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Coyote News In Brief

Warm Springs recognized
The Groundwater Foundation recently presented Warm Springs Elementary with a national recognition award for participation in various environmental activities.

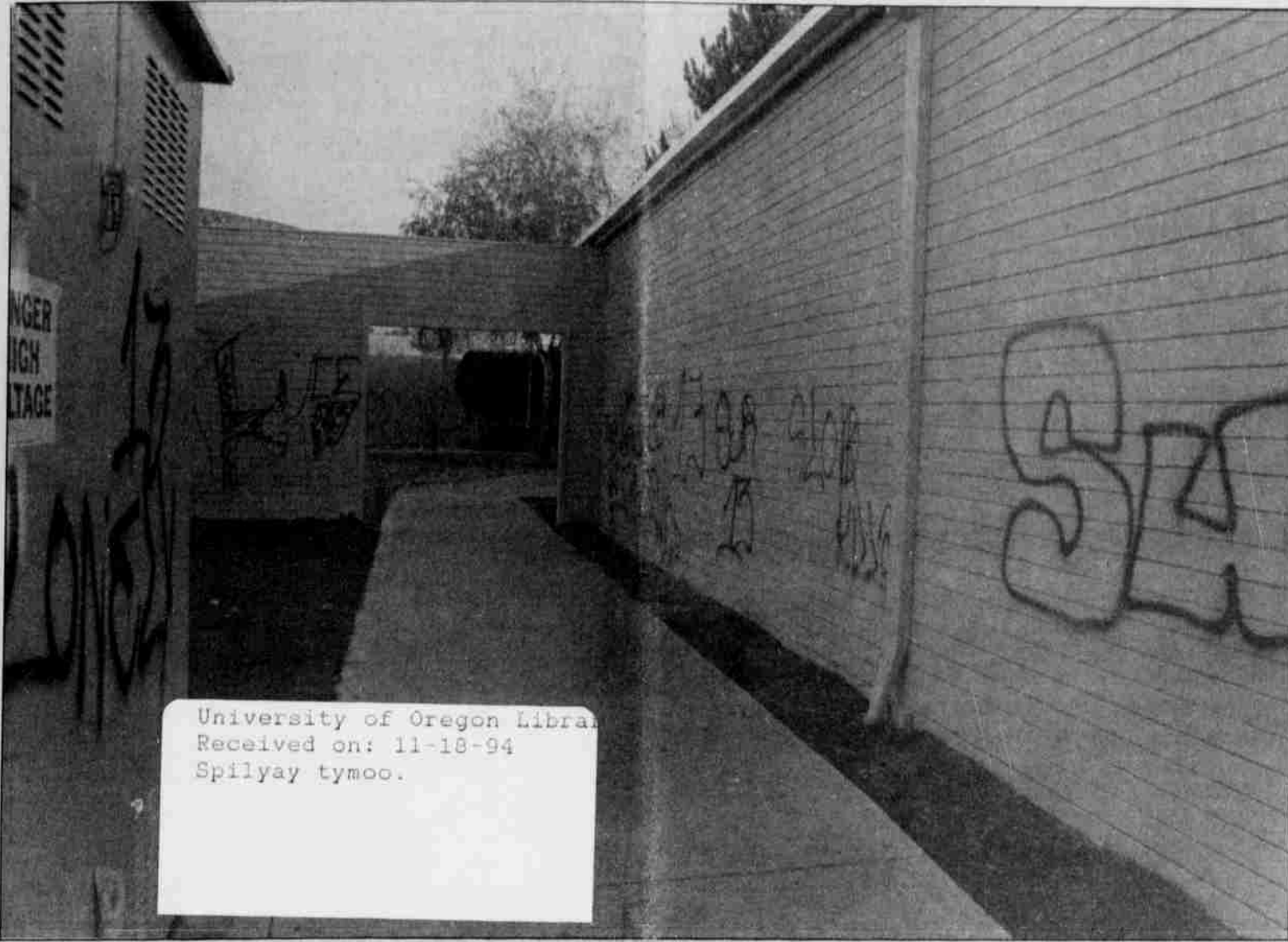
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MHS students reveal plans
Interview with two local high school seniors show they are interested in the arts.

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Silliness abounds
Halloween may be a day for children, but around here, everyone gets into the act with wild costumes and much more.

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Sometime during the early morning hours of November 2, vandals spray painted graffiti on the walls and windows of the Warm Springs Community Center. The graffiti was removed by Utilities personnel later the same day. No arrests were made in the incident.

Applications accepted for BIA business grants

The Bureau of Indian Affairs Warm Springs Agency is now accepting applications for Indian Business Development Grants. The program provides grant funds for the establishment of new businesses, expansion of existing business, or the purchase of a business.

Applicants need to locate 75 percent of their needed funding from sources other than the Bureau. The Bureau can then make available grants of up to 25 percent of the needed funding. The Portland Area Office has allocated \$330,000 for the FY 1995 grant program. Due to the shortage of funding to the program for the Area Office, they will be funding approved applications at the 50 percent level and applications will be processed on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information on this program and applications, contact Karmen Blake, Reservation Programs Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Warm Springs Agency, PO Box 1239, Warm Springs, OR 97761 or phone (503)553-2429.



Heritage month
November has been declared National American Indian Heritage Month by President Clinton. His statement speaks to the strong and unique qualities of American Indians.

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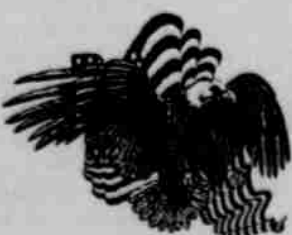
Help your abused child
Counselor Erin Sweeden offers advice on how parents can help their abused children.

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Tournament held
Boys and girls in numerous divisions competed in the Blackhawks/Ladyhawks Back to the Hoop Shootout November 4, 5 and 6.

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Remember our Veterans on Veteran's Day, November 11.



Election to be held December 27... Tribal voters to decide gaming issue

Tribal member voters will be faced with a referendum vote December 27 to decide the future of a proposed gaming facility. One-third of qualified voters, 21 years of age or older or married, will need to cast their ballots to validate the election. Polls will be open on election day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Community Center.

Following is resolution 8961 which authorizes the referendum election.

"Whereas, The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act authorizes Indian Tribes to conduct Class III gaming activities on eligible trust lands based on a Tribal-State Compact; and

"Whereas, The Tribal Council of The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon has authorized formal negotiations with the Governor of the State of Oregon for a Class III Gaming Compact; and

"Whereas, Class III gaming consisting of video games, table games and other gaming activities has provided significant revenue to many Indian Tribes and fostered economic self-sufficiency and strengthened tribal sovereignty; and

"Whereas, The Tribal Council does not wish to pursue Class III gaming without a vote of the tribal membership; now, therefore,

"Be it resolved, by the 19th Tribal Council of The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Res-

ervation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Section 1(f), as amended, and (1) and Article VI of the Tribal Constitution that the following question shall be submitted to a referendum of the eligible voters of the Confederated Tribes to be held December 27, 1994:

"Shall the Tribal Council be authorized to develop and operate Class III gaming facilities on eligible trust lands and shall there be appropriated the sum of \$6,000,000 (\$6 million) for such purposes with the Tribal Council to be authorized to finance any portion of such development on such terms as the Tribal Council shall approve?"

"Such authorization to conduct Class III gaming shall extend for a period of five years, at which time another referendum shall be held on the question of continuing such activity.

"Shall the resolution be approved? Yes or No
"Be it further resolved, the notice of election shall be posted at the voting places at least 10 days prior to such election."

Resolution 8961 was approved by Tribal Council, seven of whom were present, November 1, 1994, passing with six affirmative votes and the chairman not voting.

Spilyay will include more detailed information on the proposed gaming facility in each issue leading up to the election.

Resolution #8953 contracts BIA forestry programs

On October 17, 1994, the Warm Springs Tribal Council passed resolution 8953 approving a public law 93-638 agreement that will contract BIA forestry services beginning April 1, 1995.

Following is resolution 8953 in its entirety.

"Whereas, the Tribal Council is the governing body of The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs; and

"Whereas, the Tribal Council is responsible, pursuant to Article V Section 1, (1) of the Constitution, to protect and preserve tribal property, wildlife and natural resources and to protect the health, security and general welfare of the members of the Confederated Tribes; and

"Whereas, the United States Government is responsible, based on the Treaty and Federal laws, to provide forest management services to the Confederated Tribes; and

"Whereas, the Confederated Tribes have organized, pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act, and have developed governmental capacities in order to take control and

manage tribal affairs across all areas of tribal government responsibilities; and

"Whereas, the Confederated Tribes have determined that an integrated approach to Natural Resources management is the best method for achieving tribal goals and desire to achieve such integration through a PL 93-638 agreement for the Warm Springs forestry program, now, therefore

"Be it resolved, that the 19th Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article v, Section 1 (a) and (d) of the Constitution, hereby request the Bureau of Indian Affairs to enter into a PL 93-638 agreement for the purposes of the Tribe providing a forestry program beginning April 1, 1995, and ending three years hence with the intent that such agreement will continue into the future under a mature agreement; and

"Be it further resolved, that the 19th Tribal Council Chair is authorized to enter into contractual agreement and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Tribal Council is authorized to negotiate, modify and/or amend the agreement; and

"Be it further resolved, that the authorities granted through this resolution, unless specifically revoked, shall remain in effect throughout the duration of the agreement; and

"Be it further resolved, that the Confederated Tribes request technical assistance and technical assistance funds in accordance to 25 CFR, section 271.17 to aid in the preparation, planning, evaluation and implementation of the PL 93-638 agreement; and

"Be it further resolved, that this action by the Tribal Council neither intends or authorizes any diminishment of the trust obligation of the United States Government to provide for the prudent management of the forests of the Confederated Tribes."

Eight Tribal Council members were present for the meeting during which resolution 8953 was approved. Of the eight, six voted yes for the proposal and one voted against. The chairman did not vote.

Spilyay will carry articles in future editions which will further explain the 638 contract.

Impact Aid hearing set

As stated in School Board Policy 911, 509-J school district annually affords all District patrons, specifically Native American parents/guardians, the opportunity to make comments and recommendations relative to the application and use of PL 81-874 Impact Aid funds.

A public hearing has been scheduled during the regular school board meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 14, 1994, in the library at Warm Springs Elementary school. The public is invited to attend and encouraged to ask questions and state opinions regarding district 509-J programs and the use of funds.

Persons having a disability are requested to contact the district 509-J office by calling Gail Stone at 475-6192, to discuss special arrangements which may allow you to fully participate in this public hearing.

Tribe receives HUD grant

It was recently announced that Warm Springs will be awarded a \$228,912 HUD community development block grant to support a neighborhood-by-neighborhood approach to housing rehabilitation. It is expected that rehabilitation will be completed on all eligible homes in Elliott Heights in 1995. Also, depending on funding, homes in Miller Heights may also be rehabilitated. Total cost of the project, including BIA/HIP and Tribal funds is estimated at \$337,997. Other agencies, such as IHS and COCAAN will also

be approached for assistance.

HUD contract and environmental requirements must be completed before costs can be obligated. The BIA's HIP guidelines will be used to assist eligible homeowners. Individuals should contact the Housing Department for more information. Delbert Garcia is the project coordinator at 553-3250. The project also includes funds to demolish and remove vacant unsafe homes which cannot be rehabilitated to standard conditions; and expands homes maintenance training to private homeowners.

Veteran's Day Powwow

November 11, 12 and 13, 1994
Agency Longhouse

Drum contest: \$6,000 Blackstone Singers judges
Women's All-Around: \$3,500 (judges picked randomly \$1,500, \$1,000, \$500, consolation)
Waheneka's Veteran's Special: \$3,000 to be judged by Waheneka Family and Relatives

All specials are by register only

Friday: Grand Entry 6 p.m.

Saturday: Grand Entry 1 and 7 p.m.

Sunday: Grand Entry 1 p.m.

Host Drum: "Blackstone" MC: 8-Ball

Veteran's Honor Dinner: Friday at 12 noon

Everyone Welcome