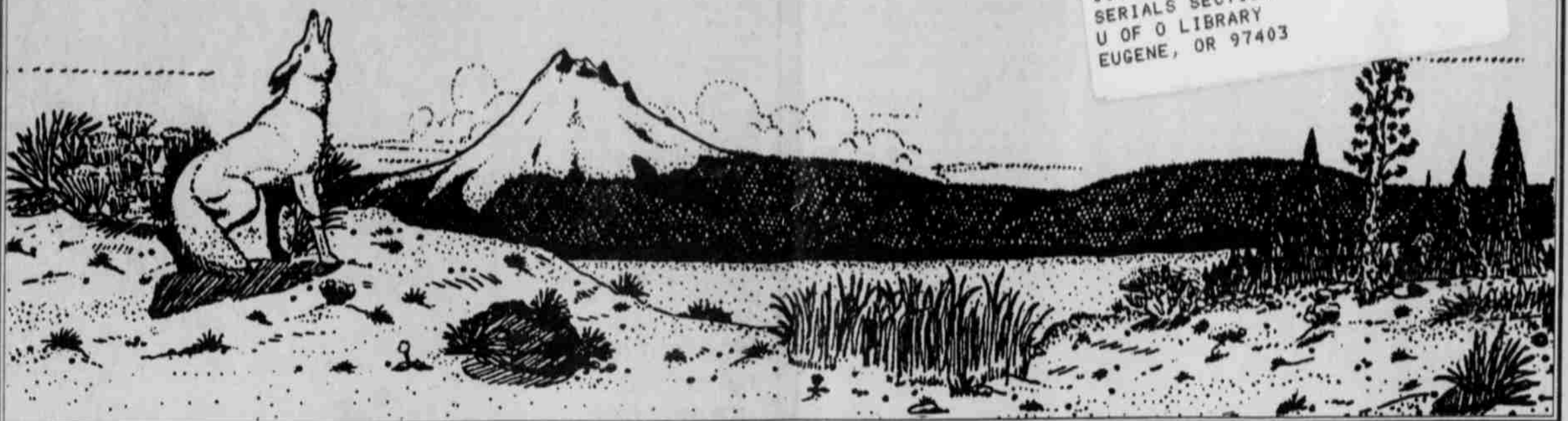


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## Coyote news in brief

**Road work continues in Warm Springs**  
Although construction has been completed on Highway 26, road work, necessary to improve access and utilities, continues on the campus area of Warm Springs.

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**Plant ships out first order**  
The DE (Diatomaceous Earth) Plant celebrated shipping out its first product order.

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**Community Center lists activities**  
A long-range Community Center calendar will provide an opportunity for community members to plan ahead for events

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**Wellness Conference brings women together**  
The third annual Women's Wellness Conference provided workshops to help women focus on health, eliminate stress and provide for personal safety.

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**Students gear up for Homecoming**  
Spirit Week culminates in a pep rally, parade, bonfire and finally the Homecoming game against Nyssa on Friday, October 15.

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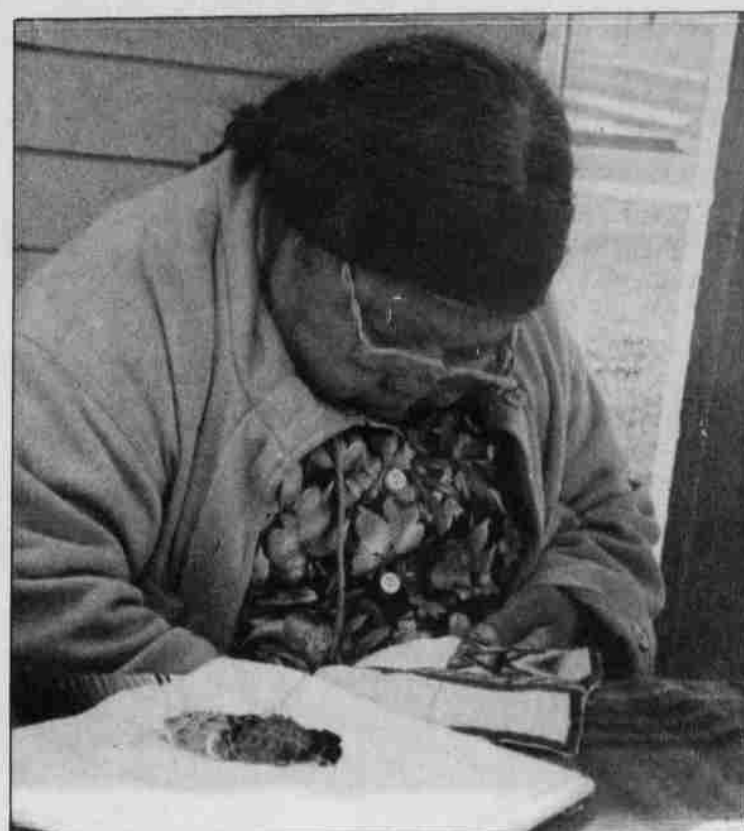
**MJH athletic schedule provided**  
Madras Jr. High is involved in football and volleyball activities this fall.

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**Raw meat will display safe handling labels**  
Safe handling instructions will begin appearing on raw meat and poultry products in October. Consumers should be cautious about storing and handling these products.



Quilts made by Myrna Courtney attracted many visitors to craft fair held Saturday, October 9, at the Community Center.



Ursula Little works on beading project.



Silversmith Marvin Meanus displays his artwork.

## Sahme appointed to State commission

Sylvester G. Sahme of Warm Springs, Oregon has been appointed to the Children and Families Commission, pending Senate confirmation. Sahme is chief operations officer and human services general manager for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. He was a member of the Oregon Community, Children and Youth Services Commission and serves as an adjunct faculty member for the Department of Community Health Systems in the School of Nursing at Oregon Health Sciences University. Sahme is a former chair of the Tribal Education Committee and the Workers' Compensation Committee. He will represent business on the Commission on Children and Families until September of 1995.

## Clinic offers vaccinations

Both the influenza and pneumococcal vaccines will be offered at an Immunization Clinic which will be held at the same time as the regularly scheduled Diabetes Clinic on Thursday, October 28, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. You will not need to wait to see a doctor if you come to the Health and Wellness Center only to receive the vaccines. Linda Knight and Shawn Gaddy, Public Health Nurses, and Susan Mathew, Diabetes Nurse Educator, will be giving the shots.

Patients with diabetes should receive a flu shot every fall and the pneumonia shot just once. Why? If people with diabetes catch the flu or pneumonia, they are at greater risk of becoming seriously ill because their immune systems do not work as well as those of non-diabetic patients. When you are ill, it is harder to keep your blood sugar in balance.

Let us help you stay well by coming to the clinic to get your flu and pneumonia shots (if you cannot come to the Immunization Clinic on October 28, you can make an appointment at any time to get your shots). If you have any questions regarding the immunization clinic, please call Susan Mathew, Diabetes Nurse Educator, at 553-2450, or Linda Knight, Public Health Nurse, at 553-1196.

Note: The Immunization Clinic will be held in the new Health and Wellness Center. Check in at Medical Records, which is inside the main entrance to the building; tell them you are here only for the Immunization Clinic; they will give you your chart to hand carry to the Community Health section of the building, where the shot will be given.

## Deer to address NCAI convention

The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) announced today that Ada Deer, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs at Interior and the first Indian woman appointed to the position, and Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, will address the 50th Annual NCAI Convention being held in Reno, Nevada, November 29 — December 3, 1993.

"We expect a large number of tribal people to attend this meeting," states Veronica Murdock, the national convention coordinator. Murdock has been working with the Nevada Host Committee, headed by Sylvia McCloud, Vice Chairperson of the Reno-Sparks Tribal Council, to finalize planning for what is expected to be a full agenda that includes the election of officers and other executive committee members.

Among the major issues expected to be discussed by committees and in the general sessions of the Executive Council will be the Administration, Indian gaming, religious freedom restoration, health care reform, veterans affairs, education and child

welfare issues.

The NCAI Fund's Nuclear Waste Program will conduct a one-day workshop on Radiological Emergency Preparedness and Tribal Regulatory Authority in conjunction with the Convention. The Fund is non-profit research and education "arm" of the NCAI.

Other events being planned include exhibits and a gaming trade

show, receptions and an inter-tribal powwow. The Miss NCAI Pageant will be held to select a young Indian woman to serve as the organization's official hostess and ambassadoress over the next year.

The NCAI was founded in 1944 to serve as an advocate for American Indian and Alaska Native tribes and groups. It is headquartered in Washington, D.C.

## NCAI program receives grant funding

Gaiashkibos, President of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), announced October 8, 1993, that the NCAI Fund has received a \$250,000 grant from the Ford Foundation of New York for administrative, program and other expenses related to the Fund's educational outreach, consensus building and advocacy activities in behalf of Native American tribes. The NCAI Fund, established in 1976, is the non-

profit tax exempt "arm" of the NCAI. "We have turned a corner," states President gaiashkibos, referring to the past five years of financial struggle for the NCAI and NCAI Fund. "With this grant, we can build the organization's ability to focus more on the work our member tribes have directed us to do," he said.

"Many people have helped to get us to this point," stated Rachel A. Joseph, the NCAI's Interim Execu-

## Proposed project announced

Notice is hereby given that the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon (Tribes), a federally recognized Indian Tribe, has made application to the Economic Development Administration (EDA) for grant assistance to finance the purchase and installation of equipment for COMPRO, a wholly owned subsidiary enterprise of the Tribes and to extend water and

sanitary sewer lines to the COMPRO facilities located in the former Warm Springs Forest Products Enterprises (WSFPE) Plywood Plant.

Project cost is estimated to be \$1,842,000 and the Tribes are requesting that EDA provide a grant of \$1,000,000 to purchase and install manufacturing equipment for COMPRO. The project area extends along U.S. Highway 26 from the Deschutes River west approximately 1.0 mile to the Warm Springs WSFPE Plywood Plant located on industrial zoned land.

The Project is located within the 100 year Shitike Creek floodplain area and may also affect adjacent wetland areas. Accordingly, EDA, as required by Presidential Executive Orders 11988 and 11990, must consider all practicable alternatives to locating in or impacting floodplain and wetland areas.

The Project has met eligibility requirements for funding under the

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