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sound decisions were made." She also commented that in 1981, \$18,000 in unlogged phone calls were charged to the Tribe's 553-1161 number. "This is not included in the budget. Is there some way to curtail this?"

Ralph Minnick stated that at one time, because of the old telephone system, people could charge their long distance calls to other phone numbers. "We checked on the unlogged calls and had them charged back to the departments." A new system will soon be in effect that will log any outside calls and to where they are dialed. Such a system will hopefully eliminate any

excess phone charges.

Culture and Heritage director Nina Rowe informed those at the meeting that the Cultural and Heritage department has been reinstated via revenue sharing funds. "Tribal Council appropriated \$50,000 to Culture and Heritage. The coordinator position will be three-quarters time and the secretary and linguist positions will be half-time," she said.

Matilda Mitchell stated gotten" and that the roads to their homes are in very poor shape. "The longhouse also needs to be enlarged."

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 a.m.

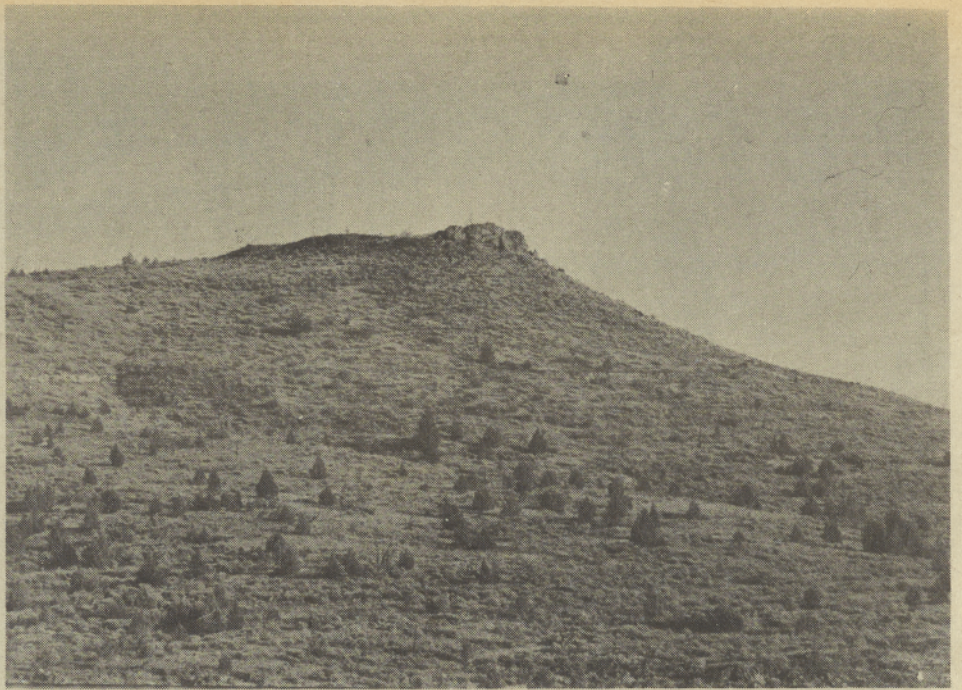
Indian mental health workshop

The Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board invites tribal employee participation December 8, 9, 10 in a three-part series of workshop/seminars in Tacoma, Washington. Indian mental health problems and issues will be the topics covered.

The focus of the first seminar will be upon improving the health and welfare services of Indian children and youth, with emphasis on "Child Abuse & Neglect."

The program will provide practical mental health theory and resource information to Indian people working on reservations in non-mental health jobs.

The workshop will be at the Sherwood Inn in Tacoma, Washington, 8402 South Hosmer. For reservations call (206) 535-2800. Registration may be telephoned. In to the NPAIHB in Portland at 228 4185.



Nobody guessed our last Geo-Quiz so we decided to change the photo and give you an easier one. Identify the location of this rock formation and win a year's subscription for yourself or for a friend. Call Spilyay Tymoo at 553-1644 or 553-1162, ext. 274.

Spilyay Tymoo photo by Sid



Offices have moved

As of the December 2, the following Health Branch Staff members have moved to IHS house #304. (directly east of Vern Jackson Home). Barbara Wiest, Clinical Coordinator, Prosanna Williams, Traditional Specialist, Dr. Keepers, Physical & Psychiatric Consultant, Dr. Boehnlein, Resident in Psychiatry, Bobby Eagleheart, Data Coordinator,

Jean Green, Administrative Secretary.

The new telephone numbers for the above people are: 293 and 323.

The Community Counseling Center numbers are: 216 and 209. The direct line (553-1064) has been deleted. Group Home numbers are 553-1654 and 215.

If you have any questions regarding our move, please call one of the above extensions.

State highwayman retires

Shoveling snow out of the driveway is a task most Central Oregonians have had to deal with at one time or another. But more difficult is keeping traffic moving on state highways, one of which runs through the Warm Springs reservation. That demands more than a shovel.

The Oregon State Highway maintenance department works hard at keeping highway 26 clear and suitable for travel. Often it demands strong cooperation between the state and Warm Springs.

Highway maintenance supervisor, Earl "Lucky" Sears, feels good about the way Warm Springs and the state maintenance department interacts.

Since 1973 Sears has worked closely with the people from Warm Springs. He notes that there is 100 percent cooperation between the state highway department and the Warm Springs roads department and police department. "It couldn't be better," he states.

Sears credits the good relationship between Warm Springs and the state highway maintenance division to former BIA roads foreman Alvin Smith and current police chief

Jeff Sanders.

Many times it is necessary to ask the assistance of Warm Springs to keep the highway clear. Abandoned vehicles need removal, a part is often needed for heavy equipment, or sometimes the creeks are being dammed up by beavers, threatening highway accessibility. Warm Springs personnel cooperate fully in dealing with these problems, he says.

The state maintenance station, located 30 miles west of Warm Springs, is remote enough to warrant occasional assistance. Sears comments, "When you live this far away you need cooperation with everyone."

Sears has personal interests that lie in Warm Springs. He often visits Warm Springs to attend social events or to visit "his pride and joy," nephews Troy and Jason Smith, sons of Buck and Suzie Smith.

Now, after 36 years with the state highway department and nine years at the Central Oregon maintenance station, Sears is looking forward to his retirement at the end of this year. "We've been real happy up here but it's time to quit," says Sears. "It's time for new blood."

Sears and his wife June will be packing their belongings into their travel trailer and head south in January. They are planning to stay in Arizona for a while before visiting Washington, D.C. and Nova Scotia. There are no definite plans, however. Eventually they hope to make their home in Madras.

Sears' replacement as state highway maintenance supervisor is Duane Manselle. For the past nine years Manselle has worked at the Government Camp maintenance station. Sears feels that good cooperation between the Warm Springs roads department and the state highway maintenance division will continue under Manselle's direction.



Earl "Lucky" Sears

Howlak Tichum Leland Tom

Leland Elmer Tom, age 26, died as the result of a car accident on Highway 26 Saturday, November 20, at about 3:30 a.m.

Leland was born May 4, 1956 to Elmer and Christine Tom of Warm Springs. He was an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. He was a lifetime resident of Warm Springs. Leland attended schools in Warm Springs and Madras and the Chemawa Indian School. He was employed by Warm Springs Forest Products Industries where he worked on the greenchain.

He was a well-known bareback rider in the rodeo circuits, a member of the Warm Springs Rodeo Association, Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association, Oregon Rodeo Association and Western States Indian Rodeo Association.

He had special interests in

skiing, basketball, boxing, hunting, fishing, leather craft and the outdoors.

Surviving are his parents and his grandmother, Maggie Wewa of Warm Springs. Also surviving are six sisters; Francis Allen, Janet Billey, Rosie Tom, Cordelia Kneeland all of Warm Springs, Sally Tom of Cascade Locks, Oregon and Barbara Sam of Harrah, Washington. Also surviving are three brothers, Ernest, Eldon and Lee Tom all of Warm Springs.

Dressing ceremonies were held at the Madras Evergreen Chapel on November 22 at 2 p.m. with Wilson Wewa Jr. and Andrew David officiating. Cowboy Prayer services were held at the Agency Longhouse on November 22 followed by Tribal overnight services. Burial was at the Upper Seekseequa Cemetery on November 23 at 10 a.m.

Church Services

St. Williams
WARM SPRINGS
MATTHEW CROTTY, FATHER
CONFESSION PRIOR TO MASS-8:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass-8:30

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST OF LATTERDAY SAINTS
ELDER, CLINT JACKS
Tel. 553-1670
Worship - 10:00 a.m.
WARM SPRINGS

WARM SPRINGS
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
STEVEN FRANK, PASTOR
TEL. 553-1237
Worship-10:00 a.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
ORIN JOHNSON, PASTOR
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship Service-11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service-7:30 p.m.
Bible Study, Wednesday-7:30 p.m.
Young People's Service-Friday-7:30 p.m.

WARM SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
ALLEN ELSTON, PASTOR
Tel. 553-1267
Sunday School- 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
Bible Study-Sunday &
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.