

## Tewee attends Smithsonian workshop

For a vast majority of the people the Smithsonian Institution is a place they would like to visit to view the many displays of dinosaurs, rockets, cars and the many other wonders that



Liz Tewee, curator

Spilyay Tymoo photo by Leno-Baker

comprise history. For Liz Tewee, curator of the Middle Oregon Indian Historical Society not only will she be seeing all the wonders, she will be attending a two-week workshop to participate in the Native American Exhibition Design and Production Project.

Tewee was selected last year as the first alternate to attend the workshop and earlier this year she was notified that she would be the person to attend.

The project began January 27 with a two week Smithsonian-based workshop which will be followed by a two month practice during which time she will implement her exhibition plan here at Warm Springs. An on-site consultation will take place and will conclude with a day and half report and evaluation.

She was selected out of a field of ten applicants throughout Indian Country. She received air transportation to and from Washington by the Native American Museums Program. The Smithsonian Institution provides her room and board while she is in Washington, D.C.

For the two-week workshop she took slides of the MOIHS display at the Administration office, copies of MOIHS brochure to share with the other participants and the faculty and copies of a funding proposal she had written.

"It is really an honor since most of the other participants selected were curators from established museums and I am still working on displays in the main office," stated Tewee. She stated she was excited about being able to attend the workshop.

## School librarian begins retirement

After 19½ years as librarian at Warm Springs Elementary Darlene Linch began retirement January 24. She and her husband, Jesse, plan to do some traveling and spend time at home together.

Darlene, also, plans to invest more time in creative crafts and working in the yard and garden at her Madras home.

Linch says she has looked forward to her retirement after her husband retired as science

teacher from Madras Jr. High four years ago. She adds, "I will miss the students and members of the faculty but it's time to do something else."

Linch received her Bachelor's degree in education from Iowa Wesleyan College and completed her Master's degree in 1971. She received a Teacher Incentive Grant from superintendent of public schools Vern Duncan for

her accomplishment as an outstanding and innovative teacher. Linch was also selected in 1984 to present her ideas on a community library at the National Indian Conference.

With time spent at Warm Springs Elementary and a teaching assignment for seven-and-one-half years in Iowa, Linch has served as an educator for a total of 27 years.



Librarian Darlene Linch retires after nineteen-and-a-half years working at Warm Springs Elementary.

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## Committee seeks candidates

The Tiinowit Committee, a non-profit organization, is seeking potential candidates for the title of Miss Tiinowit ages 13-20, Miss Junior Tiinowit ages 12 and under, Miss Grandmother Tiinowit, must be a grandmother, and Miss Yakima Indian Nation, single, enrolled Yakima, no children, at least 17 years of age and a senior in high school or college and not older than 24.

Selection of Miss Tiinowit

Princess and Miss Yakima Indian Nation is held in conjunction with the Tiinowit International Powwow which is held June 5, 6, 7, and 8, 1986 at the White Swan Encampment Grounds, White Swan, Washington.

For further information regarding application forms please contact: Rosanna Lukes at Rt. 1 Box 172, White Swan, Washington; Betsy Redbear or Patricia Ike at 865-5121, Ext. 494 and 463.

## False alarm set at MJH

Firefighters responded to an alarm at Madras Jr. High Monday, January 20, which turned out to be false.

Staff and students at the school evacuated the building before discovery was made that a student had pulled the alarm.

The student received a three-day out-of-school suspension for the action. A friend who encouraged the action spent time on an in-school suspension.

The student was interrogated by firefighters regarding the incident. Although there is no penalty in the Jefferson County Fire District for such action the State police can issue a citation for either a Class felony for initiating a false report of a fire or an emergency situation. The charge may be a lesser one for

disorderly conduct and intent to cause a public inconvenience. The student will appear before a judge to account for the action.



## Valentines encouraged

We at Spilyay Tymoo are true romantics at heart. We think a true show of affection, like doing the dishes when your true love is sick in bed with a temperature of 105, is really touching. And, if your loved one scripps and saves every last dime to buy you a gift certificate at "Oil Can Harry's," terrific! Whatever keeps the two of you happy, we're all for it!

But, if you have a flair and a hankering for sweet words of love and adoration, please consider our "Page for the Passionate." Our February 14 edition will carry all those notes to the lovelorn and the passionate,

the loveable and the questionable.

Special, and even not so special, valentines will be accepted by our office through February 7. There will be no charge, we only ask that the valentines be reasonable in length and statement (Nothing obscene, please.)

We encourage you all to put pen to paper and create a truly unique and touching message for the one(s) you love. Something like roses are red, violets are black, why don't you get the heck off my back, would be considered cute, if not bizarre.

Remember, valentines will not be accepted after February 7.

## Alcohol/Drug Council brainstorm ideas

The Alcohol and Drug Council met on December 18, 1985. The committee brainstormed ideas on how to make information available to the community pertaining to alcohol and drugs. The committee decided on the following:

1. Summarize the Alcohol and Drug Minutes for print in the Warm Springs Newsletter and the Spilyay Tymoo.
2. Notify the public of workshops and conferences concerning alcohol and drugs.
3. Prepare articles on the functioning of local alcohol and drug services.
4. Prepare informational articles concerning alcohol and drug problems.

Other topics of discussion included inviting Dr. Bell to the Alcohol and Drug Council meeting to discuss his prevention program concerning the use of chewing tobacco.

In other business the Council discussed how the Alcohol and Drug Council is to operate and ways to increase attendance at the monthly meetings. All members felt that it was important to have a wide range of input from

the Community concerning the serious problem of alcohol and drug abuse.

The committee gave its approval to a resolution requesting Tribal Council to approve the use of Federal Contract funds to purchase half-way house care for some persons who are in

need of this service and who have completed a residential treatment program. It is proposed to purchase this service from providers, off the Reservation, in much the same manner that residential services are provided.

The Alcohol and Drug Council would like everyone to know

that the National Council on Alcoholism has declared the week of January 12-18, 1986, as National Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Week. Information on this important topic can be obtained from the I.H.S. Clinic or the Community Counseling Center.

## DVA offers services to veterans

The Disabled American Veterans began a Native American Veterans Outreach program which is designed to assist Indian veterans and their families or survivors who reside on Indian reservations. A pilot program, conducted last year, identified that Indian veterans and their families were not receiving the full range of benefits, care, or assistance that they were entitled to receive.

According to the findings of the project these vets need a program that will ensure they receive what they are entitled to and one way was to take DAV Field Service Units into the communities in the coming

months. Here at Warm Springs the Native American Outreach Program started January 24 with the national service officer Wally Hawkins opening his office to vets on that day. Hawkins will be back in the community to see

Indian vets February 28, March 28 and April 18. He will be located at the Community Counseling Center on those days from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If you have any questions contact Charlotte Herkshan at 553-1161, ext. 205.

## Lincoln's powwow (Continued from page 1)

feed visitors), monies, or sponsors for a dance. "All donations are welcome," according to committee member, Anna Clements.

Grand entries will be held Friday, February 14 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, February 15 at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m.; and on

Sunday, February 16 at 2:00 p.m.

For more information contact Pierson Mitchell at (503) 553-1406 or Charles Taiffathers, master of ceremonies, at (503) 553-1277.

## Four seek powwow queen title

Three Warm Springs girls, Danielle Gabriel, Angela Selam, and Phoebe Suppah and a White Swan girl, Yvette Colfax are seeking the 1986 Lincoln's Birthday Powwow queen title. The four girls are selling tickets for the powwow raffle.

the late Charley and Myrtle (Yahtin) Frank of Simnasho and Justus and Isabel (Perry) Frank. Her main interests are playing the flute and saxophone in band, sports, going to powwows and Indian dancing. She attends Madras Junior High where she is active as the classroom student body representative, a member of the Culture Club. She is also a member of the 4-H Computer Club, the sewing club and the cooking club.

the late Wilda Spencer Selam. Her parents are Louie Selam and Sylvia McCabe of Warm Springs. She is an enrolled member of the Warm Springs Tribes.

with her friends and cousins who are close to her age. She is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Support the girl of your choice by purchasing raffle tickets from her. The committee will accept donations for the court. If you are interested in giving a donation contact Anna Clements at 553-1161, ext. 290.

### Yvette Colfax

Yvette Colfax, 16, is the daughter of Yvonne Colfax, her stepfather is Fred Ike, Sr. She is a sophomore at White Swan High where she is active in drama and cheer leading for the varsity football, basketball and wrestling teams. She is the great granddaughter of the late Judge Fred Colfax, Sr. and Sallie Wachalka George of White Swan; and the late Louis Tewee of Rock Creek and the late Amelia Dick Tewee of Celilo. Her grandparents are Fred Colfax, Jr. who resides in Celilo and the late Daisy Tewee Colfax of Simnasho. For special interests she and her family go out each year to dig roots and pick huckleberries. Feasts are important to her family and she enjoys helping during feasts. Her hobbies are beadwork and attending powwows.



Danielle Gabriel

Twelve year-old Danielle Gabriel is the daughter of Ivan and Mayann Gabriel of Warm Springs. Her grandparents are Ed and Maxine (George) Gabriel and the late Wilson "Wiley-E" Frank and the late Darlene "Frankie" Frank. Her great grandparents are the late Pete and Sophie (Sidwalter) George and



Angela Selam

Madras High School freshman, Angela Selam, 14, is the granddaughter of James Selam and



Phoebe Suppah

Of Warm Springs and Wasco descent Phoebe Suppah, 15, is a sophomore at Madras High School. She is the granddaughter of Franklin "Chinn" and Margaret (Frank) Suppah and Evelyn Dick Sam. Her parents are Robert and Melinda Luey of Warm Springs. Phoebe lists as her special interests cross-country, "jamming out" to her favorite tunes (full blast), being

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