Reservation" will feature a variety of traditional and contempo-

rary art works, craft items, and other local products on a rotating basis. Each item will be labeled with the name of the artist or craftsman who made it.

The Museum is expected to attract more than 100,000 visitors each year, providing a remarkable opportunity for artists and craftspeople to show their work to a large and diverse audience.

To make a donation or for more information, call the Museum office at 553-3331; or stop by the office, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Conference set

The fourth annual Comprehensive School Conference on AIDS Alcohol and Substance Abuse will be held in Portland May 4 through 6 at the Red Lion Hotel at Jantzen Beach. Theme of the conference is "Strengthen the Spirit...Through Family, School and Community Partnership." The conference is jointly sponsored by BIA, IHS and the Red Cross.

Keynote speakers at the event will be Dr. Eddie Brown, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Dr. Everett Rhoades, Director of Indian Health Services; David Matheson, Deputy Commissioner on Indian Affairs; and Ed Parisian, Director of the BIA office of Indian Education.

Deadline for hotel conference reservations is April 17.

For further information contact the Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention, BIA, 1849 C Street, N.W., MS-3-SIB, Washington, DC 20240 or call (202) 208-6179.

Correct addresses

Are you wondering why you haven't received Tribal Council minutes? We are presently updating our mailing list. If your address has changed or you have moved, please call us and give us your current address. Contact the Tribal Council office at 553-3257.

Diabetes classes scheduled

The Warm Springs Diabetes Program is sponsoring a six-week series of classes on diabetes. The classes will be held every Tuesday beginning April 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., in the Warm Springs Community Center. Anyone is welcome to attend. Registration is not required; however, if you know that you will be attending, please call Susan Mathew, Diabetes Nurse Educator, at the Clinic at 553-1196 so that she can plan for handouts, chairs, etc.

Each class will cover a separate topic so if you are unable to attend the entire series you will still benefit from coming when you are able.

- The topics to be discussed are:
 - April 28—What is Diabetes?
 - May 5—High blood sugar - low blood sugar
 - May 12—Treatment of diabetes
 - May 19—Self-blood glucose monitoring
 - May 26—Preventing complications of diabetes
 - June 2—Learning to accept that you have diabetes

If you have any questions regarding the classes, or about the Diabetes Program in general, please call Susan or Candace at the Clinic.

Forestry seeking gopher trappers

The Branch of Forestry is soliciting names of Tribal members or affiliates who are willing to learn how to trap pocket gophers on forest plantations. Training will consist of working with a Tribal Contractor for approximately 40 hours in a field setting. If you are interested please fill out the form and return to the address listed below by April 17, 1992.

Yes, I am interested in learning how to trap gophers.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE No.: _____

MAIL TO: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Forestry, P.O. Box 1239, Warm Springs, OR 97761. ATTENTION: Forest Development Officer.

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Neil Bryant was in Warm Springs April 14 to kick off his campaign for state senate seat representing the newly formed District 27. Bryant, a republican from Bend, will run unopposed in the May primary and says he will probably run against Bob Pickard in the November general election.