

I feel like I am in a forest  
 with one light and  
 one green bush  
 I am by myself there  
 Happy as riding a horse  
 on a sunny day  
 All I see is a beautiful bush  
 and light  
 I want to touch it  
 but I can't reach it  
 I would like to touch  
 this wonderful light  
 There are trees in the background  
 Whenever I feel afraid of the dark  
 I want to go to the light  
 When the light is gone  
 I am gone

-Kelvin

Title IV Part A Parent Committee sponsored David Greenberg, Portland poet, to spend a week at the W.S. Elementary school teaching poetry. Sixth grader Kelvin Kalama wrote the above poem.

## Learn to homestead

Central Oregon Community College will present a day-long workshop on "Homesteading for Self Sufficiency" Saturday, May 16, in the Hitchcock Auditorium in Pioneer Hall.

The course is designed to teach basic homesteading survival techniques on a small acreage. Sessions include choice of homesite, animal and human shelters, growing and harvesting food, drying, canning and preserving food, soil science, gardening, and making top quality soap.

Guest speaker Glenn Simmons, a former Oregon

State Grange agricultural director, has taught homesteading classes at Portland Community College and Chemeketa Community College. He and his wife, Kathleen, live on a small acreage near Lillamook, Oregon, where they put all the self-sufficient knowledge to practical use.

Cost for the class is \$10 before May 11; \$12 after May 11. For more information or registration, contact Barbara Diekmann, COCC Community Education Office, Bend Center, 382-6112, Ext. 219.



A little help from friends

Along with sunshine come smiling faces and outdoor activities. Roller skating is a popular way of getting around on spring days especially when there is absolutely no effort involved thanks to a little help from friends.

Spilyay Tymoo photo by Shewczyk



## Geo-Quiz

If you think we try to be tricky with shots like this, well, all shots are plainley visible from any major traveled road on the reservation. Try your luck and identify this location and win a year's subscription either for yourself or a friend. Please identify this one, it's getting old.

Spilyay Tymoo photo by S. Miller

## Confirmation hearing—

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respect. "I am impressed with Ken's leadership abilities, his keen business mind, and his managerial skills. He brings experience, knowledge and wisdom to this position. I can think of no one more highly-qualified or better equipped to handle this job than Ken." I... "lend my unqualified endorsement of Ken for this position."

Following his introduction of Smith, Senator Hatfield said, "My acquaintance with Mr. Smith goes back to the years when I was Governor of Oregon and Mr. Smith was beginning his tenure for The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation under Vernon L. Jackson, who directed the early successes of the reservation."

"Mr. Smith has carried forth policies started under Mr. Jackson and brought to fruition much of the economic promise envisioned for the

reservation," he said.

"I know the 2,300 members of the Warm Springs Reservation share my deep pride in the accomplishments of Mr. Smith, who was born and raised on the reservation."

"As a show of their support and respect for Mr. Smith, the Warm Springs Tribal Council is here today, representing the members of the Tribe at this hearing," Hatfield stated.

The following is a portion of the statement Smith gave to the Senate committee:

**Statement of Kenneth L. Smith the President's nominee for Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, before the Senate Select committee on Indian Affairs, April 28, 1981**

I believe that the fulfillment of the hopes and aspirations of Indian people and their tribal governments must come from within, from their own will and determination.

I believe Indian people and their tribal governments, not the Federal Government, have the prime responsibility for improvement of their social and economic growth and

development.

I believe the proper role of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and other Federal Agencies with their limited funding, is to encourage and foster an atmosphere that will enable tribal governments to move toward less dependency on the Federal Government as they seek to improve the social and economic conditions of their people.

I believe the goal of moving tribes away from dependence on the Federal Government is in complete accord with the existing government-to-government relationship and does not in any manner diminish or alter the Federal trust responsibility.

I believe the governmental and trust relationships will be stronger and more meaningful when Indian tribal governments are strong and stable and less dependent on Federal funds for operation of their governmental programs.

Mr. Chairman, I believe with my 22 years of experience in effective tribal management and economic development, that I can make a significant contribution to the position.

I welcome the challenge and opportunity to serve the Nation in its relationships with America's Indian Tribes.

## Howlak Tichum Valeda Chevon Tewee

Valeda Chevon Tewee, born April 22, 1981, died that same day at Mountain View Hospital in Madras. She was the daughter of Isabelle V. Boise and Floyd Tewee. Survivors include her parents and five brothers; Gregory Boise, Farrel Boise, Diamond

Tewee, Floyd Tewee, Jr., and Richard Tewee. Two grandmothers also survive, Alice Lucero and Margaret Boise.

Overnight services were held April 23 at the residence of her parents and burial service was held at 8:00 a.m. April 24 at the Agency Cemetery.

## Church Services

St. Williams  
 WARM SPRINGS  
 MATTHEW CROTTY, FATHER  
 CONFESSION PRIOR TO MASS-8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Mass-8:30

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF  
 JESUS CHRIST OF LATTERDAY SAINTS  
 ELDER, CLINT JACKS  
 Tel. 553-1679  
 Worship - 10:00 a.m.  
 WARM SPRINGS

WARM SPRINGS  
 UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
 STEVEN FRANK, PASTOR  
 TEL. 553-1237  
 Worship-11:00 a.m.  
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FULL GOSPEL CHURCH  
 ORIN JOHNSON, PASTOR  
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service-11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Service-7:30 p.m.  
 Bible Study, Wednesday-7:30 p.m.  
 Young People's Service-Friday-7:30 p.m.

WARM SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH  
 ALLEN ELSTON, PASTOR  
 Tel. 553-1267  
 Sunday School- 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
 Bible Study-Sunday &  
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.