

Young soldier honored upon return from Germany



A welcome home dinner and honor dance was held for PVT Gary Smith, Saturday, February 20, by Warm Springs Veterans in Dry Creek. Left to right are Art Mitchell, Gary Smith, and Reggie Winishut.

by Saphronia Katchia

Enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Oregon, PVT Gary Michael McBride Smith, 22 of the United States Army is currently home for a visit. He arrived in Warm Springs on Wednesday, February 17, 1993 after being in the service for approximately 27 months.

He is the son of Geneva Charley and Harold "Campy" Smith, Jr. both of Warm Springs. His grandparents are Verbena Greene and the late Perry L. Greene. He has one brother, Joseph "Erkie" Smith age 25, and three sisters; Allie Perez and Jamey Smith, they are each 26 and Rhonda Smith who is 23.

On Saturday, February 20, 1993, a welcome home dinner was held in his honor at his grandmother's residence in Dry Creek. During the evening event a Pendleton blanket and two cakes were presented to Smith by some of his classmate friends who graduated with him in June 1989. One of the cakes had the names of those classmates with whom he graduated with. They were Lynn Tanewasha, Saphronia (Coochise) Katchia, Craig Smith, Snug Tewee, Christel Leonard, Denys White, Marcie Stacona, and Louella Heath. He was also presented with a war bonnet by some Warm Springs veterans.

Smith is very glad to be home, since it is the first time since his departure in 1990. He missed his family and friends a lot while he was away.

He signed up for four years on October 30, 1990 when he was 19 years old. He had no specific reason for enlisting, just that he did for something to do with his life. And he recommends to others if they don't have anything to do for the next couple of years. His job in the Army is in infantry. He chose this field because it had to do with outdoor activities, which he prefers. He says he doesn't like to be indoors too much.

He was stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia on October 30, 1990, where he trained in infantry which included things like developing leadership skills, learning radio communications, driving military vehicles, and also training to use different weapons. He completed Basics on February 15, 1991.

When asked how he adjusted to being away from home and in the service, Smith felt it took him about four to five months, or about the same length of time as basic training, to adjust to not being home.

He has traveled to many different countries during his tour of duty. He's been to Luxembourg, Holland, Belgium, Netherlands, Switzerland,



PVT Gary Smith arrived home to visit his family Wednesday, February 17. They are pictured behind him left to right, his grandmother Verbena Greene, his mother Geneva Charley and his father Harold Smith, Jr.

Italy for one-and-one-half weeks, France, Spain for three weeks, and Baumholder, Germany for the past two years before his arrival in Warm Springs. His leave will end on March 16, 1993 and he will continue as



PVT Gary Smith will leave March 16, to continue his duties in Ft. Riley, Kansas.

The Museum at Warm Springs Grand Opening Saturday, March 13

- 10 a.m. Traditional Dedication by the Warm Springs Tribe
Opening Statement
Circle Museum singing sacred prayer song
Closing Prayer song
 - 10:30 a.m. Inspirational Statement and closing
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Wasco Chief-Nelson Wallulatum
Warm Springs Chief-Delvis Heath, Sr.
Paiute Chief-Vernon Henry
 - 11 a.m. Welcome Ceremony by the Wasco Tribe
Opening Statement
Wasco Welcome Dance
Wasco Class Statement and Prayer
Farewell Exit Dance
 - 11:30 a.m. Main Program
Opening Remarks
Museum Board Chairman
CEO/Secretary/Treasurer
Keynote Address
 - 12 Noon Closing Ceremony by the Paiute Tribe
Opening Statement
Paiute Circle Dance
Inspirational Statement
Closing
 - 12:30 p.m. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
 - 12:40 p.m. Reception
Buffet luncheon, tours,
exhibitions, demonstrations and performances
- Saturday's activities for tribal members and invited guests only.

Good turnout at ATNI meet

Some of the main topics discussed at the A.T.N.I. were: Trust Responsibility, BIA realignment, as well as the usual educational problems, Health and Social Services, Natural Resources, Water Rights.

There are several working Committees that have their hands full. There are problems in making final recommendations from some committees because of the lack of participation in certain areas. While there are committees that are making excellent head way with sound suggestions on problem areas.

Warm Springs was well represented at the Conference with Committee members attending workshops of their nature. The committee members all contributed well in the field of Education, Natural Resources, Housing and other issues the Northwest Indians face. All information to be documented and if needed put in resolution form to be sent to D.C. for further action. Other information will be carried to other meetings within the Northwest for further study. The A.T.N.I. has a

strong tie among all tribes in the Northwest and all are working for what's best for the whole Northwest.

The Mid-Year conference will be coming up in the near future and will be held in the Red Lion Bayshore Inn, Port Angeles, Washington May 24-26, 1993.

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impact of rural housing; Conditional use areas; Biodiversity; Conserve water, air, soil.

Some of these areas are not well defined. Sub-Committees have been formed to further define different categories.

The IRMP process is going to take time, and community input is very important to the process. The IRMP Team will be using varied methods to receive input from the community. If you would like to comment on any of the areas listed above, contact Bobby Bruno at 553-3362.

Buff Elementary Culture Fair Thursday, February 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Lincoln's Powwow dance, drumming, raffle results given; event draws 17 drums



Queen
Eileen Frank

Lincoln's Powwow was held February 12, 13, 14, 1993 at the Simnasho Longhouse. Results of the dance competition are:

- Girls Traditional (6-12): 1.) Lotia Henry, Tacoma, Washington; 2.) Wendy Comes At Night, Heartbutte, Montana; 3.) Susie Walsey, Wapato, Washington.

- Boys Traditional (6-12): 1.) Charles Tailfeathers, Jr., Simnasho, Oregon; 2.) Toby White, Yakima, Washington; 3.) William Spino, Warm Springs, Oregon.

- Girls Fancy (16 & under): 1.) Tilda Walsey, Wapato, Washington; 2.) April Onepenney, Satus, Washington; 3.) Wetalu Henry, Tacoma, Washington.

- Boys Fancy (16 & under): 1.) Soloman Scabbyrobe, White Swan, Washington; 2.) Joseph Neuman, Denver, Colorado; 3.) August Scott, Warm Springs, Oregon.

- Girls Traditional (13-16): 1.) Sharon Jones, Warm Springs, Oregon; 2.) Margaret Dave, Wapato, Washington; 3.) Ida Yallup, Pendleton, Oregon.

- Boys Traditional (13-16): 1.) Ruben McCloud, Toppenish, Washington; 2.) Jerome Tsinrajinni, Tuba City, Arizona; 3.) John Moses, Wapato, Washington.

- Women's Fancy (17 & over): 1.) Lyda Rhoan, Warm Springs, Oregon; 2.) Claudia Adams, Mebeahro, New Mexico; 3.) Lavina Colwash, Warm Springs, Oregon.

- Men's Fancy (17 & over): 1.) William Totus, Satus, Washington; 2.) William Clements, Warm Springs, Oregon; 3.) Lawrence Florence,

Warm Springs, Oregon.

- Women's Traditional (17 & over): 1.) Judy Comes At Night, Heartbutte, Montana; 2.) Zelda Winnier, Yakima, Washington; 3.) Roberta Kirk, Warm Springs, Oregon.

- Men's Traditional (17 & over): 1.) Kevin Haywahe, Canada; 2.) Rudy Shebala, Kooskia, Idaho; 3.) Jake Whiteplume, Lapwai, Idaho.

- Open Grass Dance: 1.) Dayton Gadwa, Kehewin, Alt., Canada; 2.) Darrel Paskemin, Sweetgrass, Sask. Canada; 3.) Marshall Goulet, Vancouver B.C. Canada.

- Three Hand Drum: 1.) Black Lodge; 2.) Grey Eagle; 3.) Blackstone; 4.) Eagle Spirit.

The Queen, Eileen Frank, of the 1993 Lincoln's Powwow was crowned Saturday night. She sold 2330 tickets.

There were seventeen drums altogether, they were: Cayuse Whitestone, Pendleton, Oregon; Dine Nation, Tuba City, Arizona; Four Directions, Klickitat, Washington; Simnasho North Enders, Simnasho, Oregon; Da Boyz, Warm Springs, Oregon; Indian Nation, Granger, Washington; Eagle Spirit, Satus, Washington; Wasco Nation, Warm Springs, Oregon; Grey Eagle, Elk

Point, Alt. Canada; Blackstone, Sweetgrass, Sask. Canada; Little Island Cree, Little Island, Sask. Canada; WaWoKya, Warm Springs, Oregon; Thunder People, Ellensburg, Washington; Dancing Eagle, Lapwai, Idaho; Eagle Valley, Portland, Oregon; Black Lodge, Yakima, Washington; and Standing Eagle, Portland, Oregon.

Following are the raffle prizes and the people that won: Disk & T-shirt, Olivia Wallulatum; Table, Patsy Jones; Shawl, Jacob Frank, Sr.; Bracelet, Whiteplume; Cassette Tape, Lori Fuentes; Bag, Nathan Jim, Sr.; Bag, Carol Bailey; Beaded Earrings, Rudy/Anna Clements; \$100 cash, Shnoz Kennedy; \$50 cash, Dalles Winishut, Jr.; \$100 cash,

Curtis Thompson; \$100 cash, L. Pierce; \$50 cash, Davis Lewis; \$25 cash, K.M. Strong; Turquoise/Silver Watch Bracelet, Flora James; Furry Blanket, Ken Anderson; Shawl (yellow), Roberta Kirk; Ribbon Shirt, J. Yahr; His/Her Sweaters, Lois Selam; Denim Jacket, Olivia

Ceremonies to open Museum at Warm Springs

With the weekend of March 13 and 14 just over a week away, the staff at The Museum at Warm Springs is gearing up for their grand opening. Personnel and technicians are putting the final touches on the exhibits and making final adjustments, making sure everything is just so for the opening.

Two days of activities will celebrate the opening. Saturday will feature formal dedication and blessing ceremonies of the facility. Saturday's activities are open to tribal members and invited guests only. On Sunday, the Museum will open its

doors to the general public at 10 a.m. and remain open until 5 p.m. There will be no charge for admission.

A 3,000 square foot tent has been rented to accommodate visitors in case the weather is bad and tables and chairs will be available in the tent for the salmon luncheon at noon. Ten arts and crafts vendors have signed up to provide demonstrations and to sell their wares throughout the opening two days. Both days will feature dancing exhibitions in the afternoons, as well.

Of particular concern on March 13 is patron safety. To eliminate

possible hazards, all participants, except for members of Tribal Council, Museum Board of Directors, tribal elders, the handicapped and the press, are asked to park at either the Warm Springs Community Center or the Administration Building. Shuttle buses, running every 15 minutes beginning at 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., will be available to carry passengers to and from the Museum. Parking will not be allowed along the highway in front of the Museum and police will patrol the area.

Museum calls for volunteers for opening

Volunteers Needed

The Museum at Warm Springs is seeking volunteers who will donate their time during the grand opening celebration that will take place on March 13 and 14. Volunteers will serve as hosts and hostesses, groundskeepers, information specialists and perform other important duties.

If you are interested in helping, please come to the orientation meeting and tour scheduled for Wednesday, March 3 at 2 p.m. at The Museum. A second meeting will take place March 10 at 3 p.m. to give assignments and discuss details. If you are an employee of the tribal organization, tribal management has approved the release of tribal employees during these times provided that you have made arrangements with your supervisor.

For further information, please contact Lisa Watt at The Museum at 553-3331. We'll see you on March 3.

Vendors and Demonstrators Needed

The Museum at Warm Springs is looking for a limited number of tribal members interested in selling their traditional arts and crafts during the grand opening. Demonstrators of traditional arts are also needed.

If you are interested in being a vendor or a demonstrator, please contact Beulah Calica, Office Manager of The Museum at Warm Springs, 553-3331. Sorry, we cannot accommodate food vendors.

Performers Needed

The Museum at Warm Springs is in need of performers who will donate their time and services during the grand opening celebration. Performers will be used throughout both days.

If you would like to perform during the celebration, please contact Rudy Clements at 553-1338.



The Museum at Warm Springs is complimented by an enthusiastic staff. They are, left to right, Roberta Kirk, registrar; Danielle Gabriel, assistant registrar; Beulah Calica, office manager; Carla Gilbert, secretary; Leana Blueback, receptionist; Dr. Michael Hammond, executive director; Julian Scott, assistant maintenance man; Lisa Watt, development officer; Willie Stacona, maintenance supervisor and Roxanne Langnese Casey, exhibit coordinator.