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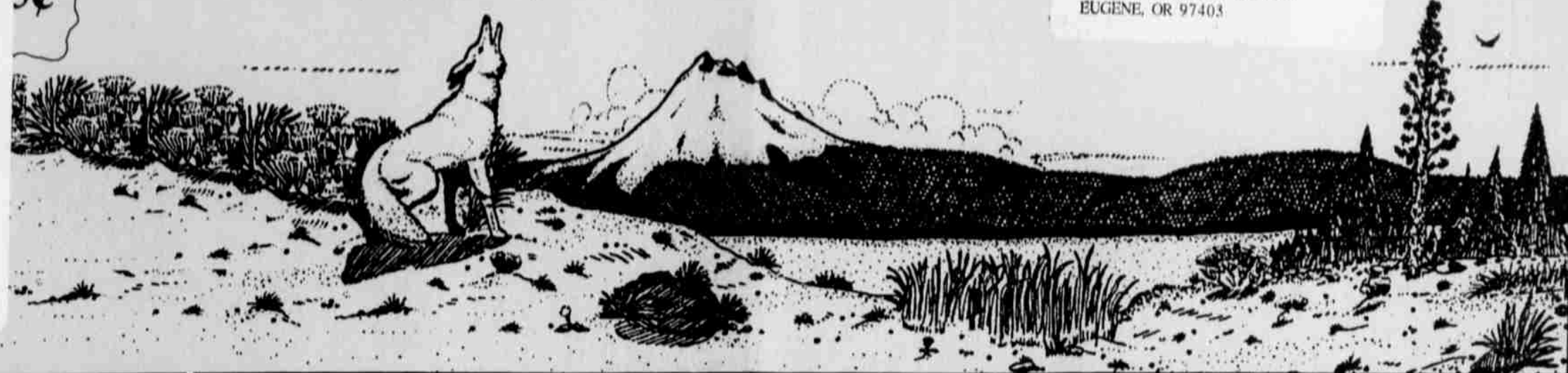
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Coyote News In Brief

Spa Wanapine to open next month

Kah-Nee-Ta Village will soon feature a relaxing spa and other amenities after opening in December.

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Water agreement important, say officials

Tribal, State and federal officials spoke at the Water Agreement signing November 17.

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Star-Fest to open

Eagle Crest will offer their popular Winter Wonderland beginning November 23.

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Veterans honored

The local veterans committee honored past and present veterans during annual powwow.

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Thompson remembers past

Gladys Thompson, 83, recalls her youth and the things that keep her young.

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Language lessons continue

Sahaptin, Kiksht and Paiute language lessons are offered.

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Public Safety

submits comprehensive plan information

Public Safety Branch offers information concerning accomplishments.

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Who won the tournament?

The ninth annual Blackwolf Prevention tournament was held November 14-16 at the Warm Springs Community Center.

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Madras loses to Vale

Bufs lost their bid for State 3-A tournament during first game of playoffs against Vale.

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**General
Council
Meeting
Monday,
November 24
Agency
Longhouse**

**Deadline for the next
Spilyay Tymoo is
wednesday,
November 26, 1997**



Tribal, State and Federal representatives signed historic water settlement agreement Monday, November 17.

The Warm Springs Tribe, the State of Oregon and the US federal government completed and signed a historic agreement settling the water rights claim for the Warm Springs Indian Reservation.

Both Governor John Kitzhaber and Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt attended the formal signing ceremony at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort Monday, November 17. The agreement signing was preceded Sunday with a dinner and celebration at the Resort.

"This agreement will help the Tribes and all Central Oregon plan for their future," said Joe Moses, chairman of the Tribal Council.

Martha Pagel, Oregon Water Resources Department Director and chair of the state negotiating team, agree. "The patience and persistence of all the parties has shown that when we deal with each other in good faith and remain open to new ways of doing business, even the most difficult problems can be solved," said Pagel.

The process began in 1982 when then Secretary of the Interior William Clark asked the Tribes to consider trying to settle their water rights claims. The Tribes agreed and approached Governor Vic Atiyeh, who provided support to the endeavor.

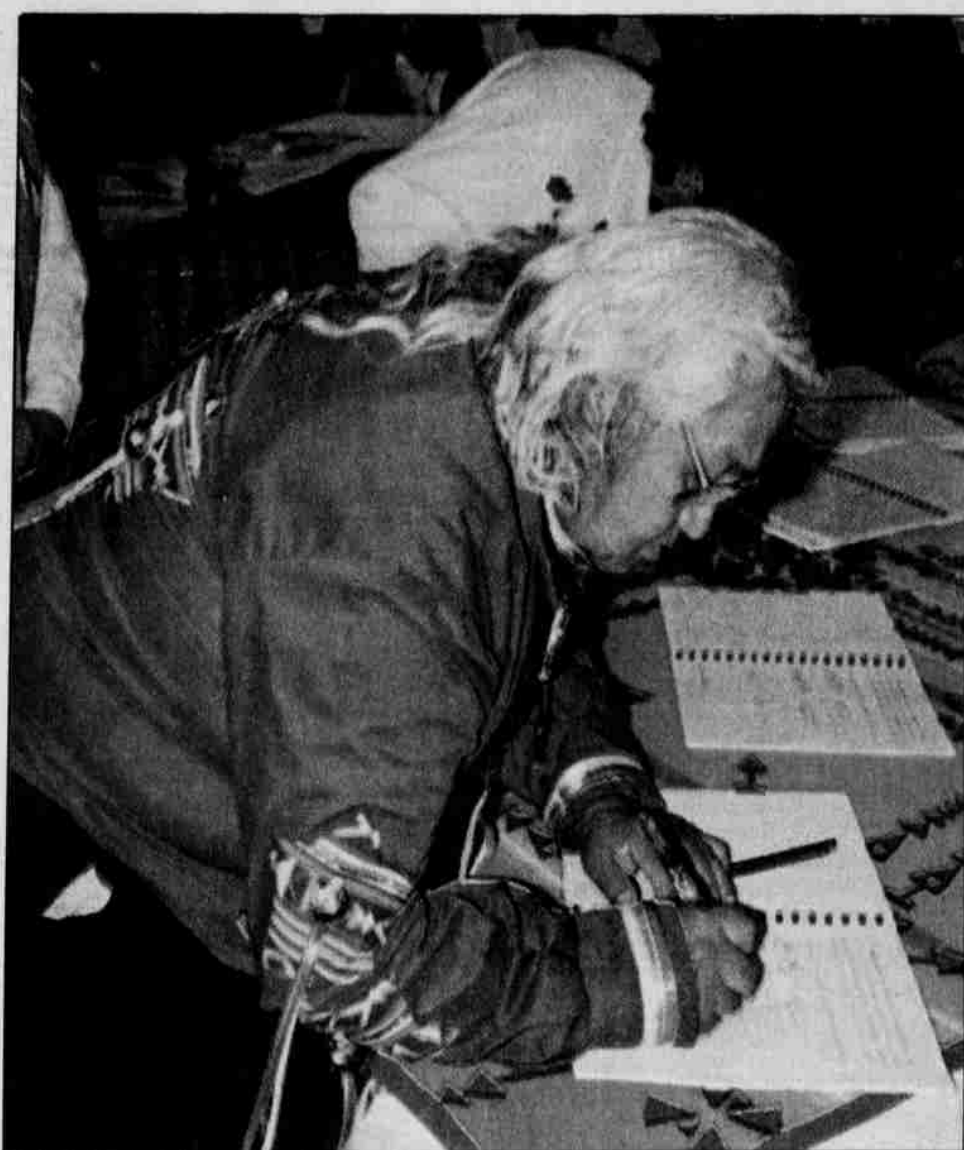
with the support of Governor Atiyeh and subsequent Governors, the Oregon legislature passed a law authorizing the Director of the Water Resources Department to negotiate with tribes for water rights. This Warm Springs agreement is the first settlement and provides a model for negotiations with other tribes.

Leadership from the Tribal Council, Secretary Babbitt and Governor Kitzhaber restarted the negotiations which had stalled a year ago.

"This is another example that we can build consensus on even our most contentious natural resource issues, if we are willing to work hard and acknowledge the needs of all parties," said Kitzhaber.

"We hope that this settlement agreement will provide the catalyst to conclude other Indian water rights settlements. It is innovative and reflects the efforts of the parties to do what was best for the Tribe and all citizens of Oregon," said Babbitt.

The agreement provides for protection of in-stream flows on the Reservation and bordering streams as well as the right of the Tribe to use water for future development. An intergovernmental board is established by the agreement with state, federal and tribal representatives that will carry out cooperative management of water resources.



Warm Springs Chief Delvis Heath was among Council signers.

Parfleche Exhibit now showing

in the Changing Exhibit Gallery
September 12 to December 21, 1997
Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Open seven days a week. For more
information call 553-3331.

Classes to be given at the Museum

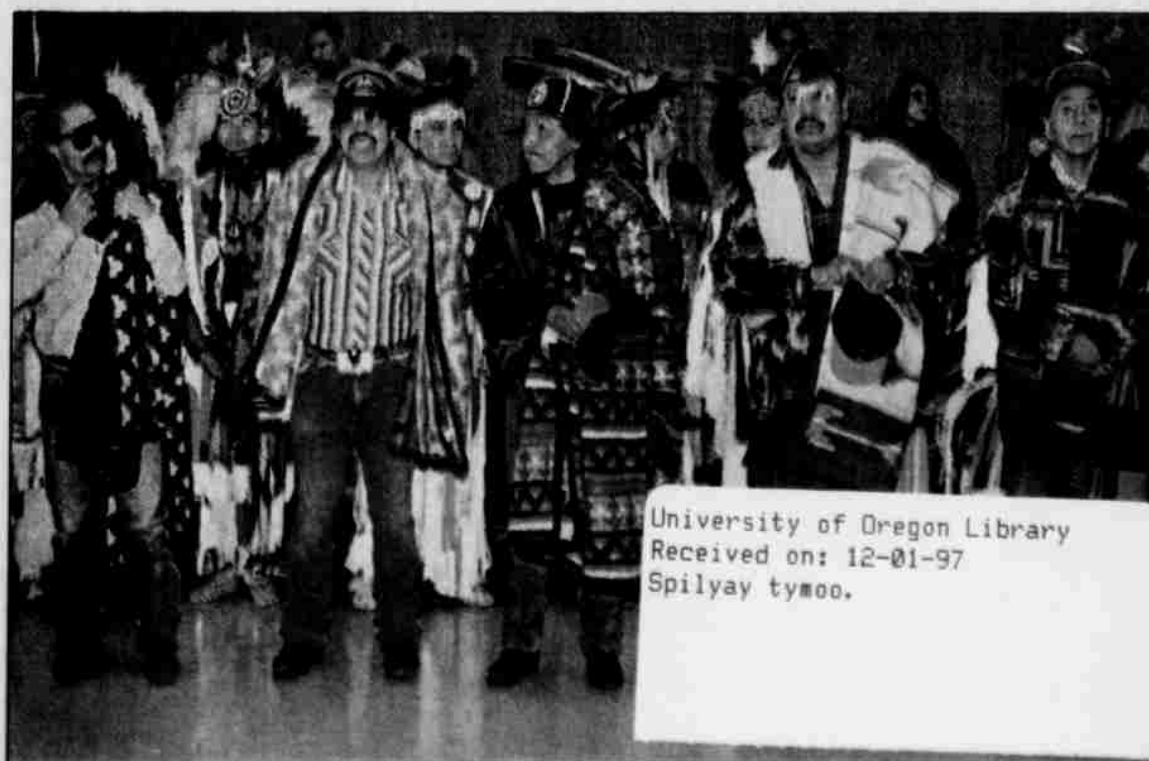
The Museum At Warm Springs will be giving fun classes beginning December 1. Although there is no fee for the classes, the individual must purchase and bring their own supplies to each class they sign up for.

Following is the schedule and classes:

Dec. 1-noon to 1, 5:30-8:30 pm-	Stockings;
Dec. 2-noon to 1, 5:30-8:30 pm-	Quillows
Dec. 3-noon to 1, 5:30-8:30 pm-	Play dough/go
Dec. 4-noon to 1, 5:30-8:30 pm-	Masks
Dec. 5-noon-1, 5:30-8:30 pm-	Place mats
Dec. 6-noon to 1, 5:30-8:30 pm-	Shawls
Dec. 7-noon to 1, 5:30-8:30 pm-	Freezer jam
Dec. 8-noon-1, 5:30-8:30 pm-	Beading
Dec. 9-noon to 1, 5:30-8:30 pm-	Stationaries
Dec. 10-noon to 1, 5:30-8:30 pm-	Baskets
Dec. 11-noon to 1, 5:30-8:30 pm-	Candy making
Dec. 12-noon to 1, 5:30-8:30 pm-	Tea towels
Dec. 13-noon to 1, 5:30-8:30 pm-	x-mas ornaments
Dec. 14-noon to 1, 5:30-8:30 pm-	Rag dolls

For more information, call the Museum at 553-3331. Hurry, class space is limited.

Veterans honored by community



Annual Veteran's Powwow honored those who have served United States in war- and peace-time.

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