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**We're looking for interesting and unusual story ideas--be it funny, be it a special accomplishment such as raising a student's GPA, or a big "game" story (the one that didn't get away.) Drop us a line or give us a call and we'll take it from there.**

**Deadline for the next Spilyay Tymoo will be Friday, April 22**

## Numerous activities planned for Child Abuse Prevention Month

As you may have heard, April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Children Protective Services will be actively involved with public awareness. Our theme this year is "Precious Children Our Future Resource".

We will be promoting numerous activities that include and Open House, Carnival, Poster Contest and Public Services Announcements through the Spilyay, Tomahawk and KWSO.

The Open House will be held by both the CPS Program and the Family Preservation Program at the CPS Building at 1109 Wasco St. and the Vern Jackson Home on April 28 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. The purpose of the

Open House is to give the community a positive awareness of the services we provide to the families and most importantly the children. At the Open House we will have videos, informational hand-outs and tools to use in assisting parents. Also, staff will be available to answer any questions and hear concerns. Snacks will be provided and door prizes will be given away.

Also look for the Blue Ribbon Business Cards that will be distributed throughout the community and wear your Blue Ribbon proudly. This ribbon signifies Child Abuse Awareness.

April 13-22 is the Week of the Young Child, in recognition of this

week CPS will be involved in the following activities: April 20, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Carnival at the Community Center. There will be many booths and activities with other departments and groups participating. CPS will be sponsoring a cake walk, ring toss, and face painting. Last year there was a good turn out. We are anticipating a much larger crowd this year.

We have done a couple of public service announcements and advertising through KWSO so please stay tuned.

We look forward to a lot of community participation and visual support to our children in showing our love and care.

## 18 Annual AFS powwow set for April 23

The Madras chapter of American Field Service (AFS) will sponsor the eighteenth annual AFS Powwow on the 23 of April at the Agency Longhouse. Thirty-eight countries will be represented, expecting 100-125 students to attend. This annual event is for exchange students in Oregon and southwest Washington.

Students will arrive in Warm Springs Friday, April 22. Saturday morning at 10:00 they will begin to learn about the cultures of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Saturday night, April 23, students will perform dances from their native cultures during the AFS Powwow.

## "Teens & Co." to perform April 21

A theater group from Portland, OR called Teen's & Company will be at the Madras Junior High School on April 21, 1994 at 6:30 p.m. This program is geared towards parents and teens on teen issues.

A spaghetti feed will be held before the program at 5:30 p.m. For more information contact Lisbeth Hornung or John Billingslea at 475-7265. If you are a parent/teenager please join us.

## Input needed for final assessment

The Natural Resources Department has just released the Draft Environmental Assessment For Controlling Noxious Weeds and Competing Vegetation on the Warm Springs Reservation from 1994-2001.

We need Tribal Member input on the issues, concerns and opportunities (ICO's) which need to be addressed in the final Environmental Assessment (EA). A copy of the summary or complete draft Environmental Assessment can be obtained at the Branch of Forestry, Natural Resource Department or by calling 553-2416.

If you have concerns which you would like to see addressed please submit your comments in writing to Terry Shand, Branch of Forestry by April 22, 1994.

## ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBER CRAFTS PEOPLE!!

The Museum at Warm Springs is seeking beadwork of all types for the Gift Shop. We need our inventory restocked before the tourist season starts. We are already experiencing an abundance of visitors and our local made items are fast depleting! You may bring your items to the Gift Shop anytime of the week. Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday & Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Warm Springs Elementary School students participated in the parade on April 11 in recognition of April being Environmental Month. They made their own banners and flags to carry and encourage community to participate in spring clean up. Other activities are planned throughout April--large item pickup, household chemical storage, petting zoo, penny carnival, ECE parade, and poster and essay contest.

## Joint Education meeting held April 4

The monthly meeting was held April 4, 1994 at the Education Center. Those in attendance were given an update on the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon names of nominees to the Oregon Indian Education Association group which are: Outstanding Elder of the Year, Nelson Wallulatam; Outstanding Indian Educator of the Year, Francelia "Fritz" Miller; Outstanding Indian Parent/Layperson of the Year, Eva Stahi; Outstanding Counselor of the Year, Ramona "Tedi" Tanewasha; Outstanding Administrator of the Year, Michael R. Clements; Outstanding Teacher of the Year, Rob Hastings and Special Contributions to Indian Education, Delvis Heath.

These people's names will be among others submitted by other Tribes in Oregon that will be voted on at the OIEA conference. The conference is April 13 to 15 at Newport, OR this year.

Ms. Jodi Egan and Diane Treadway of the Jefferson County Commission on Children and Families presented information as to what the local Commission on Children & Families are doing, which is having "town hall" type forums. They would like to have one in Warm Springs so they can hear from the people what is happening with their children and families. Or what is not happening and what they would like to see happen. Following discussions

different key areas that work with children and parents contact names were given to set up meetings. They complimented the different departments that work with the children and parents, such as the ECE Center. Watch for posters on the information meetings.

Ms. Sue Borden of OSU, SMILE Project, Corvallis and Mr. Carrie Bodensteiner Madars High School Teacher brought to the meeting

information on the SMILE Program which means "Science and Math Investigative Learning Experiences". They addressed the many Warm Springs students who are involved with SMILE starting at the Elementary level, on up through high school. They encourage the support parents, relatives and educators to the students to continue to work hard in their Math and Science classes. At *Continued on page 2*

## Recycled newspapers to be used at Composite Products



Newspapers are of little use to us after they are a couple days old because what they say isn't news anymore. Unless we think of something useful to do with old newspapers, they are trash to us and have to go to the landfill. The more things that go to the landfill the bigger it has to be and the more land it takes up. This means less land of every other use. Newspaper recycling at Warm Springs officially begins during April, which is Environmental Awareness Month.

Through the efforts of the tribal Utilities Department, we will now have a way to recycle newspapers here in Warm Springs. There will be five different sites where old newspapers can be dropped off in dumpsters: Between the Early Childhood Education Center and the

Agency Longhouse; the Fire and Safety Annex Building (the old Roads Department building on Hollywood next to Shitike Creek); on the East side of Macy's Store; in the Industrial Park near the Commodities Warehouse; and, at the Simnasho Fire Hall.

The dumpsters will be painted light green and have "Newspapers Only" written on them, in addition to the triangular recycling logo. At this time we only have the ability to recycle newspaper, so nothing else should be put in these specially marked bins.

Newspapers collected through the Warm Springs recycling program will be sent to Warm Springs Composite Products. The newspapers will be used as a raw material in the production of fireproof building materials—helping make new products from old.

It would be ideal if the various departments on the reservation took the initiative on getting newspaper recycling started and set an example for the community. Newspapers could be collected at a specific location in each office and periodically transported to one of the collection sites. If you need containers for collecting newspapers in your office, call the tribal Sanitarian Nancy Collins at 553-4943 or leave a message at 553-1196.



Bye-bye time

Allen Houser's "To the Great Spirit", which has graced the lobby of The Museum of Warm Springs since its opening last year, now has a new home in Santa Monica, California. The piece, on loan to The Museum from the Glenn Green Gallery in Santa Fe, New Mexico, was sold for \$225,000.