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## Coyote News In Brief

**Art Show coming**  
Tribal member artists are urged to submit slides and photographs of their work for the May 13, 1995 show.

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**Idaho youth conference set**  
The 20th annual Indian Youth Conference will be held in southern Idaho in early April.

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**Information presented**  
With the gaming referendum less than three weeks away, be sure to be an informed voter before going to the polls.

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**Carnival planned**  
The annual Warm Springs Elementary Winter Carnival will be held December 15. Parents are urged to donate baked goods.

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**Students certain of their futures**  
Two local Madras High School students are confident of their futures—school and subsequent careers.

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**Redmond retains tourney title**  
A Redmond co-ed team was successful in its bid to retain the We BAAAD tournament title.

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**Turkey cooks given hints**  
First-time turkey cooks are given invaluable tips on how to prepare the perfect bird.

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**Hours for the Warm Springs Post Office for December 12-16 and December 19-23 will be 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Post Office will remain open during the lunch hour for the two-week period.**



**Deadline for the next Spilyay Tymoo is Friday, December 16**



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Spilyay Tymoo photo by Selena T. Boise  
First, third, and fifth grade students sang Christmas songs to the community December 6, at the annual Christmas program.



Spilyay Tymoo photo by Bob Medina  
The annual Christmas tree lighting was held in front of the Warm Springs Community Center, Monday, December 5.



Spilyay Tymoo photo by Bob Medina  
Spectators gathered inside for a cup of hot chocolate after the tree lighting to watch a Christmas play of the nativity scene performed by the Full Gospel church.

## Talent Show

December 21, 1994, 7:00 p.m.

Warm Springs Community Center Gym

**Family fun for everyone!**

First prize—\$100.00, Second prize—\$75.00

Third prize—\$50.00

To enter sign up at the Community Center by December 16

Admission at the door will be \$2.00—Adults, \$1.00—Students and Senior Citizens.

## Gaming meetings set

**Seekseequa District**  
Thursday, December 8  
Agency Longhouse  
**Sidwalter Area**  
Tuesday, December 13  
**Simnasho District**  
Thursday, December 15  
Simnasho Longhouse  
**General Council**  
Tuesday, December 20  
Agency Longhouse  
All meetings start at 6 p.m.

## "Sisters of the Earth" exhibit opens Dec. 10

"Sisters of the Earth: Contemporary Native American Ceramics," featuring the work of six Southwest ceramic artists, will open December 10 in the Changing Exhibit Gallery at The Museum at Warm Springs.

"Sisters of the Earth" artists Nora Naranjo-Morse, Elizabeth and Pablita Abeyta, Anita Fields, Joanna Osburn-Bigfeather and Roxanne Swentzell draw upon their native cultures and beliefs to create contemporary figurative works to reflect their personal experiences.

Navajo sisters Elizabeth and Pablita Abeyta create graceful ceramic figures that portray singers, dancers and kachinas. The daughters of renowned artists Narciso Abeyta, the Abeytas strive to portray women of strength, integrity and wit.

Oklahoma artist Anita Fields focuses her work on slab and coil

constructed forms, using dresses as a metaphor for expressing a range of emotion and postures.

"They are about knowing who my ancestors are and where I came from. . . In my work, I honor the spiritual strengths, courage and survival of Native American women," Fields said.

Roxanne Swentzell's sculptures, burnished and unadorned, reside in a spiritual plane of the human and animal world, where they seem to take on a life of their own. Of Santa Clara Pueblo descent, Swentzell has taught ceramics and sculpture in Santa Fe, NM.

Nora Naranjo-Morse, Santa Clara Pueblo artist/poet/teacher, creates sculptures that blend traditional and modern styles. Although using traditional materials and forming methods, Naranjo-Morse brings her own contemporary style to create her pieces.

Joanna Osburn-Bigfeather, Cherokee/Mescalero Apache, delves into popular culture to create a visual commentary on the misrepresentation of native peoples. Osburn-Bigfeather's work examines the socio-political implications of being a Native American woman in contemporary society.

"Sisters of the Earth" is co-curated by Warm Springs ceramic artist Lillian Pitt and Peter Held of the Salem Art Association.

The current show in The Changing Exhibit Gallery, "Contemporary American Indian Art: The Joe Feddersen Collection" has closed December 2.

The Museum at Warm Springs will host an opening reception on Friday, December 9, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. All tribal members, Museum members and tribal employees are invited to attend.

**Spilyay Tymoo calendars are in!**  
This year's edition is spiral bound and includes photos of people of Warm Springs' past. Get yours today! They're extra nice this year and will make wonderful Christmas gifts for your family and friends. Only \$3.50 each.



Warm Springs Chief Nathan Heath and Celilo Chief Henry Thompson singing during the Indian Festival at Celilo Park, May 1967.