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Flowers show spring colors

Crocuses are the first to poke their heads through the soil after a cold winter. Despite the adverse weather conditions experienced recently spring is here and summer really is just around the corner.

Lottery opens in Oregon

With the hope of winning megabucks, Oregonians began buying state lottery tickets today. Voters approved the first-ever Oregon Lottery last year.

There are approximately 2,400 tickets outlets in the state, six of

which are in Madras Safeway, Ahern's, Erickson's, Tiger Mart, the liquor store and Jackies (bus depot) are all selling the \$1 instant winner tickets. In order to tell which stores are selling tickets, all outlets display lucky,

crossed finger insignias.

Game participants have a one in ten chance to win \$2 and a one in 60,000 chance to win \$5,000. Winners of \$2 and \$5 can collect winnings from the store in which the tickets were purchased. Bigger prizes must be collected by filling out claim forms which are mailed to lottery headquarters in Salem.

Set clocks ahead Sunday

It is again time for the people of Oregon to reset their clocks and to readjust their lives; day light savings time will start Sunday, April 27. People will need to set their clocks ahead one hour.

The theory of daylight savings is that people will start their days earlier since the spring and summer sun rises earlier.

For some people trying to remember if they are to set their clocks one hour ahead or back one hour will create a few moments of confusion. For some families, several members of the

family will set the clocks an hour ahead so those clocks will lose several hours.

The old saying to help remind people is "Spring ahead, Fall back. The clue is a person can spring ahead in movement so identify the movement of spring with the season. In the fall season, a person falls, it is usually back. Confusing? Well the whole day-light savings time issue can be confusing. The solution is to read your newspapers and do as they suggest.

Now was that one hour back or one hour ahead?

Accident claims life

A single vehicle accident at the junction of highways 197 and 216, just north of Maupin, claimed the life of Jackson Mitchell, 34, of Warm Springs. According to Wasco County Sheriff's department, Mitchell was a passenger in a small pickup driven by William Katchia, 26, Warm Springs. The pickup was traveling eastbound on 216 when it entered the intersection, left the road and traveled over 300

feet. The accident occurred Monday, April 22, at approximately 4:30 a.m.

Mitchell was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident. Katchia was transported to The Dalles to the Mid-Columbia Medical Center by the Maupin ambulance. He was then transported by Life-flight to Emanuel Hospital in Portland, Oregon. He suffered neck and back injuries. Katchia's condition is listed as serious.

The accident is under investigation by Wasco County Sheriff's department.

Man dies in accident

An 18-year-old Warm Springs man, Tommy Keo, died Saturday, April 20 when the car he was driving struck a tank display at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Keo and two other soldiers, Sp4 James Libbgott, 22, and Sp4 James Dismuke, 22, were pronounced dead at the scene according to Lt. Colonel Jimmy Bates, Army Proving Grounds provost marshal.

The accident occurred on the Army post at 7:15 p.m. about

500 feet from the Maryland Boulevard entrance gate.

All three men were assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company of the Combat Special Test Activity. Keo and Libbgott were heavy vehicle drivers and Dismuke was assigned to the artillery.

Military police are investigating the cause of the accident. They reported the vehicle, a 1969 Chevrolet, was totaled.

Keo was the son of Levi and Chrystal Keo of Simnasho.

Pay increase vote scheduled

A general council meeting was held April 16 to discuss the proposed Tribal Council compensation secretarial election scheduled for May 8. The election is a By-Laws amendment, the first since 1973 when voters approved a Council pay increase from \$12 per day to \$20 for the first four hours and \$5 per hour for every hour thereafter.

Said Wasco Chief Nelson Wallulatum, "for 40 years, compensation has changed very little." In 1938, Council received \$3 per session and five cents per mile travel expenses. In 1950, the daily rate was increased to \$8 and mileage remained the same. In 1953, the daily rate was increased to seven cents per mile. In the 1973 secretarial election the mileage rate was changed to 15 cents per mile as was the hourly rate.

Many Council members have found it very difficult to live on \$40 per day. Jacob Frank once declined nomination because he "couldn't make a living." Delbert Frank had to sell cattle to get along. Delvis Heath said that he "can't make it on what I make now." Larry Calica also stated that he couldn't make a living. If the amendment is approved, average take home pay for council members would be about \$20,000 per year.

For those Council members who are employed, the pay schedule is a bit different. They would receive the same hourly rate, only for those hours on

Council business, in addition to regular wages.

All tribal members 18 years of age and older are eligible to vote. Those tribal members who reach the age of 18 on or before May 8 are also eligible to vote. Even if a person has registered and voted before, registration for this election is mandatory. Registration forms are available at the superintendent's office.

The following is a copy of resolution number 6801 which approves secretarial election and a copy of the actual question before the voters. Polls will be open at the Community Center from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 8.

Resolution No. 6801

Whereas, Amendment XII to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon amending Article III of the By-Laws to establish the compensation of Tribal Council members at not exceeding \$40.00 per day was adopted in 1973; and

Whereas, the cost of living and expenses have increased dramatically during the time since adoption of Amendment XII while the compensation of Tribal Council members has remained unchanged; and

Whereas, Tribal activities and the responsibilities of the Tribal Council and demands upon the time of members of the Tribal Council have continually in-

creased; and

Whereas, establishment of an annual salary for Council members would compensate council members for all of their services as members of the Tribal Council and on Committees, now, therefore

Be it resolved by the Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon pursuant to Article IX of the Tribal Constitution that the Secretary of Interior is requested to call an election to submit the following By-Laws Amendment to the qualified voters of the Confederated Tribes pursuant to Tribal Council Resolution No. 6785:

Shall Article III of the By-Laws of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon be amended to read as follows:

Council members shall receive an annual salary of not to exceed \$26,250, provided that the Tribal Council shall establish rules to reduce a Council member's compensation proportionately for unauthorized absence from Council sessions. In addition to salary, Council members shall receive mileage from their homes to the place of meeting and return, to be paid at the rate established by the tribal budget. Compensation and expenses shall be paid from available tribal funds. The Tribal Council may fix salaries of officers or committee members.

Education agreement defines responsibilities

A voluntary agreement defining the roles and responsibilities of three primary agencies involved in the education of Tribal students was signed April 19 at Kah-Nee-Ta resort. The Memorandum of Understanding for Education of Tribal Students is a guide for the interaction of these agencies for all matters relating to educational services and materials for Tribal Students.

The document is the culmination of two year's work by representatives of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Jefferson County School District and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Its purpose, as explained in the document, "is to define and establish a system of policies and procedures to ensure effective inter-governmental consultation, planning and delivery of educational service for Tribal Students."

Covered in the agreement are shared goals and statements of policy regarding; equity in education; instructional services and curriculum; support services; building, equipment and trans-

portation; governance and administration.

Although the original draft, written by Warm Springs, Education and Training Administrator Jody Calica, has been rewritten approximately 12 times through two year's time, the original ideas have remained intact. The roles and responsibilities of each agency have been defined.

At one time the Tribes were subordinate to the Jefferson County District Board of Directors in educational matters relating to Tribal students, explains Calica. The BIA, twenty-five years

ago, transferred its authority in such matters to the district. Little by little, the BIA has been phasing itself out of any involvement in the education of Indian students.

In 1978 the Tribes were afforded an opportunity to voice their concerns on educational matters with the passage of a federal statute providing funds to schools for enrolled Indian students who live on a reservation. Tribal representatives would help determine how those funds were used.

The time came, with more Tribal involvement, when Tri-

bal members were asking themselves—What is the Tribe's responsibility in the education of Tribal Students?

This question is answered in the Memorandum of Understanding for Education of Tribal Students. The partnership relationship between the three involved agencies involved in the education of Tribal Students will be strengthened through the document "The whole intent," says Calica, "is to strengthen the political and service relationship between the three agencies and to continue that relationship in perpetuity."



FOR THE STUDENTS—An education agreement between the Tribes, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Jefferson County School District entitled Memorandum of Understanding for Education of Tribal Students was signed April 19 in the Tribal Council Room at Kah-Nee-Ta resort. Signing the document are (left to right) BIA superintendent Bernard Topash, Tribal Council chairman Zane Jackson, Jefferson County school board chairman Lloyd Smith, Sr., and Jefferson County School District superintendent Darrell Wright. Warm Springs secretary-treasurer Larry Calica also signed the agreement.

WEATHER

APRIL	HIGH	LOW
11	67	43
12	73	37
13	82	42
14	81	42
15	74	45
16	63	44
17	62	38
18	54	35
19	49	30
20	51	20
21	51	36
22	54	33
23	55	39