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Spilyay Tymoo

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Clean, Clear, Cold

Rattlesnake Springs still offers clean, clear, cold spring water year 'round but especially on cold winter days.

Spilyay Tymoo photo by Shewczyk

Body discovered near creek

The body of 43 year old Robert Bulltail, a Crow Indian, was discovered February 2 at the Warm Springs Roads Department storage area, according to Mark Werner, Bureau of Indian Affairs investigator.

The body was discovered by an employee of the BIA Roads Department and two Mormon missionaries in an area used for storing gravel and equipment. The area is located just below the roads shop near Shitike Creek.

An autopsy was performed by Oregon State Medical Examiner pathologist Dr. Larry Lewman. Further testing is underway to determine the actual cause of death, according to Werner.

According to Bob Mannix, investigator for the Federal

Bureau of Investigation, the man had been dead for at least 30 days and due to the condition of the body it is hard to determine the cause of death. "There are indications of foul play, but I won't rule out accidental death," added Mannix. The investigation will continue as a homicide until it can be ruled as otherwise, Mannix stated.

The FBI and BIA investigators ask if anyone has any information about the whereabouts of Bulltail after December 3, that they contact FBI agent Bob Mannix at 389-1202 or BIA investigator Mark Werner at 553-1121, ext. 414. A continuing investigation of Bulltail's death is being conducted cooperatively by the Warm Springs Police department, FBI and BIA.

Simnasho School burglarized

The Simnasho Elementary school was broken into and various items were taken, according to Simnasho teacher Rich Little.

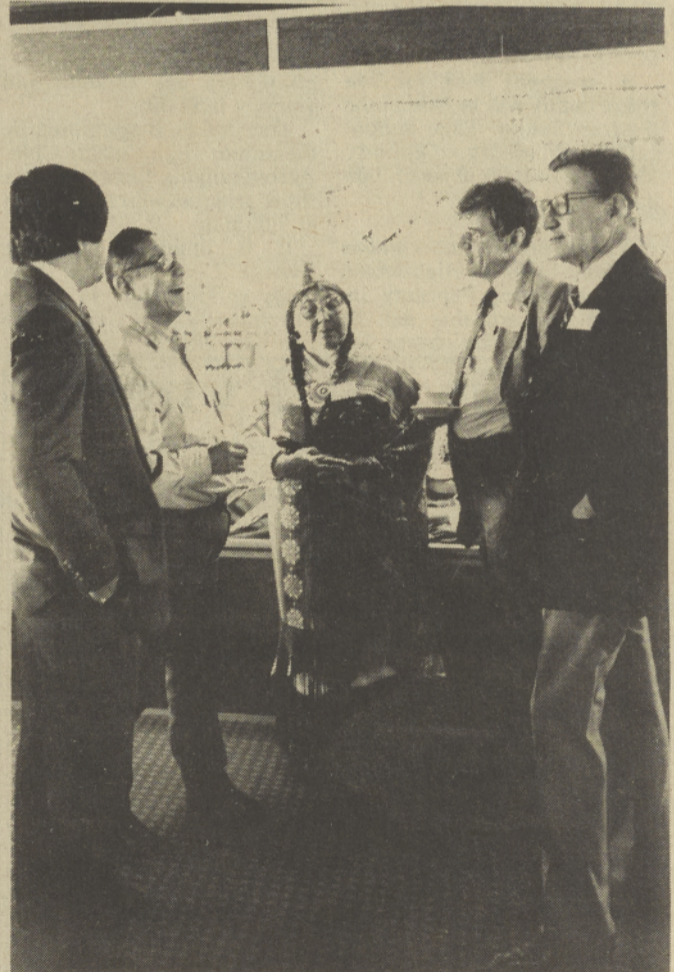
It was noticed on Monday morning following the weekend of February 6 that certain items were missing from the school. Little commented, "We couldn't see where they got in."

The items that were taken indicate that the thief was probably a young person. So far, students and teacher have found the missing items to include: over 300 pencils, 5 chokers made by students, a case of pop, a flute and a half-eaten can of pineapple.

Whoever it was that broke in could have been badly injured or killed, mentioned Little as

how a conduit had broken, apparently where the burglar was hanging on trying to gain entry through a window. If the wires had been severed, high voltage could have caused serious injury.

The break-in was investigated by patrolman Chris Still. He was unavailable for comment at press time.



Informal Meeting

The Tribal Council and PGE officials met at Kah-Nee-Ta last week for an informal meeting to discuss pending mutual concerns such as power sales, the hydro project and development of resources on the reservation. The group had lunch in the Juniper Dining Room and then had a closed meeting in the Council Room at the Lodge.

Spilyay Tymoo photo by Behrend

Lincoln's Birthday Powwow

begins tonight

Simnasho Longhouse

7:30 p.m.