

Preliminary work begins on Museum Village Retail Center



Spilyay Tymoo photo by Bob Medina. Heavy equipment has been busy at the site of the Museum Village Retail Center, due to open later this year.

by Bob Medina
It's springtime. Birds are chirping, cats are yowling. And heavy equipment is moving....moving tons of dirt to make way for a new shopping area adjacent to Highway 26.
Construction is underway for the new Museum Village Retail Center located across from the Museum on highway 26. Included in phase 1 of the plan is a restaurant, to be completed in September of 1994, several retail outlets, and a AM/PM service station to be completed sometime late this year. Tribal Council has agreed that the nine single-dwelling housing units on Walsey Lane will not be removed. Full construction will begin in mid-May, including Walsey Lane renovation and water and sewer improvements, following the preparation of the site.

Funding for the project is coming from a \$375,000 BIA loan and another \$375,000 Small Business Administration loan.

Service awards given during employee luncheon

The 1992 Employee Service Awards Luncheon were held April 19, 1994, at the Agency Longhouse. Over 100 tribal and Kah-Nee-Ta employees received awards. The following is a list of the awardees.

Tribal—Three Year
Ramona Baez, Victims Assistance; Darlene Bailey, ECE; Karla Bagley-Tias, Fire & Safety; Carmel Begay, Community Center; Rosa Bill, Custodial; Paulette Boise, Custodial; Selena Boise, Spilyay Tymoo; Marcella Brunoe, Community Counseling; Melissa David, Housing; Lenora Doney, Family Preservation; Margie Ellsbury, ECE; Angelina Frutos, Work Experience; Rhonda Greene, IHS; Cecelia Greene, ECE.

Karen Guerin, Family Preservation; Emma Harrington-Smith, Management; Ilona Lillie, Dispatch; Sherri Olney, Fire Management; Eileen Spino, Senior Citizen; Tina Spino, Forestry; Marissa Stradley, Forestry; Barbara Yaw, EAP.

Don Bagley, Housing; Roland Caldera, Fire Management; Emerson Culpus, Fire Management; Raymond Grout, Water Treatment; Larry Holliday, Police Dept.

Morris Holliday, Custodial; Michael Lofting, Finance; Aldwin Keo, Fire Management; Miles King, Jr., Finance; Uren Leonard III, Fire Management; Oliver Moses, Water Treatment; Conrad Queahpama, Construction; Marshall Rash, Fire & Safety; Jeffery Sanders, Jr. Fam Preservation; Glenn Smith, Fire Management; Thomas Strong, Bldg.

Inspector; Thomas Wright, Fire & Safety; William Stacona, Museum.

Kah-Nee-Ta—Three Year
Irene Malfara, Dorothy Mason, Margret Schniter, Jackie Zacarias, Tony Henry, Jerry Lavender, Kevin O'Gara, Dan Paxson, Steve Whitaker.

Tribal—Five Year
Ruth Adams, Tribal Court; Rosa Bill, Custodial; Paulette Boise, Custodial; Marcella Brunoe, Community Counseling; Judy Charley, Com. Hlth.Promotion; Raneva Dowty, Fire & Safety; Cecelia Greene, ECE; Valerie Lytle, K Twins; Kathleen Marston, Housing; Francelia Miller, Water & Soil; Sara Scott, Victims Assistance; Dawn Osmond, Police Department.

Tina Spino, Forestry; Marissa Stradley, Forestry; Donna Wainanwit, K Twins; Theda Whalawitsa, W.S.A.I.; Barbara Yaw, EAP; Orlando Doney, Natural Resources; Oliver Moses, Water Treatment; Leslie White, ECE.

Dolan Waheneka, Utilities; John Holliday, Former Employee.

Kah-Nee-Ta—Five Year
Marella Sam, Randy Wallace, Kevin Climer.

Tribal—Ten Year
Carol Craig, Housing; Raneva Dowty, Fire & Safety; Annette Hausinger, Police Department Elina Langnese, ECE; Rita Marchand, Mail & Reception; Doris Miller, Admin.Service; Rosaline Moran, Admin.Service; Barbara Poncho, ECE; Myra Shawaway, Mail & Reception; Jeri Smith, Children Protective Service; Joann Smith.

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Trujillo sworn in as IHS director

Michael Trujillo, from the Laguna Pueblo in New Mexico, attended opening ceremonies for the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center in December. There was talk of his becoming director of the Indian Health Service. That rumor became fact recently as he was sworn in to that position during ceremonies in Billings, Montana during the fourth regional meeting on health care reform with American Indian tribal government officials.

"There is a big job to do," Trujillo noted. "And it can't be done alone. It starts with everyone working together to build trust. Trust begins with communicating with each other; the employees of the IHS, the tribes and the government.

"I am looking forward to working with and for you," Trujillo said in his concluding remarks.

Trujillo, the first full-blooded American Indian to serve as director of the IHS, was nominated for the position by President Clinton. Senate confirmation hearings were held January 27 and he was unanimously confirmed by the full Senate March 25, 1994.

Oregon Health Plan to be explained May 5

The state of Oregon has contracted with HealthChoice, Inc. to explain the Oregon Health Plan.

HealthChoice, Inc. will be in Warm Springs at 2:30 p.m. on May 5, 1994 at the Community Center to explain to you how the Oregon Health Plan works.

Are you eligible for the Oregon Health Plan? If you answer yes to the following questions, you may be eligible.

Are you a US citizen? Do you live in Oregon? Is your income less than the 100% Poverty Level Column below? (Count your unborn as a member of the family.) Or do you have children under age 6 and is

your income less than 133% FPL column below? (Only children under 6 may be eligible)

Single men and women alike are now eligible for the Oregon Health Plan. If you are on the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) (Federal) General Assistance (GA), you may be eligible for the Oregon Health Plan.

Any person who is interested in the Oregon Health Plan and desires an application may call toll-free 1-800-359-9517. We offer assistance in the application process. The application is date stamped and needs to be returned within 30 days of the request with the proper documentation or the start of your

coverage may be delayed.

Once approved for the Oregon Health Plan, you are automatically eligible for 6 months regardless of income changes. You must be recertified every 6 months.

You will be mailed a Medical Card ID each month. Please bring in your ID to the Health & Wellness Center each month for xeroxing.

As a Native American, you do not have to choose a primary care provider. You will continue to receive direct care services at the Health & Wellness Center.

By law, the Tribal Managed Care can not authorize contract health services when alternate resources for necessary medical services are available and accessible to the individual requesting the services or would be available and accessible upon application of the individual to the alternate resources.

Tribal Managed Care (formerly CHS) has limited funds available to cover everyone's medical needs; therefore, we encourage those who might be potentially eligible to apply.

For more information, call the Warm Springs Health & Wellness Center Business Office at (503) 553-1196 ext. 4460 or Tribal Managed Care Program at (503) 553-1196 ext. 4494.

Federal Poverty Level (FPL) Guidelines		
Until April 1995		
Size of family	100% FPL (mo)	133% FPL (mo)
1	\$ 613	\$ 816
2	820	1,091
3	1,027	1,365
4	1,233	1,640
5	1,440	1,915
6	1,647	2,190
7	1,853	2,465
8	2,060	2,740



Spilyay Tymoo photo by Bob Medina. Oliver Kirk, right, receives his 20-year award from supervisor Jeff Sanders.

Indian health care topic of national forum

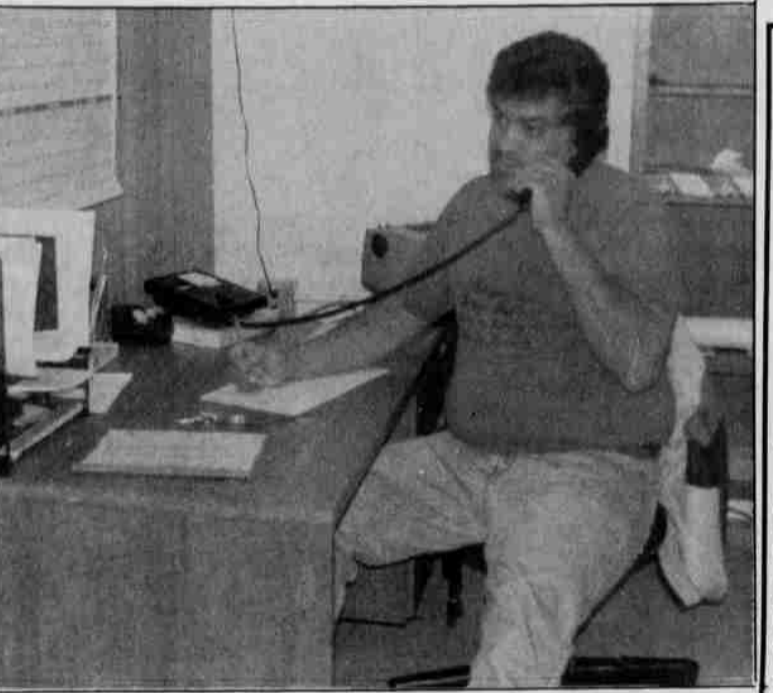
In early February 1994, the first in a series of Regional Forums on Indian Health Care Reform was conducted in Albuquerque, New

Mexico. Similar forums were conducted at the annual USET meeting in Washington, D.C. in mid-February 1994, in Portland, Oregon

in March 1994 and in Billings, Montana in April 1994. The purpose of the forums was to provide the opportunity for tribal leaders and

health care providers to meet with Dr. Philip Lee, Assistant Secretary for Health and senior staff members

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Spilyay Tymoo photo by Selena Boise. Resident of Warm Springs for the past 20 years or so, and a 12-year veteran of Fire Management, Bob Medina began work for Spilyay April 18 as a reporter/photographer. Other changes have taken place as well, as Sid Miller has been named publisher and Donna Behrend will serve as managing editor. Saphronia Katchia and Selena Boise are reporter/photographers and Tina Aguilar is Spilyay's secretary.

Composite Products referendum scheduled for May 17

Come next month, eligible tribal member voters will have their say in a referendum election that could provide additional jobs and revenue for the Tribe.

Tribal Council, earlier this month, approved Tuesday, May 17 as the date for the referendum concerning Warm Springs Composite Products. The polling site has been moved from the Social Hall on the north side of Community Center to a room on the south side of the Center to make it easier for voters to get in and out of the polling site.

According to vital statistics numbers, there are currently 1,776 eligible voters. One-third of the voters, or 592, must cast their ballots to validate the election. Tribal member voters must be 21 years of age or older, or be married, to vote.

Following is the question that will appear on the ballot: "Shall there be appropriated from the funds of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon for the purpose of building, equipping, operating and maintaining a manufacture plant for the manufacturing of fire resistant building components and other products utilizing diatomaceous earth and other materials, the sum of not to exceed one million four hundred thousand dollars (\$1,400,000) with an additional sum of one

million dollars (\$1,000,000) to be provided by an Economic Development Administration grant and shall the Tribe be authorized to borrow not to exceed \$600,000 from available sources for additional working capital?"

District and general council meetings have been scheduled to discuss WSCP. The Seekseequa District will meet Thursday, May 5 at the Agency Longhouse while a General Council meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, May 12, also to be held at the Agency Longhouse. Dinner will be provided prior to the meetings.



Walter Langnese deposits newspapers in the new recycling bin behind Macy's store. All newspaper collected will be used at Warm Springs Composite. The bright green bins were designed by the tribal utilities department and are located at Macy's Shitike Creek and near the Agency Longhouse and Simnasho Fire Hall.

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Warm Springs Composite Products crew members took time out to pose for a photo recently. Crew is hopeful that May 17 referendum will be successful.