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Roots for the Feasts

Warm Springs women peeled roots recently in preparation for the annual Root Feast celebrations held April 5 at the Agency and Simnasho Longhouses.

Young man takes hostages at Center

During the early morning hours of March 29 an Indian male abducted Julie Sandoval, age 27, from her place of employment at the Warm Springs Community Center where she is a maintenance worker. At about 2:30 a.m. Sandoval was taking trash outside the building when she was accosted by 21-year-old male suspect, later identified as Donald Anthony Tappo, an enrolled member of the Umatilla Tribe. He forced Sandoval with threats of physical violence, and forced her to walk with him to the Burger Inn.

At the Burger Inn, Tappo called the Warm Springs Police department on an outside pay telephone to inform the police he had taken a hostage and, unless a certain female juvenile was released from the custody of the Warm Springs jail, he

would kill his hostage. The police dispatcher determined that the suspect did have a hostage. The dispatcher then notified police supervisors and investigators of the hostage situation.

Tappo then forced Sandoval to walk back to the Community Center. Once at the Center, Tappo and his hostage entered the building at which time he took as hostage Janice Gunshows, age 42, a co-worker of Sandoval's. By acts of violence and threats, he took currency from Gunshows.

Police and investigators responded to the Community Center. As police arrived the suspect released his two hostages and fled on foot.

The suspect was apprehended at a residence in West Hills when he attempted to flee out of a window.

Tappo was then lodged at the Warm Springs jail.

Tappo, charged with three outstanding Umatilla warrants, those being one count of criminal mischief, one count of assault in the second degree and one count of assault in the fourth degree, was also charged locally with resisting arrest.

Tappo was arraigned in U.S. District Court in Portland before William M. Dale on one count of kidnapping.

Rob Moran, criminal investigator with the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Warm Springs said that Tappo is being held in custody of the U.S. Marshal pending further proceedings.

Tappo is also a suspect in an early morning burglary at Hatfield's department store in Madras on

Personnel policy to be updated

The Warm Springs Tribal Council has requested that management set a high priority on the review and comprehensive update of the existing Tribal Personnel Policy

Manual. This task will be a major undertaking in the first quarter of 1987 with a completion date of May 29, 1987. This will bring all existing policies and procedures

under one single umbrella.

Since the original 1975 policy was adopted, the tribal organization has grown in size and complexity and Tribal Council has recognized the need to more clearly define personnel policies and procedures in a manner which will be fair and equitable to all employees of the organization.

Spring Clean-Up week to begin April 20

To Warm Springs Residents,

We are writing on behalf of the Warm Springs Reservation and its Spring Clean-Up committee.

As you have probably heard, April 20-27, 1987 has been designated as spring clean-up days. Organizations and groups throughout our area have agreed to join together in a massive clean-up effort to occur on those days mentioned. Each of these groups will be assigned a "public area" to clean. They will be concerned with picking up trash, litter and when appropriate, dealing with weeds, overgrown lots and the like. B.I.A. and tribal departments, along with our local garbage collection service have offered to assist in the disposal of all trash collected.

As a renter or private property owner, may we count on your sup-

port as well? It is our hope that you will join with us within this time frame and begin your "spring cleaning." If you have been contemplating improvements on your property, or new or additional landscaping, now would be the perfect time to do it.

If you are considering some general cleanup, brush or tall grass removal for example, we can arrange to have the debris hauled away for you April 24-27.

A clean reservation is an asset to us all. The community spirit and pride a project like this can create is something with which we all can be very proud.

Together we can make it happen. Sincerely appreciating your support on April 20-27.

W.S. Indian Reservation clean-up committee

This project will be conducted in-house with the involvement of personnel representing each level of the organization. To the extent possible this project will rely on external resources only when none exists within the organization. The Secretary/Treasurer's office, whose responsibility it is to oversee this project, is seeking the contribution of all employees in this project. We will also be seeking some input from the tribal membership on this project.

If you have any questions or need clarification on this project, please contact Mike Clements, who has been designated project leader, at extension 231 or 231.

Five injured in single-car accident

Five enrolled members of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs were injured in a single-car accident during the early morning hours of March 26 on highway 3 approximately 14 miles north of Warm Springs.

Occupants of the car were: Evette Patt Frank, age 20, who was taken by Air Life to St. Charles Medical

Center where she remains in a coma but stable condition with no change; Floyd Frank, age 23; Felicia Rhoan, 26; Deverel Winishut, 24, and Derek Winishut, 18; all four were transported to Mt. View Hospital in Madras where they were treated, observed and released.

The accident was reported by one of the passengers of the car when he walked to the nearby residence of Guy Wallulatum. Wallulatum called the accident into the Warm Springs Police.

The cause of the accident is suspected speeding and at this time it is suspected that alcohol was involved, according to Chief of Police and acting Justice Service Manager, Ray Calica.

The accident is still under investigation and the driver of the car at

the time of the accident has not been determined at this time. No charges have been filed pending the outcome of the investigation, according to Calica.

"Kids Day" April 23

A special "kids day" cleanup contest will be held Saturday, April 23 during the Community Center week. So kids, clean out your toy boxes, clean under your beds, dig out those toys from your closets and gather those toys in your yard. All those toys can be used in the toy auction which will be held at the Community Center on April 23 at 6 p.m.

Root Feast rodeo set for April 11-12

The annual Root Feast rodeo will be held at the Warm Springs rodeo arena April 11 and 12. The arena is located two miles north of Warm Springs on the Kah-Nee-Ta highway.

Events featured in the rodeo are

saddle bronc with entry fee of \$35 and a \$150 purse; bareback, entry fee \$35 and purse \$150; calf roping, entry fee \$35, purse \$100; barrel racing, entry fee \$35, purse \$100; team roping (two loops, enter twice) entry fee \$35, purse \$100; Calgary cow milking, entry fee \$25, jackpot; wild horse race, entry fee \$90 per team, purse \$150; Jr. barrels (12 and under) entry fee \$10, purse; calf scramble (7 and under) no entry fee, purse prize; and calf riding (8-12 years) entry fee \$10, purse prize.

In all rough events (saddle bronc, bareback, wild horse race) will be determined by the number of entries. There will be no limit on the go round entries. All timed events (calf roping, team roping, barrel racing, cow milking) will be one go. A \$5 office charge will be withheld. The judges' decisions will be final. There will be no set-ups.

The rodeo books will open to mail entries April 6 and run to April 9. Mail entries to Sharlayne Garcia, P.O. Box 776, Warm Springs, Oregon 97761. Telephone entries will be accepted between 5:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. April 8-10 at (503)

553-1624. Books will close at the rodeo Saturday, April 11 at 11 a.m. at the rodeo grounds office.

Admission for adults-\$3, for children-\$1 and Seniors Citizens-free. There will be no spouse or family passes provided for the contestants.

Easter pageant

The annual community Easter pageant will be held Saturday, April 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the picnic area behind the Warm Springs Community Center. The annual event is sponsored by the Community Center with the community members volunteering to participate.

Children, six through nine years of age, who would like to have a part in the pageant should see Carol Allison at the Center.

Adults or adult groups wanting to play a musical instrument or sing gospel songs can contact Carol at the Center or telephone 553-1161, ext. 243.

Also planned following the pageant will be an egg hunt and other games. For more information contact Carol.



The Mid-Oregon Indian Historical Society (MOIHS) board of directors presented Effie Culpus, second from left, a plaque at their meeting April 6 at Kah-Nee-Ta. Harold Culpus was actively involved in MOIHS until his death November 1, 1986. Also present at the meeting was the new executive director of the museum, Dr. Duane King, second from right in the back row. According to board chairman Rudy Clements, the selection of King is one of the final steps of realizing the museum for the Tribe. King is expected to be on board by mid-June.

WEATHER

MARCH	HI	LOW
25	61	28
26	51	35
27	53	28
28	53	24
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30	69	26
31	77	32
APRIL		
1	74	37
2	71	39
3	54	47
4	63	35
5	61	35