

Leaping salmon chosen for coin design

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) – The leaping salmon design is Gov. Chris Gregoire's choice for the Washington quarter coin.

Gregoire announced her choice Thursday at Centennial Elementary School in Olympia.

The winning design shows a leaping salmon with Mount Rainier in the background and the slogan "The Evergreen State." It was the top choice in an online poll conducted by the State Quarter Advisory Commission, which was led by Gregoire's husband, Mike. The design had 45 percent of the vote.

About 40 percent favored an outline of the state around images of apples, Mount Rainier and a salmon. The third choice was an Indian-style drawing of a killer whale. The new quarter will be the 42nd in a series commemorating the states. It is scheduled for release in 2007.

Wellness conference May 16

The Warm Springs Women and Wellness Conference will be on Tuesday, May 16, at the Museum at Warm Springs. There will be speakers throughout the day, and craft activities.

The day will begin with a continental breakfast served from 8 to 8:30, sign-in and registration, followed by an invocation at 8:30 a.m. The conference will then begin at 9 a.m. There will be wellness breaks throughout the day, as well as healthy snacks, healthy meals, and activities in the evening.



A work crew of the GeoVisions enterprise was involved in a single-vehicle motor vehicle accident last Monday morning, May 1, on Highway 3. Luckily, everyone was wearing a seatbelt, and no one was injured. The accident happened when the driver lost control of the vehicle after swerving to avoid hitting a wild horse that was in the roadway.

More News from Indian Country

Resort planned near Sequoyah museum

VONORE, Tenn. (AP) – Developers are planning to build a \$50 million resort on Tellico Lake that will benefit the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians by bringing in more money for the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum.

The Sequoyah Lodge and Lake Resort will be built by Overhill Development of Dunedin, Fla., and include lake-view villas, restaurants, a beach and swim center, a lodge, shops, a campground and boating facilities. The entire project could take eight to 12 years to complete, project manager Richard Gehrig said. The first phase that includes a marina and restaurant could be finished by next spring.

The resort will be built on land owned by the Tennessee Valley Authority, which granted

ease-ment rights to the tribe in 2004. The developer will lease the land, and the rent money will go toward the Sequoyah museum. The tribe also will receive proceeds from running gift shops.

"One of the things I'm excited about is with this money, we will be able to expand onsite and offsite programs," museum director Charlie Rhodarmmer said. "The resort will be an extension of the museum, which will enable us to do more programs, symposiums, lecture series and conferences."

TVA built the museum in 1986 to commemorate Sequoyah, who is known for developing a writing system for the Cherokee in the early 1800s. The museum is located 37 miles south of Knoxville.

Gaming continues to expand in Oklahoma

TULSA, Okla. (AP) – While the number of Indian casinos continues to grow in Oklahoma, the state's share of the revenue remains below where advocates of expanded gaming predicted.

Proponents of State Question 712, which expanded gambling at tribal casinos and horse tracks in Oklahoma, estimated approximately \$71 million a year for education funding in Oklahoma. The state looks to collect about \$19.7 million less than that this fiscal year.

Tribal casino revenues, initially projected at \$40.5 million for the current year, are estimated to be \$15 million.

State Treasurer Scott Meacham has said the method used to make those projections included variables that have shifted, including sparse implementation of compacted games.

White Cloud DVD ready for release

JAMESTOWN, N.D. (AP) – A DVD about the white buffalo that has drawn tourists here is ready for distribution.

The 22-minute documentary titled "The Mystery of the Albino Buffalo" tells the story of White Cloud, an albino buffalo born a farm east of Devils Lake in 1996, and her significance to various cultures, said Felicia Sargeant, director of the National Buffalo Museum.

White Cloud has been the a major attraction at the Jamestown museum. She arrived in May 1997, joining a buffalo herd on about 100 acres outside the museum.

The DVD was produced by Kirk Roos and The Communication Corps in Minot. The museum has worked with United Tribes Technical College on information for a brochure.

The DVD project, in the works for about three years, cost about \$12,000, including production and duplication of 1,000 DVDs.

Institute of American Indian Arts: New president brings vision

SANTA FE (AP) – Cassandra Manuelito-Kerkvliet carries a pedometer on her belt loop that keeps track of every step she takes. She belongs to a program geared toward making Americans healthier by making sure they walk 10,000 steps a day.

The pedometer is one of many signs that she is hardworking and "tenacious," said Manuelito-Kerkvliet, 51, the new president for the Institute of American Indian Arts.

Her main focus for the students at the institute is success, she said, and she measures success by graduation. IAIA has



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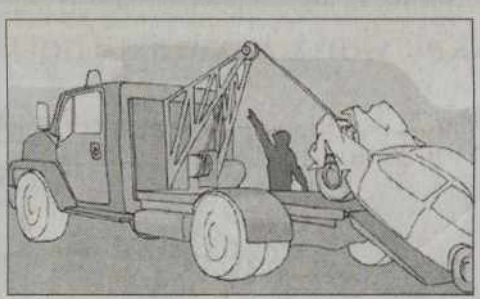
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MAY 10th – June 3rd, 2006						
			10 Parent Night for incoming 6 th graders at JCMS 6pm	11 Indigenous Games "Team Oregon" meeting 6pm @Community Center	12 Honor Senior's Day AGENCY LONGHOUSE Those Oldies But Goodies	13 Cultural Bridge Youth Conference JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS BOXING @MHS 5pm
			OIEA Youth Conference- Pendleton			
14 Tygh Valley All Indian Rodeo The 13 th & 14 th	15	16 Warm Springs Women and Wellness Conference at the Museum at Warm Springs 8am – 8pm	17 	18 Childbirth Education Refresher Class in W.S. and Madras	19 	20 COLLAGE OF CULTURE Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Madras
			The Sautemahen-Yazzie Kids Rodeo Series begins May 20th			
			21 	22 Warm Springs Elementary Summer Academy will operate July 5 th – 19 th from 9am – 3pm daily. Call the school at 553-1128 to sign your child up. June 13 th – last day of regular school year.	23 Indigenous Games "Team Oregon" meeting 6pm @Community Center	24 COCC Native Student Spring Powwow 5pm in the Grandview Building
28 	29 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY	30	31	1 6-week series of Childbirth Education Classes begins in Madras & WS	2 Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days will be June 23, 24 & 25	3

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