

## Editorial

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Letters to the Editor



### "Stay in School" tourney features girls' teams

To the Editor,

The Warm Springs Columbia River Bears held their first annual Girls 12 & Under basketball "Stay In School" tourney March 29, 30, & 31, 1991. The tournament was quite successful.

Here are the results of our tourney: Championship - White Swan, WA; coach: Gene Sutterliet; 2nd place - LaPush; coach: Lloyd Smith; 3rd place - W.S. Columbia River Bears; coach: Foster Kalama; 4th place - Roadrunners; coach: Big Rat Suppah.

"We tried" T-shirts went to: Lady Vols; coach: Lillie Suppah; Bad Medicine, Yakima, WA; coach: Nellie McConville; Nisqually, WA; coach: Kelly Sutterliet.

All Stars were: Myrna Cloud/Bad Medicine; Taralee Suppah/Lady Vols; Mikki/Nisqually; Tan-ya Tewee/Lil Bears; Kim Skunk-cap and Jessie Asquiro/Roadrunners; Dione Bronson and Marissa Kalama/W.S.C.R. Bears; Susie Black and Sharon Woodruff/LaPush; Regina Strong and Traci Swan/White Swan, M.V.P.—Samantha Redheart/White Swan; Ms. Hustle—Roselynn Scott/W.S.C.R. Bears.

We would also like to take this time to thank all of you who sponsored the Bears "Stay In School" tournament and made it successful; Special thanks go to: W.S.P.D., W.S. Education Committee, Dawn Smith, Vicki Moore, Rachel Frank, Maria Florez, Cheryl Tom, Lillian Yahtin, Anderson's Auto Body Service, Cliff's Repair, Deschutes

Crossing, Sears of Madras, Taco Time, Leisure Inn, Russell's Towing and Welding, Ira's Sales & Service, and W.S. Elementary.

Thank you sponsors, friends, and family who helped out throughout this years tournament.

Sincerely,  
The Warm Springs  
Columbia River Bears

### Hospitality at Celilo celebration appreciated

To the Editor,

During The Dalles area Cherry Festival last month, we read in your paper of the invitation to attend the salmon bake at Celilo. Cold winds and events running late greeted my husband and I and my 70-year-old parents that Sunday, so, along with many other non-Indians, we slipped inside the Longhouse. Inside the small ceremonial lodge, we stood listening quietly to the singing and drumming and

watched traditional events surrounding the salmon feast. During a pause, tribal leaders asked that the Longhouse be cleared so they could prepare for the serving of the feast. My parents were tired and so we rested briefly on the benches along the wall. As preparation began in earnest, with colorful cloths and mats being stretched end to end at our feet, we prepared to leave, to make room for Native American families. But two such families, whom we didn't know, invited us to remain. "Be our guests,"

they said. "There is plenty of food. Join our feast." And so we did.

The people of Celilo then truly demonstrated the meaning of the word "guest" by making us feel welcome and a part of the traditional service. On either side of us and my parents, Native Americans explained the meaning of the traditional songs, described the importance of the sequence of events, helped us appreciate the time and care of food preparation that had been going on for days. With pride, elders explained the importance of their young men and women who had fished and gathered roots, and who were now serving the meal. We appreciated the careful way the food was distributed around the room and the gentle methods parents used to keep their young children patiently waiting despite the growing aroma of baked salmon and venison and despite the mats before us filling up with heaping bowls of food. We shared with the families the praise to our Creator for providing water, salmon, veni-

son, roots, huckleberries and other bounty of the land. Then together, we sat on mats and with the sauce that hunger and good company provides, participated in a meal that truly was a feast.

We did not know who to thank for allowing us to be so graciously treated during the Salmon and Root Feast and so are writing this letter. Prior to our arrival, we knew none of the families who were so gracious to us. A Whitehawk family from Yakima and Ken Smith, who introduced himself as a medicine man from Warm Springs, were especially warm and welcoming to us, but each person at Celilo treated us with inviting care and kindness.

We want to thank all the people who treated us so richly and tell you that our family will always remember fondly the April day we shared in a truly thanks-giving meal.

Sincerely,

Chuck and Pearl Rutschow, Sisters  
Jerry and Jane Kirkpatrick, Moro

### Celebration notes family events



(Left to right) Lucas Ike, Fances and Ernest Hunt, and Aaron, Abraham, Sylvania and Tiffany Hunt joined in family celebration.

To the editor,

Happy birthday to Ernest Hunt (5-7-91) who is 63 years of age. Also Happy Birthday to Lucas Caleb Ike (4-17-91) who is 31 years of age. Happy Anniversary to Abraham and Sylvania Hunt who have been married four years on May 2, 1991.

Our children Tiffany Ann Hunt who was born on February 15, 1990 and Aaron James Hunt born on October 2, 1988 were enrolled April 30, 1991. It's good to be home, we closed the family store in Tucson, Arizona and came home to Warm Springs to stay. I would like to say Thank-you very much to my parents and sister for their support as well as the rest of my relatives.

Sincerely,  
Abraham Hunt

### Support of annual tourney appreciated

To the Editor,

We the 3rd Annual Suicide Prevention Blackwolf Basketball Tournament promoters, would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their support.

Business Sponsors:

Aherns, Madras; Macys Market, Warm Springs; Rainbow Market; Princes Auto; Sheriffs Dept., Madras; Evergreen Funeral Home, Madras; Cliff's Auto Repair, Madras; Bel-Air Funeral Home, Madras; Hatfields Clothing Store; Turners Ben Franklin Variety, Madras; Grandma Hoffys, Madras; Sears, Madras; Madras Erickson SENTRY Market; Coast to Coast, Madras; Juniper Autos, Madras; Deschutes Crossing, Warm Springs; Bargain Hunters, Culver Hwy.; Taco Time, Madras; West Floor Covering, 233 6th; Mexico City Restaurant; Bob Thomas Chevrolet, Bend; Bend Wagners Super Grocery Store; Madras Safeway; Pietros Pizza, Madras; Russells

Towing, Madras; FulMac Auto Parts, Madras; Thrifty Drugs, Madras; The Flower Station.

Individuals:

Illon Wahsise, Fudd and Melinda, Ronnie and Lillie Suppah, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frank, Sr., Marie Smith, Orthelia Miller, Jim Quaid, Janell Smith, Serena Raboin, Carol Parra, Chele Paye, Bob Jackson, Jean Green, Frances Allen, Earl Miller, Hambone Greeley, Marcia Soliz and Valerie Aguilar.

Also I'd like to thank Easton and Tina Aguilar for the good words they have brought to our tournaments. The word of the Lord is most important of all, and to Sam Wahsise for paying his entry fee even if his team did not show up.

Thank you friends and relatives for your support and help during our tourney. It was fun and a lot of work.

Foster and J'Dean Kalama

Happy Big "3"  
Olts Lee  
Love, Dad, Mom,  
Wendi, Jenna, Lea &  
Heddi

### Scout cookie sales noted

To the Editor,

Sheena Courtney, second grader at Madras Elementary and daughter of Steve and Sheryl Courtney, was named top Girl Scout Cookie. Seller for Jefferson County. Sheena sold over 320 boxes of cookies. Sheena is second year Brownie, and belongs to troop #324. Along with earning her badge for participating in the cookies sales Sheena will also receive another badge for selling over 200 boxes of cookies. Sheena will also get to attend Girl Scout camp on the coast this July for a week of fun. Sheena would like to take this time to thank everyone for their generous support in buying Girl Scout cookies from her and hopes to see you all next year.

Sincerely,  
Sheena Courtney



Sheena Courtney

### Blackwolf takes tourney title

The third annual Suicide Prevention 6' and Under Basketball Tournament was held April 12, 13 & 14 at the Warm Springs Community Center.

Taking the championship was the Columbia River Blackwolf

team. Placing second was the Smith/Greene team. Coming in third was the White Swan, Washington team. In fourth place was the Quinalt, Washington team while the Troutdale, Oregon took fifth.

The Sportsmanship award went to the North Dakota Boys. All Stars were Tim Sader of the Warm Springs Renegades; Richard Brisbois of the Northwest Chiefs; Clinton Wolf of the North Dakota Boys; Matt Devore of Troutdale; Orlando Vance and Mike Patton of Quinalt; Dean and Tom of White Swan; Nate Main and Jerome Davis of Smith/Greene; and Andy Stacona and Rick Galagales of the Blackwolf team.

Top Gun was Noel Hill; high scorer was Don Jones; Mr. Rebound was Matt Devore; Mr. Hustle was Remo Smith and MVP was Don Jones.

### Treatment questionable

To the Editor,

I believe we have a very serious problem in our reservation. And it concerns the treatment of some of our people that have to go to our clinic for medical treatment or other reasons.

We are told take this medication go home and rest. But not until we are forced to go to a hospital, do we discover the seriousness of our medical problem. And in some cases its too late. Our doctors in our clinic are insensitive to our medical problems, we need a change and now!!

Esther Lamb

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Spilyay Sez: "The hardest decision in life is when to start middle age." YIKES

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A golfer said to his caddy, "What do you think of my game?" The caddy replied, "I guess its alright, but I still like golf better." YIKES

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One Sunday a farmer went to church. When he entered he and the preacher were the only ones there. The preacher asked the farmer if he wanted him to go ahead and preach. The farmer said, "I'm not too smart, but if I went to feed my cattle and only one showed up, I'd feed him." One hour passed, then two, two and a half hours. The preacher finally finished and asked the farmer how he liked the sermon. The farmer answered, "Well, I'm not very smart, but if I went to feed the cattle and only one showed up, I sure wouldn't feed him all the hay." YIKES

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### EDITOR'S NOTE

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### 5th Art Fair a BIG success

To the editor,

The 5th Annual Warm Springs Elementary Art Fair was a big success! We would like to thank the parents that donated cakes and those that came to see the children's art projects. This year we had over 50 cakes donated and 117 adult visitors signed our guest book.

We would also like to thank Ahern's Grocery and Deli for their donation of lemonade and cups. Thanks for your support!

Sincerely,

Warm Springs Elementary Staff

### Tires for sale

For sale: 4 BF Goodrich Trail TA's. All four for \$80.00. Call 553-3250. Ivan Gabriel.

### Toyota for sale

For sale: Yellow 1978 Toyota Celica. Sun roof. Good motor. \$800.00. Call 475-7355.

### Shop opens

The Mane Event Beauty Shop at 2514 Looksh Street in Greeley Heights is now open for business. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Evenings by appointment only. For appointments for perms, colors and hair cuts for men and women, call Cindy Bobb or John Mitchell at 553-1372.

### Tribal Council Agenda

Monday, May 20, 1991—Tribal Council Meeting

9 a.m.—Business/Minutes  
9:30 a.m.—Warm Springs Forest Products Industries Report  
1:30 p.m.—Mark Phillips Conference Call  
2 p.m.—WSFPI Report Continued

Tuesday, May 21—Tribal Council Meeting

9 a.m.—Business  
9:30 a.m.—Employment Issues: Personnel and Enterprises

Wednesday, May 22, 1991—Tribal Council Meeting

9 a.m.—Business  
9:30 a.m.—Commercial and Economic Development Issues

Thursday, May 23, 1991—Tribal Council Meeting

9 a.m.—Business  
9:30 a.m.—Dick Trudell and Charles Wilkenson (All Day)

Friday, May 24, 1991—Tribal Council Meeting

9 a.m.—Business  
9:30 a.m.—To Be Scheduled Items

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1991—MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

Tuesday, May 28, 1991—Tribal Council Meeting

9 a.m.—Business  
9:30 a.m.—Realty  
11 a.m.—State Radio Transmitter Request  
1:30 p.m.—Mark Phillips Conference Call  
2 p.m.—Superintendent's Monthly Report  
3 p.m.—Enrollments

Wednesday, May 29—Tribal Council Meeting

9 a.m.—Business  
9:30 a.m.—Environmental Team—Water Quality  
11 a.m.—Worker's Compensation Annual Report  
1:30 p.m.—Willamette Falls Update  
2:30 p.m.—BIA Fisheries and In-Lieu Sites  
3:30 p.m.—Salmon Summit Report

Thursday, May 30, 1991—Tribal Council Meeting

9 a.m.—Business  
9:30 a.m.—Warm Springs Apparel Industries



Happy First Birthday  
"Lil Heavy Evie"

This last year went by fast for us all. Seems like yesterday we brought you home from the hospital. You have been through a whole lot for your first year. Your such a big joy to the whole family.

Lots of love, hugs, and kisses from Mom, Daddy, Nana Meredith, Nana Korina, Yaya Jr., Your K-ala's, P-usas, Ula's, T-ila's, aunties, uncles and cousins.