

Traditional Blessing of Health Center recently held



Pierson Mitchell blessed the new Health and Wellness Center on September 8. Honored guests were Anna and Rudy Clements, all of Warm Springs. "A blessing is necessary in order to ensure the clinic is a place of health and healing," said Patti Tom-Martin of the Health Committee. Staff will be completely moved in to the new building this week.

Elder honored for generous donation



Tribal Elder Ila Dowd received a Pendleton blanket from the Kwelth Talkie Culture and Heritage Board Secretary Dave Brummitt. The blanket was presented to her in appreciation for her cooperation with the Board, which has just finished copying on computer more than 90 of her family photos. From left: Annabelle "Peachie" Hamm, the Board's Photo Committee Chair; Dave Brummitt; and Ila Dowd.

Culture Board to meet on current issues

Kwelth Talkie Culture and Heritage Board will hold its monthly meeting on October 11, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Community Center. This is a change from what was previously announced. All interested tribal members are invited to attend. The tentative agenda includes: collection acquisition update, college education cooperative efforts, tax exempt status progress, new Board member and personnel introductions, National Indian Day representatives report, internment of identified human remains plans, and language program update. The Board members are: Claudette Parazoo, Dave Brummitt, Marie Schmidt, Annabelle Hamm, Shawn Hostler, Sam Henny, and Kathryn Harrison.

African visitors



The Tribe hosted a visit from members of the African National Delegation last month. They spent time touring tribal facilities and the Casino.

Tribal members invited to Clinic dedication

All tribal members are invited to attend a dedication ceremony and luncheon for the Health and Wellness Center on October 3 at 10 a.m. The dedication will honor all staff and tribal members who contributed to the realization of the dream of having our own health center for tribal and community members and those who have continued to serve the membership even before there were buildings and programs. This will be an important day for the Tribe and its members. Please join the celebration!