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News from the Warm Springs Indian Reservation



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## Coyote News In Brief

**Eye clinic scheduled**  
Diabetic patients are encouraged to attend an eye clinic set for May 28 at the Warm Springs Clinic.

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**New extension agent hired**  
Norma Simpson recently joined the Warm Springs OSU Extension staff.

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**Korean War statistics given**  
Chesley Yahtin, a member of the Chosin Few, provided Korean War information.

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**Eyeglasses needed**  
Students from Buff Elementary are collecting used eyeglasses to help others in a community service project.

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**Children are special**  
The needs of special Head Start children are met in the local program.

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**Mini-marathon results listed**  
Donald Sterns placed first with a time of 1:20:58 Men's Division during the annual Kah-Nee-Ta Mini-marathon March 25. First place in the Women's Division went to Jane Cleavenger with a time of 1:32:42.

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**Deadline for the next issue of Spilyay Tymoo is May 8, 1992**

**During this time of drought, please try to conserve water. Following are some suggestions:**

### At home

- \*Find new ways to use less water in and around your home.
- \*Check for lead solder, pipes, and fixtures; replace if necessary.
- \*Dispose of toxic household cleaners, oil-based paints and solvents, batteries, and other products containing harmful substances at hazardous waste collection centers.
- \*Reduce the amount of lawn chemicals and other garden toxins you use.
- \*Take used motor oil, gasoline, transmission fluid, and other toxic auto fluids to service stations that recycle.
- \*Landscape with low-water use plants, ground covers, and rock gardens.
- \*Have abandoned wells sealed to prevent contamination.

## Faces immortalized for tribal museum exhibit



Technicians carefully remove the soft form from Brigitte Scott's face.



Plaster of Paris mold of Gladys Thompson details facial features.



Brigitte Scott patiently waits to have molding material poured into form on her face.

Seven tribal members spent part of their day April 24 having their faces "set in stone", sort of, for a major exhibit that will depict a traditional Wasco wedding ceremony at the new museum when it opens next year.

Exhibit designers from Formations worked with the faces of Brigitte Kalama, Beulah Calica, Norma Ike Smith, Wamblee Wallulatum, Casandra Wolfe, Wendall Jim and Gladys Thompson, hoping to present an authentic scene with authentic faces.

Each person had a dishpan-like plastic tub set on their face which was "sealed" into place with towels. Eyelashes, eyebrows and nostrils were coated with petroleum jelly so that the gelatinous material used to make the molds would not stick to the skin or hair or seep into any facial openings. Straws were inserted into the nostrils to allow for breathing.

The cool, soft molding material was then mixed and quickly poured into the dishpan and allowed to set for about two minutes. Once set, the form was carefully removed from the face and allowed to sit again. Each "negative" was then filled with plaster of Paris to make a "positive."

Magnesium chloride drips from tank...

## Chemical spill causes deaths of three cows, one deer on County Line Road

A chemical used in dust abatement on reservation logging roads may have caused the deaths of three cows pastured on County Line Road last week. One deer was also found dead.

Warm Springs Forest Products Industries began using magnesium chloride to control dust this year. The chemical is stored, in a highly concentrated form, in a large tank about four miles west of U.S. Highway 25 on County Line Road. Partially filled trucks, used to spray the large network of roads, stop at the site to pick up the chemical, which mixes with the water as the truck travels down the road.

According to cattle owner Jack Towe, the spigot on the tank was apparently not turned completely off and the chemical dripped, causing puddle of the substance. He was sure that the tank did not leak. Even though the manufacturer, Scottwood Industries, Inc. of Shawnee Mission, Kansas, claims the chemical is not toxic, Towe says there is a warning on the container that notes toxicity in highly concentrated form. When Towe arrived at the pasture site, two of the cows were dead, and one other was obviously affected. That cow died a short time later.

Scottwood Industries ordered an autopsy. Towe says that the veteri-

narian, Mark McFarland of Madras, attributed the deaths to bloat, no doubt caused by ingesting the chemical.

WSFPI contracted Central Oregon Labs of Bend to conduct complete testing of soil and water samples. Officials also ordered water truck drivers to spray nothing but water until test results are returned. Towe said that the chemical was tested before and after application and that no adverse results were found.

WSFPI has been assured by tank owner Gary Ruhl that the tank used for storing the chemical has been used only for water over the past 10 years. The tank was previously owned by Pine Products of Prineville. The manufacturer also has assured WSPFI that the railroad cars used to transport the chemical from Utah to Central Oregon was completely clean before shipping.

## May 2 training to be sponsored by Child Care Resources

Are you a child care provider looking for information about preventing illness, injury, child abuse and more? Want the opportunity to meet other child care providers, that work in day care centers or provide family day care in your community?

Come to Oregon Child Care Basics! This month, a four-hour health and safety class will be offered by Child Care Resources (CCR) and local Jefferson County experts. Employees and directors of licensed day care centers and group homes will be given credit toward the state's mandatory requirement of 16 hours of in-service training for the 1992 year. The class is free and covers important topics such as communicable diseases, when to call the Health Department, preparing healthy food, preventing injuries and information on community resources.

"We're excited about having the opportunity to be a part of the first state-wide training ever to be offered to providers of child care in Central Oregon," says Dianne Craft, coordinator of the project that is sponsored

by Adult and Family Services and administered by Central Oregon Community Action Agency Network (C.O.C.A.A.N.).

The upcoming training is scheduled in Warm Springs on May 2, at the E.D.D. Room, 1110 Wasco St., Warm Springs. Pre-registration is required. Assistance to help pay for

the care of your own children during the training is available.

To find out more about Oregon Child Care Basics, call CCR at 385-6753, 548-2380, or 1-800-445-5770. They can answer questions concerning the training and register you for the class in your area.

## Secretaria! Election set for May 21... Tribal Council compensation to be decided

In January, Tribal Council passed Resolution #8362 asking the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an election to amend Article III, Section 1 (e) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws which pertains to Council compensation. The Secretarial Election is set for Thursday, May 21.

Article III, Section 1 (e) was last amended in 1973 and set Council compensation at "\$20 while in session for up to four hours per day and \$5 per hour thereafter while in session, but not to exceed \$40 per day total compensation, and \$15 per mile from home to place of meeting and return..."

The proposed amendment reads: "Tribal Council members shall receive as compensation for their services not to exceed \$50 while in session for up to four hours per day and \$12.50 per hour thereafter while in session, but not to exceed \$100 per

day total compensation, and mileage from home to place of meeting and return at a rate used by the federal government. Expenses shall be paid from available tribal funds. The Tribal Council may establish salaries of officers and committee members."

Eligible tribal member voters at least 18 years of age were mailed information packets in mid-April. All eligible voters had until Monday, April 27 to register for the Secretarial Election. Absentee ballots were to be returned to the Warm Springs Superintendent's office by April 27. Due to problems with the Tribe's mainframe computer, registration and absentee ballot information was not readily available. However, thirty percent of those registered must vote to validate the election.

Any questions concerning the election should be referred to Gordon Cannon, Superintendent.

Don't forget to  
VOTE  
in the Primary  
Tuesday, May 19