

## Editorial

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## Counselor has many memories

### Through the Editor:

### Dear Warm Springs Students:

I enjoyed working with all students who attended Madras Senior High School over the past five years. At this time one may notice that I do not work at the high school. I accepted a position with my tribe, the Nez Perce, as a guidance counselor for the Nez Perce Tribal high school.

Over my many years with the Warm Springs community I have participated in many traditional ceremonies such as:

funerals, memorials, name givings, first deer, Sunday services and Root Feasts. Also, working as an assistant floor manager at the Lincoln's Birthday Celebration. During these ceremonies I have had many happy and sad times which I will remember in my heart. Thanks to all the special people the elders of this reservation who taught the many songs and ways of Indian people.

I will miss very many beautiful people who live on and near the Warm Springs Reservation. Remember,

young people that you are our future and do the best you can because all of us need your energies to secure great beginning for your children's children. All of you have the ability, please don't let anything stand in the way of your desires. May the Almighty keep you in his hands and give you the wisdom and the courage to carry on.

Peace and Love,  
Ron Pinkham  
Your Former Counselor  
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## Heard's Art Show Nov. 4-9

Hundreds of entries, including baskets, pottery, textiles, jewelry, beadwork, kachinas and student artwork (grades 1-12), are expected from across the country in The Heard Museum Guild 16th Annual Native American Arts Show, November 4-9.

The Native American Arts Show is a juried competition open to all North American Indian artists. As one of the last open competitions in the country, the show is dedicated

to the preservation of Indian arts and cultural traditions.

Entries will be accepted beginning October 3 and will be judged in several categories. Closing date for all entries is October 26. The elimination of fine arts from the show (except in the student work) will provide an opportunity for better display of the other categories.

Six judges, including three Native Americans, who are all prominent in their fields, will

evaluate the entries on October 29. An awards gallery will feature all the award-winning pieces. More than \$10,000 in prize money will be awarded.

All entries will be for sale. Preview Day will be Friday, November 4, from 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Heard Museum members will have an opportunity to purchase items prior to the general public on Friday evening from 7-9 p.m.

## Center busy with activities

The Warm Springs Community Center will be bustling with activity this fall and winter.

On September 6, 8, 13 and 15 there will be coffee hours for the busy moms who need to relax after getting the kids off to school and their husbands off to work. From 9 to 10 a.m. moms are encouraged to have a cup of coffee and a roll to help soothe their early-morning frazzled nerves. Baby sitting will be provided at no charge. It's a good time to work on your sewing, visit, play cards and exchange recipes.

There will be a potluck luncheon September 14 at noon for all interested in the 'Lil Miss Warm Springs event. Bring your favorite potluck dish and share your ideas with

others about the upcoming 'Lil Miss Warm Springs contest.

From 9:30 to 10 a.m. on September 20, 22, 27 and 29 will be "Sunshine Time" for four and five-year-olds. This is a time when children will learn the special times of each month and why they are celebrated. There will be art, active games, stories and other activities. Depending on its success, this will be an event which will occur four days each month during the fall and winter.

September 24 will be the annual Back-To-School Rummage Sale. All interested are encouraged to reserve a table now. There will be a \$5 refundable charge for reserving a table. The Community Center will open at 8 a.m. for set-up and will open to the public at 10 a.m.

## CRITFC police on the job

The Hood River office of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Enforcement Program is now open full time. If you need information about fishing seasons or areas, or require assistance please call (503) 386-6363. The address is 115 State Street in Hood River.

Dispatchers have been hired on an emergency basis to provide 24-hour communica-

tion. The field supervisor is Dave Rogers and he will assign officers on an as needed basis. Should no one be at the Hood River office, calls are automatically forwarded to the CRITFC offices in Portland or the officer currently on call.

Again, the Hood River office is located at: 115 State Street, Hood River, Oregon 97031, (503) 386-6363.

Spilyay Tymoo welcomes articles and letters to be published from its readers. Short letters preferably 300 words or less and must include the writers signature and address. Thank you letters and poetry will be published at the editors discretion.

All letters are the opinion of the writer and do not reflect any opinion of Spilyay Tymoo. Spilyay Tymoo reserves the right to edit all copy OR refuse publication of any letter that contains libelous material.

## Sign your letters

Letters to the editor are always welcome from the readers of Spilyay Tymoo, or from anyone else for that matter. This goes to show that people do care and are concerned of Tribal matters.

Just recently the Tribal Timber Committee went on a timber tour viewing six proposed timber sales for 1985 logging units. These include Sheep Creek area, Shitike Canyon, Old Mill, Beaver Canyon, East Camas and the Powerline units. With a public meeting there has been some controversy on the Shitike and Beaver Canyon logging units suggesting they be put in conditional use. Often statements are made concerning important issues. Some issues are presented onesided, leaving both sides of the story untold.

Other items Tribal members should be thinking about are the Range Management Plan here on the reservation and the Fishing problems which presently exist at both the Columbia River and Sherars Bridge on fishing procedures set up for Tribal Members.

Just recently, Spilyay Tymoo received a letter to the editor directed to the Sherars Bridge Committee with some very good points. The letter was not published in our last issue because it was unsigned. Our policy is, all letters to the editor must be signed by the writer, **No Exceptions**. Un-signed letters in most cases have a tendency to present malicious statements directed toward a specific individual through the newspaper causing undue hurt.

If you do have information or opinions on matters regarding the reservation or Tribal members you would like to share with the readers, feel free to write.

## Pet clinic to be held Sept. 18

A unique community service will be in Warm Springs Sunday, September 18, 1983. Pet Prevent-A-Care, the first low cost preventive pet care clinic to travel throughout the states of Oregon and Washington, will be in the Macy's Store parking area from 4:00 to 4:45 in the afternoon.

All the major vaccines for dogs and cats are offered at affordable prices—\$3.95 for rabies, the cat distemper "3 in 1" is \$5.00 and the dog distemper "6 in 1" is \$7.00

Health checks are also available for \$5.00. Average cost per pet owner will be well under \$10.00, about one-third of the traditional animal hospital's charges for the same vaccinations.

For your pet's protection Pet Prevent-A-Care discouraged vaccinating older animals (over 14 years) at their clinics and will not vaccinate any unhealthy pets or any pets currently undergoing medical treatment. Such pets, if not already, should be under the care of a veterinarian. Dogs must be on

leashes and cats in carrier boxes.

PPC recognizes and emphasizes that vaccinations are needed for the good health of dogs and cats, their owners and the entire community. With the mobile clinic system, PPC is making these necessary vaccinations affordable again. At least half the pet owners who attend the clinics say they have no regular veterinarian, and a tremendous number have previously given up most preventive care because of excessive costs.

## Hospitality was terrific

### To the Editor,

On behalf of the Pendleton Indians' baseball team I would like to express my sincerest thanks and appreciation for the hospitality and friendship that was shown our team while

participating in the Buff Katchia Memorial baseball tournament on September 3-4, 1983.

We would like to thank Isaac Mitchell, his mother, the cooks, and all other helpers whomade our stay at Warm

Springs a very comfortable, enjoyable, and memorable one.

Once again, "Thank all of you for your exceptional hospitality."

Sparky Spencer, Coach  
Pendleton Indians' Baseball  
Team

## Tribal Council is working on the 1984 operating Budget throughout September