

From Groundwater Foundation.....

## Warm Springs receives recognition



Spilyay Tymoo photo by Saphronia Katchia

Bob Kuzelka of Lincoln, Nebraska explains to students at WSE the groundwater process.

The Warm Springs Elementary School held an assembly Thursday, November 3. Bob Kuzelka the Program Manager for the Groundwater Foundation in Lincoln, Nebraska spoke to the fourth and fifth grade students about the groundwater process. He also awarded Dawn Smith a National Recognition Award for participating in the Groundwater Program. Other

recipients were; Department of Natural Resources, Warm Springs Elementary School, the community people who participated in Spring Clean-up, Housing Authority, Public Relations, Education, and Early Childhood to name a few. These individuals were also part of the planning committee of the Ground Water Guardian. They presented the award at WSE, because they felt the

children were the key participants due to the fact that they held a parade and were actively involved in a poster and essay contest during Environmental Month in April 1994. Ramona "Tedi" Tanewasha and Francelia "Fritz" Miller will be traveling to Washington, D.C. next week to accept the National Award in honor of Warm Springs.

## Warm Springs Elementary News

### Calendar Updates

- 11/10-No school/end of first quarter
- 11/11-No school/Veteran's Day
- 11/15-School picture retakes 8:45-10:45 a.m.
- 11/17-No Kindergarten/parent conferences
- 11/18-No school/parent conferences-book fair
- 11/23-No p.m. Kindergarten-Early dismissal Gr. 1-5.
- 11/24-25-No school Thanksgiving holiday
- 11/30-Awards Assembly K-2 @ 10:40 a.m. Gr. 3-5 @ 11:30
- 12/02-School newsletter
- 12/15-Winter Carnival 6-9 p.m.
- 12/16-Awards Assembly Gr. 3-5 @ 8:50 & K-2 @ 9:30 a.m.
- 12/19-30-No school Winter break
- 01/02-School resumes
- 01/06-School newsletter
- 01/16-No school Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- 01/20-School newsletter
- 01/31-Awards Assembly K-2 @ 1:50 p.m. Gr. 3-5 @ 2:40 p.m.

**CORRECTION** to Kindergarten schedule!! The October 21 newsletter indicated that there was NO Kindergarten on November 23rd. That information is incorrect. Morning Kindergarten attends regular schedule on the 23rd. **Afternoon Kindergarten does not attend on the 23rd.**

**Picture Retakes**  
Warm Springs Elementary is scheduled for picture retakes (for students only) on November 15th, from 8:45-10:45 a.m. If you have an afternoon kindergarten student that need retakes, please bring them in at 8:45 a.m. The photographer will also be doing picture retakes for Alternative Education students at this time.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**  
The 94-95 Warm Springs Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences have been scheduled for November 17th and 18th. You may have already received your letter(s) from the teacher(s). If you have not received a letter by November 15th, please call the school office to check the schedule.

Please remember that parent/teacher conference time is only 15 minutes long and is intended to learn about your child's progress so far this year. If you or the teacher have a concern that you feel needs further discussion, please use this time to schedule another conference.

**Dress Kids Warm**  
It's getting colder and colder every morning and students are waiting outside for the morning bell to ring unless it is extremely cold or raining. Please be sure to remind your children to wear a coat, hat, etc. to protect them from the weather. We will be having as many outside recesses as possible this year and want to make sure that the students are as warm and

dry as possible.

### All-Star Students for October

Mary Ann Brito, Laneda Thompson, Larisa Wallulatum, Heather Johnson, Deanna Williams, Nachele Kalama, Rachelle Begay, Mary Culps, Victoria Smith, Kayleen Clements, Brent Graybael, Monica Cuevas, Deidra Johnson, Sarah Gilbert, Gerald Tias, Natasha Mares, Shawndell Johnson, Tamera Bryant, Mayanne Aguilar, Rose Gilbert Lucinda Stwyer, Amelia Spino, Lula Ann Smith, Nicole Main and Cassandra Wolfe.

### Students of the Month for October

Sasha Caldera, Paul Miller, Olea Yahtin, Galen Northrup, Alicia Stanton, Darleen Hoptowitz, Jenni VanPelt, Shanina Made, Erland Suppah, Jr., Matthew Alonso, Johnny Smith, Robert Thomas, Jr., Manuel Greene, Taima Smith, Carina Miller, Lonnie Caldera, Terron McDonald, Jayleen Main, RaeAnn Graybael, Leanne Johnson, Pearl Stwyer, Frank Sahme, Clay Starr, Pasha Smith, Elijah Squiemphen, Brandon Tulee, Devenia Kenyon, Wacey Wallulatum, Cameron Rowe, Cecilia Brunoe, Felicity VanPelt, Eustolia Gurrola-Smith, Lia Orozco, Robert Cortez, Tiyanna Tuckta, Jacoba Best, Jeremy Badoni, Joyce Squiemphen, Aldwin Keo, Kaliska Smith, Robert Heath, Victoria Smith, O.J. Tias, Florence Starr, Chey Culpus, Socorro Cuevas, Ida Frank, Julia Haskins, Tashayla Palmer, Austin Smith, Jr., Lee Hellon, Tianna Greene, Irene Boise, Young Leo Hellon, Amelia Spino, Jane Stwyer, Greysun Jack, Julia Heath, Sergio Rodriguez, Jerold Wewa, Delilah Heath, Naomi Brisbois, Jenna Lynn Johnson, Alessis Kilson-Anderson, and Lewis Hellon

### Mrs. Graham's Class

What wonderful parents we have here in Warm Springs! Our class was going to walk to the Fire Hall to visit Fireman Bob. I sent a letter home asking parents to come with us when we went to the Fire Hall. Eleven parents, grandparents and other family members came with us! It was so easy to handle all of the children because each adult had only a few to supervise. A special thank you to: Dinah & Wilbur Merrifield, Wendi & Connie Johnson, Lois Smith, Andrea Smith, Lillian Cuevas, John Katchia, Sr., Neda Wesley, Eliza and Jesse Hernandez-Almaraz. It was nice to see so many family members who cared enough to come with their children on a field trip! Thank you.

Arlene Graham, First Grade Teacher

### Soft Drinks at School

Please do not send juices or soft drinks in cans to school with your children. If you would like to send after school snacks, please send juice

boxes, etc. Soft drinks are not allowed in the cafeteria during breakfast or lunch.

**Tutoring for High School Students**  
Tutoring for high school students is being offered at the Warm Springs Community Center, Monday through Thursday, during the following times: 4:45-5:30 p.m., 5:30-6:15 p.m. and 7:30-8:15 p.m. For more information or to sign-up to be tutored, please contact: Andy Leonard at the Community Center 553-3243 or Lilly Ann Moses at Education 553-3311.

### Alternative Education moves once again.

Alternative Education is moving into a new double wide. Hopefully within the next two weeks. As of the newsletter writing, they still do not have a telephone hooked up in their "new home". Once they do have a telephone, their "direct line" will be 553-1120. Warm Springs Elementary will no longer be answering calls for Alternative Education. Judy and Chele at WSE will be taking emergency messages for Rob and Tabitha until they have telephone service.

### BOOK FAIR

WSE to showcase new books! The WSE School library will host a Scholastic Book Fair on Parent Conference Day, November 18, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All community people are invited!

The Book Fair offers students, parents and teachers the opportunity to see and purchase the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for children. Books featured in a Scholastic Book Fair are carefully selected by a committee of editors and educators. Many hours are spent considering hundreds of books from around the world in search of selections that excite and motivate students to become lifelong readers. Along with winners of State and National awards, the Book Fair will present hundreds of titles from over seventy publishers. Included will be how-to books, biographies, classics and a wonderful variety of the newest titles in children's literature. Books make wonderful Christmas gifts. In previous years, items such as pencils, book marks, posters, coloring and activity books have also been available. Books are purchased on site so it is not necessary to order and wait for your items to arrive. Cash and checks are accepted, but is not possible for us to take credit cards. All books must be paid for when purchased or, if ordered, paid for in advance. Proceeds from the book fair can help the library to purchase such items as reading incentive awards, computer software, videos, books and equipment for students to use in the library and the classroom.

## Honor all who served



**Veteran's Parade to be held at 10 a.m. Friday, November 11 beginning with prayer and dedication at Vet's Memorial Court House and proceeding to Agency Longhouse. Veteran's and families of Veteran's are welcome to participate in parade**

## General Council meetings scheduled

Monday, November 21-Simnasho Longhouse  
Tuesday, November 22-Agency Longhouse  
Agenda: 1995 Operating Budget  
Dinner at 6 p.m.; meetings follow

## Umatillas open temporary casino on reservation

Officials from the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation opened the temporary Wild Horse Gaming Resort November 5. At opening, 89 people were employed; 80 percent of whom are tribal members.

According to tribal officials, the opening was a great success, with 300 individuals waiting for the doors to open. In the first 12 hours of business, more than 1,000 people entered the casino, which is located on the site of the permanent casino. Each of the 100 video lottery terminals for the temporary facility were inspected, approved and certified by the State of Oregon and the Tribes' Gaming commission. The commission is also working with the Oregon State Police and Tribal Police to issue a gaming license to each employee.

The 40,000 square foot Wild Horse Gaming Resort, expected to open in February 1995 is currently under construction on the Reservation, roughly five miles east of

Pendleton. In September, the tribal Board of Trustees decided to open a temporary gaming facility. "We believe the temporary facility will provide valuable training and experience for tribal members and others who are interested in working at the gaming resort," said Donald Sampson, chairman of the Board. "The Tribes will also benefit by beginning to generate some revenue from our investment," he added.

The temporary facility consists of two modular units totaling over 4,000 square feet. One will be used for office space; the other will house 100 video lottery terminals (slot machines and video poker) and a snack bar.

The permanent Wild Horse Gaming Resort will employ up to 250 people and will include 333 slot machines, poker and blackjack tables, a 420-seat bingo parlor, live keno and off-track betting. It will also include a restaurant, snack bar and non-alcoholic lounge.

## Dirty heaters can cause fires

Warning notice on Cadet Wall or Ceiling Heaters. It has been brought to our attention that these heaters will overheat if not cleaned and could start a fire. Warning signs are: 1) If you can see the heating element glow red. (This can be seen through the top grill) 2) If you can hear a clicking sound from the heater.

If either one should happen, shut off the power to the heater and clean the unit before using again.

Cleaning instructions: 1) remove grille 2) remove screen in front of fan 3) blow down through element with compressed air or vacuum clean using the blow cycle. 4) vacuum the debris out of the blower wheel 5) clean and reinstall grille 6) turn the power back on and check operation of heater.

## HIV/AIDS testing available at Health & Wellness Center

In these days when HIV/AIDS (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)/(Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome) are in the forefront, people are faced with looking at their own personal lifestyles and practices.

- FACTS**
- 1) HIV is the virus that causes AIDS. 2) A diagnosis of AIDS may occur 1 to 10 years after infection by the virus. 3) HIV/AIDS is recognized as a sexually transmitted disease. 4) You can protect yourself from this deadly virus. 5) We emphasize safe sex practices and discuss ways to prevent blood to blood contact. 6) Some clients are simply curious and would like a test, perhaps due to having multiple sex partners in the past. 7) HIV testing is offered to anyone with a diagnosis of a sexually transmitted disease, to those entering drug or alcohol treatment programs and to pregnant women. 8) The HIV test is strictly voluntary. 9) Test is CONFIDENTIAL. 10) HIV Test results are not given over the phone. 11) Nurses or Primary Providers (Doctors, Physician Assistants or Nurse Practitioners) must counsel clients who request testing.

Counseling is an important element to assess the clients knowledge and understanding of the disease and personal risk factors. An appointment within one week for follow-up post test counseling is also necessary. At this session, the nurse or provider discusses the results, reviews risk factors and assesses whether further testing is necessary.

If you have any question or requests for specific information in future articles, please contact Christine Burnell, R.N., HIV/AIDS Coordinator at the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center, 553-1196 Ext. 4632.

## Students feel the art field is their calling

by Saphronia Katchia

Seventeen year old Kelli Dawn Danzuka-Palmer is the daughter of Eraina and Henry Palmer of Warm Springs. Her maternal grandmother is Edith Danzuka and her paternal grandmother is Flora Wahtomy. She has two brothers; twenty-six year old Jason Palmer, twenty year old Ron Palmer, and two sisters; thirty year old Lori Kerr, and twenty seven year old Raynele Palmer. She is of the Warm Springs, Paiute, Wasco, Shoshone, Hoopa and Yakama descent.

Palmer has been involved in H.O.T. (Healthy Options for Teens) with John Billinglsea for the past four years and Drama Club with Gordan Nance also the past four years.

Her hobbies include making quilts and art work. She enjoys her art classes with Robin Gerke and drama class with Walt Ponsford the most at Madras. She has been awarded honor roll a few times throughout high school.

Her outlook of the past school years she feels were enjoyable but at times they felt a bit slow. And she feels glad schools almost over but not about losing touch with friends, which she will miss most when she leaves Madras High.

Palmer would like to pursue a

career in the art field. She would like to comment to the remaining lower classmen, "Don't give up". In five to

ten years from now she sees herself having a good job that she is happy at and a pretty descent life.

Davis Paul Boise is eighteen years old and is the son of Laura Brown and Davis Boise of Warm Springs. His brothers are seventeen year old Lawrence Boise, twenty nine year old Nena Boise and twenty three year old Leon Chase. His sisters are twenty six year old Yerlonda Chase, fifteen year old Rose Brown, Gloria Brown and Be Yourself with Brenda Thomas are his favorite classes. His outlook of the past school years he feels he, "could have done better". He is glad that this is his last year in high school. When he leaves Madras High he will miss the darkroom most when he leaves. His career choice is in art. He would like to attend a community college first to improve his math skills.

Boise would like to comment to the remaining lower classmen, "Don't leave studying to the last minute." In the future he sees himself working, and earning money to go to college.



Kelli Danzuka-Palmer and Davis Boise

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