

WEATHER

Partly Cloudy With
Occasional Showers
Temperature Averaging
55-60° Degrees

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Roots and more roots

Nature provided a healthy supply of luksh (left) and xaush (right) and peelers like Prunie Williams can attest to it. See Page 9 for more photos. CDS Photo

Cattle Rustling Under Investigation

Cattle rustling on the reservation has been a seasonal problem here for the past four or five years according to the Natural Resource Department, and this year is proving to be no exception.

Following a number of incidences, the FBI, BIA, and tribal

authorities have interviewed a non-enrollee from Warm Springs and an individual from Madras in connection with rustling of cattle belonging to tribal members.

Some of the cattle owned by tribal members has reportedly been spirited off the reservation

and allegedly put up for sale at the Madras Stock Yards. Twelve head of cattle were discovered March 29 at the stock yards by the State Brand Inspector, Buck Hodges.

No arrests have been made, but an investigation is being conducted by authorities.

No Fishing Near Hatchery

The Natural Resource Department reminds everyone that all fishing is closed on the portion of the Warm Springs River near the Warm Springs National Fish Hatchery. No fishing is allowed in the area that extends one-half mile upstream and one-half mile downstream from the Fish Hatchery site.

Gene Greene, Natural Resource Dept. Director and Tribal Council Chairman, explained that the purpose of the closure in that area is for the protection of anadromous fish due to the concentration of fish near barriers, particularly dams. Fish are particularly vulnerable near dams where they are being diverted into sanctuary.

This regulation will be en-

forced by both the Natural Resource Department and the Tribal Police. Signs will be posted in the near future.

The following is reprinted from Resolution No. 5016:

WSFPI Annual Report

Members of the Confederated Tribes will have an opportunity to hear about the 1977 operations of Warm Springs Forest Products Industries at the upcoming annual meeting on April 24.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:00 at the Agency Longhouse. Annual reports will be distributed to those attending.

State Police in The Dalles say that all indications are that the boat ran afoul of a tug and barge outfit. Part of the bow, which had been ripped off the boat, was found on the front of a barge which had been towed through the locks at 4:33 a.m. Also discovered on the front of the barge were pieces of the small boat, a fishnet, a ring belonging to Leonard Polk, and a hunting knife which was Eli Culps'.

The air and water search has been concentrated between The Dalles and Bonneville Dam. Although most of the searchers are members of the Warm Springs and Yakima reservations, State Police and the Wasco County Sheriff's Department are continuing their search efforts.

On Tuesday, April 4, the Warm Springs Tribal Police and personnel from the Natural Resource Department went up to

The Dalles with the tribal boat to aid in the recovery effort. Upon request of the Tribal Council, there will be someone from Warm Springs there every day until the bodies are recovered or until the search is called off.

Polk, who has been a fisherman all his life, lost his father in a drowning accident in 1952 upriver from The Dalles. Also, Eli Culps mother Florence Eli (A Warm Springs Tribal Member) was lost in the Columbia River.

All three missing men were married. Polk had five children, Culps had seven, and Isadore two.

The Warm Springs Tribal Council has authorized a donation of \$1,500 dollars, the Yakima Nation is offering a \$200 reward for the recovery of the bodies, and several of The Dalles businesses and organizations have donated food, gas, and money to the searchers.

Bartlett Elected To School Board, Tax Levy Fails

Evadna Bartlett was elected to fill the vacant position on the Jefferson County 509-J School Board, winning at the polls in both Warm Springs and Madras earlier this week.

HOW WARM SPRINGS VOTED

In Warm Springs, voters chose Bartlett over Uren Leonard, Bartlett collecting 39 votes while Leonard drew 38 votes. Vic Gregg collected 23 votes to make a total of 90 voters turning out from Warm Springs.

THE OVERALL RESULTS

Bartlett received a total of 573 votes to Vic Gregg's 470 and Uren Leonard's 105. 1148 voters turned out overall.

Although the people from Warm Springs passed 509-J's tax levy, 73 "yes" votes to 27 "no" votes, the tax levy failed to pass overall, 533 "yes" votes to 608 "no". The total budget was for \$5 million, but only \$3,500,000 has to be raised from local

taxes.

The school board will decide at their meeting on April 10 when the next election will be and how much the levy will be for.

Retiring Soon



GUNTHER HEEREN

Note from Cornett

Gunther Heeren, Forest Manager, Warm Springs Agency, is "pulling the plug" after 32 years of service on April 21, 1978. A nostalgia book is being prepared and we are soliciting letters and photographs for inclusion in this book.

Please write all letters on standard size paper, 8" X 10 1/2", and send them along with anything else you may want included, including contributions for a retirement gift to William L. Apgar, Forester, Warm Springs Agency, Warm Springs, OR 97761, by April 14, 1978.

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