Council considers timber company

Tribal Council later this month plans to take up the matter of the Warm Springs Timber Company. Council discussed the issue at length last week, but took no final action as to possible future operation of the company.

The Branch of Natural Resources is an essential partner to the Tribe in management of Natural Resources and water resources. The Branch of Natural Resources has been led by Carin Makumoto in the role of Tribal timber company. Makumoto is a business consultant, working with Clyde Hammett & Associates, Natural Resources and Council on the idea of establishing a company focused on the sale of reservation timber in 2017.

The issue is of great significance to tribes, as the approval of 2017 budget anticipates a timber revenue.

Tribal Council is set to take up the question again on December 27, the last currently scheduled Tribal Council meeting of 2016.

Tribal Council established an initial version of the company earlier this year, a necessary step as Forest Products Industries had ceased operation. The question now is whether to establish the company, in partnership with the Branch of Natural Resources, at least through 2017.

During the 2016 timber company and past marketing relationships in the regional timber industry, Makumoto said. This is an important aspect, said, as the company was a start-up enterprise.

With a full year of operation in 2017 the timber company could realize a good profit for the Tribes, Makumoto said. This would be the basis on the sale of timber from the approval of an allowable cut. In that arrangement, the company could be the seller of the timber, and would then market the logs to the highest bidder.

Plan to help KNT

Tribal Council approved a loan proposal that would Kah-Nee-Tah Resort to stay in operation through the winter.

Council worked with the Secretary-Treasurer and Resort board on developing the loan plan. The source of the funds could be a gas tax refund to the tribes. The plan is to transfer $400,000 from the gas tax fund to the Kah-Nee-Tah Resort.

The gas tax refund is specifically intended, by earlier Council resolution, for economic development projects.

Under general manager Jim Butsik, the resort has implemented significant cost-cutting measures. These include reducing the hours of operation, and closing of the Kah-Nee-Ta offices in Portland and the Kah-Nee-Ta School.

Mr. Butsik has a work background in turning around resorts that are in financial trouble, such as Kah-Nee-Ta.

Kah-Nee-Ta has not made a profit in recent years. The plan is to transfer $400,000 in gas tax to the Kah-Nee-Ta Resort.

Mill, new Council top news of the past year

Warm Springs, OR 97761

People were enjoying the school snow days last week, as a winter storm brought several inches of snow to the reservation.

School and sports activities were cancelled during the last part of the week, and the tribal organization was closed for one whole day and part of another. Snow plows were out in force, keeping the main roads open. Utilities made the effort to clear the roadway of people who might have medical conditions.

There was an effort—an unsuccessful in the end—to make major changes to the tribal Constitution. This year the ground-breaking for the cannabis production facility, which intends to begin some day as Warm Springs plans to project the plan to finish in 2017.

Elizabeth Woody became Poet Laureate of Oregon, the first Native American to hold this honor. The Jefferson County School District could be heavily represented if individuals file individually, all elected to the district council.

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More than expected at mill auction

The auction last month of equipment at the former Warm Springs Forest Products site brought in a little over $2.8 million. This was about $400,000 more than had been predicted, said Ed Homrman, senior staff attorney for the WSFPI receivership process. Mr. Homrman made the report on Thursday, Dec. 15, at Tribal Council.

Some good news in the otherwise unfortunate situa-
tion involves the tribal Court.

The WSFPI had borrowed about $2.2 million from Credit, and this debt also has a lien on all tribe’s property. Mr. Homrman said that Credit could likely be repaid in full for the amount owed.

The deadline to file a claim in the WSFPI receiv-
ership is December 15. There are a number of claims already filed, but the final deadline is extended from the known amount until the next year.

Some of the equipment that was purchased during the mill auction is still available, as weather has pre-
vented removal by the pur-
chasers. Next spring will see the removal of most of the buildings from the mill prop-
erty. Some buildings, such as the WSFPI maintenance building, will remain.

Warm Springs Paper Products was a purchaser at the auction, having bought both Bulldog and tribe members accounts for about $940,000 in accounts receivable.

A small work team remains at the mill, work-
ing as fire watch and secu-
rities. The crew will not be needed once all the equip-
ment is gone and the build-
ing removed phasing plans.

Future use of the site is yet to be determined. Tribal Council Chairman Austin Guzanski said the site will need an environmental study. After all, he said, the mill has been in operation there for several decades, during which time environmental regulations have changed. The soil in some places could require clean-up before the property can be set back into use.

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Regarding 509-J superintendent

The Jefferson County School Board’s super-
intendent search meeting this month has been sched-
uled for Wednesday, Janu-
ary 15, at Community Center.

The first meeting will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Goudy Heights Community Building. The next meeting will be from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Warm Springs K-8 Academy Community Room.

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The following are some of the items coming up on the January Tribal Council agenda:

- Monday, Jan. 9
  - 9 a.m. - Bureau of Indian Affairs update with the attorney
  - 10:30 - Reiley runs with U.S. Services work crew
  - 1:30 p.m. - Legislative update with Levi VanPelt
  - 2:30 - Tribal attorney update

- Tuesday, Jan. 10
  - 9 a.m. - Funeral benefits agreement with Lynn Davis and Larry Hurtado
  - 10:30 - Minority Trust Investment policy statement with Alfred Estimo
  - 11 a.m. - Forest Products Industries, Inc. update
  - 1:30 p.m. - TV Butte with Robert Brunoe

- Wednesday, Jan. 11
  - 9 a.m. - Financial overview with Alfred Estimo and Dennis Johnson
  - 10 - Management Plan update with Michelle Sarena and Alysa Macy
  - 11 - Economic Stewardship update with Kalskeks Jackson

- Thursday, Jan. 24
  - 9 a.m. - Culture and Heritage Committee
  - 10 - Education Committee with Marie Smith
  - 1:30 p.m. - Health and Welfare Committee with Janice Clement
  - 2:30 - Land Use Planning Committee with Jimmy Tolek Sr.

- Friday, Jan. 25
  - 9 a.m. - Economic Stewardship update with Alfred Estimo and Levi VanPelt
  - 10 - Casino update with Delford Campbell of the Oregon Gaming Commission
  - 10 - Management Plan update with Alysa Macy and Cindy Estimo
  - 1:30 p.m. - TV Butte with Bob Brunoe

- Monday, Jan. 30
  - 9 a.m. - Review minutes and resolutions
  - 10 - Student Success Art with April Campbell of the Oregon Department of Education and the Education Committee
  - 10:30 - Review minutes and resolutions
  - 11 - Adoption election discussion with Howard Arnez, Lynn Davis and Alysa Macy

- Tuesday, Jan. 31
  - 9 a.m. - Kalt-Nae-Ta update
  - 11 - Museum at Warm Springs
  - 11:30 - Housing Authority
  - 1:30 p.m. - Warm Springs Telecom
  - 2:30 - Credit
  - 3 - Warm Springs Ventures

- Wednesday, Feb. 1
  - 9 a.m. - Secretariat-Treasurer discussion
  - 10 - Office of Social Services
  - 11 - Review minutes and resolutions
  - 1:30 p.m. - Legislative update with Levi VanPelt

- Thursday, Feb. 2
  - 9 a.m. - Credit
  - 3:30 - Range & Ag Committee

- Friday, Feb. 3
  - 9 a.m. - TV Butte with Bob Brunoe

- Monday, Feb. 6
  - 9 a.m. - Finance Committee
  - 10 - Social Services update with Michelle Sarena and Alysa Macy
  - 11 - Enrollment with Leatha Suppah-Samson of Vital Stat

- Tuesday, Feb. 7
  - 9 a.m. - Bureau of Indian Affairs update with Reiley Hurtado
  - 10:30 - Legislative update with Levi VanPelt

- Wednesday, Feb. 8
  - 9 a.m. - Enrollment update
  - 10 - Social Services update with Michelle Sarena and Alysa Macy
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- Thursday, Feb. 9
  - 9 a.m. - Legislative update with Levi VanPelt

- Friday, Feb. 10
  - 9 a.m. - Enrollment update

- Tuesday, Feb. 14
  - 9 a.m. - Enrollment update

- Wednesday, Feb. 15
  - 9 a.m. - Enrollment update

- Thursday, Feb. 16
  - 9 a.m. - Legislative update with Levi VanPelt
  - 10:30 - Health & Welfare Committee

- Friday, Feb. 17
  - 9 a.m. - TV Butte with Bob Brunoe

- Monday, Feb. 20
  - 9 a.m. - Enrollment update
  - 10:30 - Social Services update with Michelle Sarena and Alysa Macy

- Tuesday, Feb. 21
  - 9 a.m. - TV Butte with Bob Brunoe

- Wednesday, Feb. 22
  - 9 a.m. - Enrollment update

- Thursday, Feb. 23
  - 9 a.m. - Legislative update with Levi VanPelt

- Friday, Feb. 24
  - 9 a.m. - Enrollment update

- Tuesday, Feb. 28
  - 9 a.m. - Legislative update with Levi VanPelt

- Wednesday, March 1
  - 9 a.m. - Legislative update with Levi VanPelt

- Thursday, March 2
  - 9 a.m. - Bureau of Indian Affairs update with Reiley Hurtado
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- Friday, March 3
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- Monday, March 6
  - 9 a.m. - Legislative update with Levi VanPelt

- Tuesday, March 7
  - 9 a.m. - Legislative update with Levi VanPelt

- Wednesday, March 8
  - 9 a.m. - Legislative update with Levi VanPelt

- Thursday, March 9
  - 9 a.m. - Legislative update with Levi VanPelt

- Friday, March 10
  - 9 a.m. - Legislative update with Levi VanPelt

- Tuesday, March 14
  - 9 a.m. - Legislative update with Levi VanPelt

- Wednesday, March 15
  - 9 a.m. - Legislative update with Levi VanPelt

- Thursday, March 16
  - 9 a.m. - Legislative update with Levi VanPelt

- Friday, March 17
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- Tuesday, March 28
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- Wednesday, March 29
  - 9 a.m. - Legislative update with Levi VanPelt

- Thursday, March 30
  - 9 a.m. - Legislative update with Levi VanPelt

- Friday, March 31
  - 9 a.m. - Legislative update with Levi VanPelt

- Tuesday, April 4
  - 9 a.m. - Legislative update with Levi VanPelt

- Wednesday, April 5
  - 9 a.m. - Legislative update with Levi VanPelt

- Thursday, April 6
  - 9 a.m. - Legislative update with Levi VanPelt

- Friday, April 7
  - 9 a.m. - Legislative update with Levi VanPelt

- Tuesday, April 11
  - 9 a.m. - Legislative update with Levi VanPelt

- Wednesday, April 12
  - 9 a.m. - Legislative update with Levi VanPelt
LIHEAP assistance
Warm Springs Social Services has received the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) grant for the 2016-17 season. We will be processing applications for winter energy assistance as applications are received. However, we will be prioritizing by senior citizens and disabled persons first. Applications must be complete before being processed. You will need date of birth and Social Security numbers of all adult persons residing in your household. The amount of assistance you will receive will be determined by a matrix used based on creativity and originality. All judging decisions are final. For information call 541-546-8142 ext. 229 or see the Cove Palisades website.

Homeownership
Pathways Home: A Navajo Homeownership course will begin on January 9. This course is designed to teach you how to become a successful homeowner. Participants will learn how to find, finance, purchase and maintain a home.

GED classes
Warm Springs winter term GED classes begin the week of January 9.

Student Eagle Watch contest
The Third Annual Eagle Watch Art Contest is open. The contest is for all Crook county students in grades K through 12. Students can enter one art piece, including traditional types of work such as weaving and beading. Winners will be announced at the Eagle Watch Event at the Round Barn Opera House on February 9. Here are the contest rules:

All art must be the student’s original artwork. All art must include the student’s name, school, grade, email and phone number on the back or attached. Artwork can be dropped off at the Education building or at the Cove Palisades State Park or The deadline is Friday, February 17, at 3 p.m.

Winter sports
At W.S. Dentistry
The Warm Springs winter sports will be prioritizing by senior citizens and disabled persons first. Applications must be complete before being processed. You will need date of birth and Social Security numbers of all adult persons residing in your household. The amount of assistance you will receive will be determined by a matrix used based on creativity and originality. All judging decisions are final. For information call 541-546-8142 ext. 229 or see the Cove Palisades website.

District superintendent
The Jefferson County Superintendent of Education is looking to hire a new superintendent at the end of June 2017. There is an opportunity to give feedback online. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Holiday items
Some holiday activities coming up this December:

December 21: Need drivers to deliver presents not picked up by families on Dec. 20, to deliver to families.

December 22: Senior Christmas luncheon at Longhouse. Provide Christmas food bags to those who are present.

Dear Warm Springs,
I would like to send all my prayers and blessings to everyone on the reservation who has lost loved one this year.

I pray for strength, hope and understanding for each and every one of you. I also wish to recommend everyone to think of others on a safe and Happy Holiday.

If anyone wants to be a pen pal, you can write me at this address. Thank you for your time. Sincerely,
Michael Tom Means
no. 617363, 3920 E. Ashwood Rd., Madras OR 97741

Letters to the editor

Miss Warm Springs Pageant
The Miss Warm Springs 2017 Pageant is scheduled for Wednesday, December 28 at the Agency Greenhouse. The evening will start with a dinner, followed by the pageant starting at 7 p.m. at the Tule Lake. Questions regarding the application process should be directed to Green, Pageant coordinator, at starlouise@wstribes.org. Applications and letters of recommendation can be downloaded on the tribal website.

Volleyball
A volleyball clinic and open gym volleyball are held every Tuesday and Thursday throughout December at the Youth Center. The youth clinic is from 5:30-6:30, and open gym from 6-7 p.m. Boys and girls ages 7-17 are invited to participate in the clinic, please arrive 15 to 20 minutes before the open gym volleyball. All kids are welcome.

From inmates
I am writing to sell all my family and all my friends, as well as those who misunderstand me, to have a very sad and very Happy Holiday. May you all be blessed and with you needs. I love you all with all my heart. Please feel free to write me to:
Steven N. Anderson,
no. 6172049, 4550 East Orange
Corrections Institution,
2500 Westgate, Pendleton OR 97801.
You can all in my thoughts and prayers.

To Myra Johnson and family. I want to send my love and condolences to you all, and you are in my prayers. I’m very sorry I couldn’t be at the funeral, and I broke my heart because she (Sandy) was such a very good friend, and you all seem like family. Please, if any of you can, will you please send me a Memory Card for her, when you get the chance. I will be getting out of CCCP in March 2017. My info is at the end of this letter, because as I’m out of sight of everyone. I just pray for my forgiveness, and I pray to God to be there. I wish you love and respect, and all family and friends are always in my prayers always.

Lorna Arthur, no. 10033861, 9449 SW Graham Ferry Rd., Wilsonville OR 97070.

Dear Warm Springs, I would like to send all my prayers and blessings to everyone on the reservation.
Siletz and Grand Ronde

New federal laws benefit Spilyay Tymoo, Warm Springs, Oregon

December 21, 2016

This in turn will help preserve and facilitate access to key tribal information, including language and cultural traditions. "The Oregon Community Foundation team of staff members and volunteers are excited to see the progress with projects that preserve and enrich the culture of the Warm Springs community," said Cheryl Puddy, associate program officer and regional coordinator for the Foundation in Central and Eastern Oregon.

"The valuable services this nonprofit provides in their community is a true reflection of the Foundation’s goal to improve lives across Oregon, and we are proud to partner with the museum," Cheryl said.

The Foundation this fall made more than $3.6 million in grants and scholarships since 2015. In other news from the Museum at Warm Springs, The Tribal Member Art Show is on display through January 7.

Appeals in rail expansion at Gorge

Union Pacific appealed Wasco County’s denial of its rail expansion proposal near Mosier in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. In November the Wasco County Board of Commissioners unanimously denied the proposed rail expansion based on its affects to the Yakama Nation’s tribal treaty rights and violations of the National Scenic Area land use ordinance.

The Union Pacific appeal was filed before the Columbia River Gorge Commission, which has review authority over all federal county decisions within the National Scenic Area.

Friends of the Columbia Gorge, Columbia Riverkeeper, and Physicians for Social Responsibility support the denial of the proposal based on treaty right violations, but have also appealed the denial based on threats to fish and wildlife habitat, parks and recreation, scenic resources, and Gorge communities like Mosier.

Friends of the Gorge attorney Steve McCoy explained: "We and our allies support the denial of the project to protect the Yakama Nation’s tribal treaty rights to salmon.

"The recent Mosier oil train derailment and explosion demonstrates the dangers to public safety and the National Scenic Area from Union Pacific’s plans to significantly increase rail traffic.

"This is why we’re asking the Columbia River Gorge Commission to deny the project on multiple grounds, and ensure Union Pacific doesn’t impede public safety and trample over a national treasure."

Meanwhile, the City of Mosier is still recovering from the Union Pacific oil train derailment, spill and fire in June that leaked 42,000 gallons of crude oil and contaminated groundwater in the small town. The derailment occurred within a quarter-mile of an elementary school. Mosier was only saved from a large fire due to an unchartered incident, with wind speeds below 5 mph.

Tribal leaders from the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs voiced their displeasure and voiced opposition to rail transport as a potential threat to fishing rights.

The Federal Railroad Administration then released a report finding that Union Pacific was at fault for the accident because it failed to follow safety and rail inspection requirements. Nationally, Union Pacific has a poor safety record compared to the industry average.

A rail traffic report released by the Friends of the Gorge found that increases in rail capacity from this expansion could be far greater than Union Pacific has claimed, potentially increasing rail capacity from about 35 trains a day to as much as 100 trains a day.

President Obama last week signed land bills for two Oregon tribes. Congress had approved the bills earlier this month.

The bills, called S.817 and S.818, help Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde restore their homelands.

"Congress is working on behalf of tribes," Sen. John Barrasso (R-Wyoming), the chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, said in a press release. "These pieces of legislation, along with the others we have passed during the 114th Congress, demonstrate our continued commitment to reasserted tribal self-determination and sovereignty."

The signing of S.817 means any land acquired by the Siletz Tribes within the original 1855 Grant Reserv-
Great start to season

The boys look to continue winning at the Sisters Tournament.

2016 Year in Review

Part 2

The Madras High School varsity basketball teams are off to winning seasons. The recent Oregon School Activities Association ranking had the White Buffalo girls at number four overall in the 4A division. The team was first in the Tri-City Conference, ahead of Gladstone. Cotton is ranked third in the conference. The Madras girls will be playing in the upcoming Seven Tournament later this month and in early January. They have a home game on January 6 against Sweet Home. The White Buffalos boys varsity team had a winning record in December, going 3-2 overall. The team was leading in the Tri-City Conference. They have a home game coming up on January 6 against Mountain View. They will be at the Sisters Tournament later this month and early January.

Warm Springs Fire Management and the BIA in May began a program to conduct controlled burns since 1989. In other news:

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- The new Tribal Council took office this month, during a time of great opportunity, as well as serious challenges for the Confederated Tribes.

- The tribal budget will be a critical point of focus, not only looking to 2017, but for the current year as well. Elsewhere:

- The ground breaking ceremony for the tribes' cannabis enterprise proved to be a popular event. The ground breaking ceremony for the tribes' cannabis enterprise proved to be a popular event.

- Paying to the tribes could be expected about 30 days after the sale is finalized, said Don Sampson, Warm Springs Ventures chief executive officer.

- Warm Springs is the first tribe to use reservation forest land for the marketing of carbon sequestration credits. Other tribes have used non-reservation land for this purpose. Revenue from the Warm Springs project could be in the range of $9 million. After costs, such as for fire management, the net revenue to the tribes is estimated at $3.5 million, Ms. Sampson said. This is a one-time payment for the accrual, which will be managed to maximize carbon sequestration through forest growth. This is consistent with our need, not involving time for harvest. The duration of the agreement is 100 years.

- The Confederated Tribes will conduct an adoption election in June, Tribal Council decided this month. There are 160 adoptee candidates who are eligible to become members of the Confederated Tribes. Each candidate is being voted on individually. There is a 50-percent voter turnout requirement for this to be a valid election.

- Tribal Council and staff are working on a plan to sell logs from the reservation forest. These are a valuable tribal asset. The logs were initially intended for sale to Warm Springs Forest Products Industries. Since the enterprise is now in receivership, the plan is to sell them on the open market to the highest bidder.

- Meanwhile, the process of settling the WSFPI finances is a tribal court receivership. The logs that are currently in the woods are not part of the receivership, as these are tribal property.

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- The goal of this program was to encourage under-represented youth to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). A way to help achieve this is with a show case event such as the rocket launch. In other June news:

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- A total of 987 people cast ballots in the adoption election. A figure in the range of 1,500 would have been required for a valid vote. Meanwhile, the tribes could decide to change the membership boundaries if the candidates who were on the referendum list. A proposal to add or take off candidates could be sent to referendum, depending on the decision of the Tribal Council. And the

- The exhibitor Ken Norris: The Artistic Journey of Lillian Pitt opened in June at the Museum at Warm Springs. Ms. Pitt was born on the Warm Springs Reservation. She is Warm Springs, Wasco and Yakama.

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June

The Portland-based company Aerial Inspection Resources conducted a series of successful flights this month at the Warm Springs unmanned aerial systems test range. The testing included UAS flights by the de-energized power line on the reservation. A company from China was also scheduled for ten flights on the reservation.

The Confederated Tribes commemorated the One Hundred and Fifth Annual Pi-Ume-Sha on April 14. This is the Forty-Sixth Annual Pi-Ume-Sha, the training center for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

This year was special, as the President of Community College, Truman Marentlief, said he is studying to be a forest resources technician—Usual and Accustomed.

President: Truman Marentlief

Forest Resources Technician at COCC is studying to be a forest resources technician—Usual and Accustomed.

The Tribal horse removal program is still in its fifth month. During that time, the program has removed thousands of excess and unwanted horses from the reservation. Without the horse removal program, the number of excess horses on the reservation would be 23,388 by 2020, according to the Range and IGC estimation. Meanwhile, Eight young people from Warm Springs are working with Heart of Oregon YouthBuild.

They are building homes in Madras. Heart of Oregon YouthBuild has developed a great working relationship with the tribes.

In time they are hoping to build new homes on the reservation. Meanwhile, they are planning a clean-up project in Warm Springs in early September.

The Tribes appointed Lonny Spilyay Tymoo, Warm Springs, Oregon, as the property of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

The 2016-17 school year in the 509-J district will see the start of the Bridges Career Technical High School. Districts have two sites—one in Warm Springs and one in Madras.

The Warm Springs component of the Bridges High School will take the place of the Roots alternative education program. In other schools:

The Confederated Tribes and School District 509-J have signed a new multi-year education agreement. The current agreement expires this summer.

In this July:

This still greatly facilitates a successful grant program, as the tribes have a large backlog of projects that are in need of funding. A new community of practice is one example: Meanwhile.

Tribal Council took up the issue of new tribal member enrollment, meeting with Lucille Suppach of Vial Statistics and legal counsel. Part of this was to continue the work of the resolution of the previous Tribal Council, regarding a possible referendum asking whether to change the enrollment baseline year. And this:

The Culture and Heritage Department launched a project to create a new dictionary of the Ichishkeeh language of the Confederated Tribes.

The event was the result of four years of planning and meetings with Outreach Tribal Councilwoman Val Steiner, director of the Culture and Heritage Department. The grant for the work comes from the National Science Foundation, through the most prestigious of funding organizations.

For the two associate judges, Tribal Councilwoman and former judge, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs physical therapy is Natalie Kiefer, a North Dakota, joined by the Standing Rock Sioux.

He drove 18 hours to North Dakota, joined by Miss Warm Springs Kaseyuna Yellonmark and CharlieAnn Herkshan. This was an event to showcase the many tribal nations together in one room.

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Employment

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Budget, Grant and Contracts Analyst - Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, 467-0243.
Nurse Practitioner - Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, 553-3240.

Public Safety

There are some of the abbreviations used in the following court order:

A: Arraignment
DPS: Driving while intoxicated
DEE: Drug Enforcement
DNES: Drug-related neglect or exploit
DTT: Driving under the influence of other drug or alcohol
DC: Drug court

Notice to serve as Juror in Jan./Feb

To the following individuals:

Simplify Twymo, Warm Springs, Oregon

December 21, 2016

Players Club host - Food and beverage supervisor, 467-7777 ext. 722

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Language is Culture

Culture is Prevention

~ You can reach the Culture and Heritage Department at 541-553-3290 ~
New health topics at Seniors Lunch

The IHS Diabetes and tribal Senior programs will be starting new health education topics for 2017. These will be at the Seniors Lunch the second Tuesday of the month. There will be a learning topic each month. January: Health care benefits.


“Our goal is to reach more people with health information,” said Montell Elliott, of the Diabetes Program. “The topics were picked by people who have come to our events in 2016.”

Join the discussion and lunch at 12 noon on Tuesday, January 11 at the Senior Center. The IHS Business Office will talk about Medicare. Tribal Managed Care will also be there, and will talk about coverage for glasses and dentures.

School: board positions may be by zone

(Continued from page 1) For many years the Confederated Tribes have had one representative on the five-member board. Before Laurie Danzuka joined the board, Jeff Sanders served more than two decades on the SOS board. Still, the board may want to avoid the possibility of Warm Springs, for instance, having no representative, Molitor said. "When I first joined the district nine years ago, I was surprised the board members are at large," he said.

Across the state, school boards have all kinds of configurations: five members, seven, nine, elected by zone or at large. Another example: The Jefferson County Education Service District has seven members. Four members are zoned, and three are at large.

Holiday at the Shaker Church

On behalf of the membership at the Warm Springs Shaker Church we are inviting members of our community to please join us for an old fashioned Community Christmas Eve Dinner at 5 p.m. on Saturday, December 24. Immediately following in the Church we will be Christmas Caroling with our children, a Community Gift Exchange, and closing with a Shaker Candles Light Service.

Frank P. Charley, Minister.