



School District 509-J superintendent Darrell Wright visits with Leta Saunders. Wright is available to discuss school-related concerns with Warm Springs community members between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Wednesdays at Jody Calica's office. Call 553-1161, ext. 228 for an appointment or just drop in to talk with him.

Intern positions open to senior's

The Smithsonian Institution is offering five-week internships to 40 students who will graduate from high school this year. Seniors may apply for positions in various departments and offices in the Institution, in areas including archeology, biology, journalism, photography, history, veterinary science, art, carpentry, library science and computer science.

Students chosen for the program will receive a living allowance of \$500.00. In addition to their duties as interns, the students will tour sites that many visitors to Washington, D.C., do not see, such as the Organization of American States and the World Bank. As part of the

program, the interns will hold seminars to explain to the group both their assignments and the functions of the host office.

Acceptance is based not as much on academic achievement as on a demonstrated interest in a particular subject area or career; the program has been designed to enable students to pursue their special interests while working with museum professionals.

In addition to the living allowance, interns who come from outside the Washington area will receive housing in a nearby dormitory. The Institution will also provide their transportation to and from Washington. Intern '88 will

offer two separate sessions of the program: session one from June 5 through July 9; session two from July 10 through August 13.

For an application and complete information, high school seniors should write to: Intern 88, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Arts and Industries Building, Room 1163, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560. Or call (voice) (202) 357-3049 or (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) (202) 357-1696.

Applications must be requested by March 14, and completed applications must be postmarked by March 18.

Jr. High parents invited

"The Junior High Buff Parents Group meets every 2nd Monday of each month, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. February 8th's meeting will be at the MJHS Library. We alternate meetings between the Warm Springs Elementary Library and MJHS, so the one in March will be in Warm

Springs. Parents and teachers of all ages are welcome to attend as we're all working for the same result, healthy kids and healthy education."

If you have any questions on this, call Pinky Beymer at 553-1161, ext. 298 or 299 or 553-1471.



Marcie Stacona was selected to attend the United Nations Convention in Geneva, Switzerland on January 25 to 29. With 509-J School District community Liaison Marie Calica, Stacona departed January 22.

Warm Springs Elementary News

Counseling

Counseling in the elementary schools consists of two major parts, group and individual counseling.

Small or classroom group counseling relates to three critical areas of human development. The first is awareness of the feelings, thoughts, behavior of self and others. Secondly is the development of a positive self-concept, how a person views his self-worth. Last is to develop healthy social relations, getting along with others. By developing these three areas through groups a child can develop increasing belief in themselves and learn more effective ways to interact with other people.

The second part of counseling in the elementary schools is of individual counseling. For some children, events in their lives affect them in such a way that they do not perform to their best ability at school and at home. The school counselor may become aware of the children who need help by referrals from parents, teachers, principals, or agencies. The counselor can begin to meet with these children individually to help them deal with these events that are affecting their lives.

At Warm Springs Elementary, we presently have the full time counseling services of Dawn Smith. Having an excellent rapport with the students, Dawn has a natural talent for counseling.

If young people are to have a real choice, both personally and professionally, in planning their future, they must have help in learning how to better understand themselves; make wise decisions; solve problems; and integrating their own personal growth with the increasing complexity of today's society. We believe Dawn Smith, the school counselor can assist in helping these young people achieve these goals.

Welcome

Congratulations to Tracy Allen who is teaching first grade in room #2 and a warm thank you to Angie Henderson who is filling in for Russell Kaiser's first grade class in room #4. Mr. Kaiser had surgery in December and expects to return to the school and his students after spring break.

Superintendent welcomes visitors

Darrel Wright, Superintendent for Jefferson County School District 509-J, spends each Wednesday

day morning from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in Jody Calica's office at the Tribal Administration Building. Darrell welcomes community members to stop in and see him between these hours with concerns, comments or just to say hello!

Calendars for sale

Warm Springs TAG program did an excellent job of putting together a birthday calendar which sells for \$2.00/each. All proceeds from these calendars will be donated for playground equipment. Thanks TAG students—you are great!

Reader board erected

Warm Springs Student Council worked hard last spring selling pepperoni sticks and having a bottle drive. The monies from these efforts along with generous donations from the Buff Boosters, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and Jefferson County 4-H has enabled us to purchase a Reader Board. The reader board has been installed at the corner of Paiute and Wasco Street and will keep the community posted of all upcoming events.

Reading race set

Beginning February 1st and continuing until the last of May, Warm Springs Elementary students are involved in "around the world with books" a reading incentive strategy developed with ESEA Title IV funds as part of the books and beyond program.

In a hallway, a large bulletin board will consist of a large map of the world with each of the seven continents represented by assorted symbols. The board provides the background for a race around the world in hot air balloons—each balloon representing a classroom. A specific path for the balloons to follow is outlined on the map. Balloons will move from continent to continent along the charted course as each classroom completes their required reading.

Awards and prizes will be given when a classroom arrives at certain continents.

Lost and Found

Has your child lost a coat? A hat? Mittens? Numerous clothing items have been turned into the office. If your child is missing something—chances are we may have it. Please stop by the school and look at our lost and found section.

Whale watch started

JOM funded money in the student council account for the purpose of each class adopting a whale! This project is to further enrich the study of the natural environment through the detailed study of the activities of one whale. And to increase the students appreciation for the role of whales in the environment.

Picture, in your mind's eye, cruising through calm seas near Cape Cod. Suddenly, off in the distance, you catch a glimpse of white spray. You head for the spot, eyes fixed intently on the now-quiet stretch of water.

Then the ocean erupts! Dead ahead, not fifty yards off the bow, a blunt head and arching dark body soar thirty feet into the air! It's a breaching Humpback whale with ten-foot flippers extend as if to fly! The forty-ton giant plunges back into the sea, sending up a geyser of spray and sea foam more three stories high. But not before its distinctive markings identify this magnificent beast as your whale!

Whale Adoption Request Forms were distributed to each classroom teacher including a brief description of the whales on the Whale Adoption list. Each class decided which whale to adopt and the adoption forms were mailed in. In the future the school will receive whale-watch, the Whale Adoption Project's quarterly newsletter which will update us on the important work being conducted by scientists studying the Humpback Whales off Cape Cod and keep us posted on the activities, coming, goings, and latest sightings of individual whales.

Meeting held

Title IV-A Parent Advisory committee had their regular meeting in

the library at Warm Springs Elementary school on Tuesday, December 8, 1987. The budget hearing for school year 1988-89 was held. There are more Indian students in the district this year and that may generate more dollars to work with.

Millie Wilson and Nancy Tailfeathers were introduced as teacher assistants at Warm Springs Elementary and gave reports concerning their duties and daily areas of responsibility. These two women are positive role models for the children and are an integral part of the staff.

New members elected to the committee include: Clydell Gilbert, Millie Colwash, Judy King and Sonja Smith.

Yoga class conducted

John Nelson, third grade teacher is presently teaching a Hatha Yoja class for COCC on Thursday nights 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Madras Senior High School wrestling room. Participants are thoroughly enjoying John's class and say he is a lot of fun!

Our school

Our school is special in many ways. School is fun. We come to school to learn about lots of things.

The principal is nice. The teachers help the kids learn. We have helpers who help us learn too. All of these people like us and don't want us to get hurt.

We Indian dance at our Mini Powwows. Powwows are fun and we like them. Our school has fun runs, where we have fun running one mile around the school. When we finish running, we drink juice or water. We all have fun.

We have fun in school. School is a happy place. We like our school. Written by: Ms. Soliz 2nd grade class-room 8.

Words from Wellness

Skinless dark chicken and turkey meat contains more than twice as much fat as skinless light meat. It also has about 20 percent more calories and 10 percent less protein than light meat.

When walking in slick or icy areas, keep your body tilted slightly forward and set your feet down flat. Short steps will also improve your stability. If you do start to slip and fall, try not to tense up. Go limp and try to roll as you land.

If you're looking for whole-wheat bread, make sure that whole-wheat flour is first on the ingredients list and that it's the only flour instead. Breads labeled "whole-wheat" must be made from 100 wheat-flour, but those labeled "wheat" or "cracked wheat" usually contain processed white flour.

If you have a cool-air humidifier, wash the reservoir thoroughly with mild soap before each use. Bacteria and molds can grow there, and when sprayed into the air they can cause allergic reactions and lung infections. Ultrasonic humidifiers tend to kill bacteria and molds, but still should be cleaned once a week.

Good helpers

Ms. Koby Ann Cook's class helped the cafeteria plan a menu for January 18th. They reported it was a fun learning experience. February 19th's "student planned menu" will be an offering from John Nelson's third grade class. Thanks kids and teachers for being such good helpers!

Meeting set for February 9

The next regular meeting of Title IV, Part A, Parent Advisory Committee will be held in the library of Warm Springs Elementary school on Tuesday, February 9, 1988, at

7:00 p.m. The agenda includes a report from the Center III workshop by Phyllis Griffith and a report by Darrell Wright on the Student Retention Initiative grants.

Students express good memories of school

by Saphronia Coochise

Gabriel L. Sohapp, "Gabby," is 18-years-old and is of Warm Springs, Yakima descent. Her parents are Don and Lola Sohapp of Warm Springs. Her grandmother is Margaret Sohapp of Pendleton, Oregon.

Gabby has two older brothers, Davis 22, and Dean, 20; and two older sisters, Corinna Holliday, 28 and Renee Gilbert, age 25.

In her spare time, Gabby enjoys horseback riding, reading and basketball. She is a member of the Native American Youth Council at Madras High School.

Civics with Rod Chester, English with Pete Carlson and Yearbook with Irene Conroy are her favorite classes and teachers.

"I have wonderful memories of school, friends and activities," says Gabby of school. She says her last year is a great year, with a lot of happy memories joined with friends, but now that she's a senior, she wishes she would have done a lot more studying. Friends and, most likely, school work, is what she will miss about high school.

Lawyer/Criminal Law is the career choice Gabby has made. Southern Oregon State Community College is her selected college.

Gabby would like to say to those remaining at MHS, "Finish high school, and maybe if you're looking for a challenge, college may be your answer. A good higher education will pay off with a long-term career for your future."

Creston Dana Smith, 17, is the

son of Colleen Poorbear. He has one sister, 14-year-old Rachelle. Dana's grandparents are Claude and Victoria Smith, Sr. of Warm Springs. He is of Warm Springs, Wasco, Paiute, and Klamath descent.

Dana is a member of the Native American Youth Organization at MHS. In his spare time he likes to

play basketball, fishing, hunting and listening to music, wood shop and math merchandise are his favorite. Pete Carlson, John Scheideman and Bob Duke are his favorite teachers.

Dana's opinion of his years in school is, "They were fun and worthwhile," Dana said that he feels

good that this is his last year in school and he's a "little glad" he's leaving high school. His friends and wood shop class is what he will miss most. He advised those students remaining at MHS to "to stay in school."

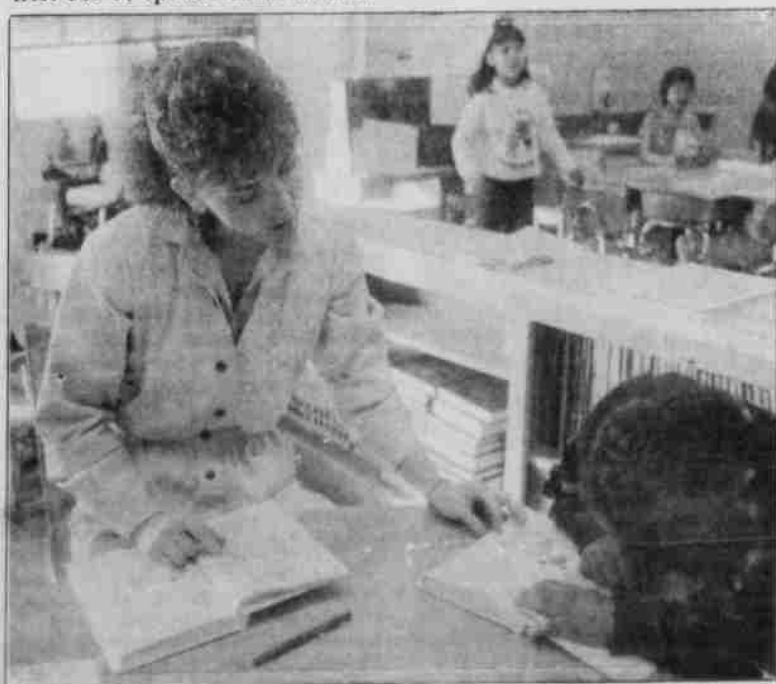
Dana has not made plans for college or a career.



Dana Smith



Gabby Sohapp



First grade teacher Tracy Allen replaces Dawn Smith who has taken the Title IV counseling position at Warm Springs Elementary. Allen is a first year teacher.