

February 10-12 Lincoln's Powwow offers big \$

The 19th Annual Lincoln's Birthday Powwow is scheduled for February 10-12, 1995 in Simnasho, Oregon. Everyone is welcome to attend. Grand entries will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, 1:30 p.m. Saturday and 2:00 p.m. Sunday. There is over \$16,000 in prize money. In the contest categories there will be three selected from each session for finals. Ages range from seven-years-old and older. Both Fancy and Traditional categories will take place age groups will be: 6-12 year old boys and girls, 13-16 year old boys and girls, 17 and older.

Specials for the weekend include a Drummers Special with \$6,000 prize fund, 3-Hand Drum Singing contest which is being sponsored by the Scabbyrobe family, and a Queahpama Family Round-Bustle old time dance contest for ages 18 and older.

For more information please contact Pierson Mitchell, Chairman at (503) 553-1406 or Charles Tailfeathers, Master of Ceremonies at (503) 553-1983. For more information on limited concession space, please contact Kate Jackson at (503) 553-3270.

No alcohol or drugs will be allowed. Powwow sponsors and Tribe will not be responsible for accidents, thefts or short-funded travelers.

Three girls are selling raffle tickets for the powwow, and are seeking the title of the Lincoln's Birthday Powwow queen. They are Fawn Begay, Darylynn Scott and Bernadette Smith running. Hello, I am Fawn Begay, daughter of Fern and Tom Begay, Sr. of Simnasho. I am a 13 year old 7th grader at Madras Junior High School.



Bernadette Smith

My interests in sports include indoor and outdoor soccer, basketball, and softball. I was a team member of the Jefferson County Major League All-stars for two years.

I also enjoy reading, powwow's, rodeo's and school. I have been involved with Science Math Investigative Learning Experiences (SMILE) Club for 5 years.

My past experiences include '93 1st runner-up Jr. Miss Pi-Ume-Sha, Warm Springs, OR; and '94 Tywama All-Indian Rodeo Queen, Tygh Valley, OR.

The reason I am seeking this title is to support the teachings of the Simnasho Longhouse Elders.

I would like to thank all my family, friends and relatives for their contributions. I will be around the community selling tickets.

See you at the powwow!

Twelve year old Bernadette Smith is the daughter of Warren and Mary Smith of Warm Springs. She feels she is running for the title due to the fact that she ran last year but had a family emergency and had to drop out, so she decided this year to run again. The idea of meeting people, traveling to powwows and the fun of running around selling tickets is what motivated her to seek the title. She feels she will gain self worth and knowing that she did a good job while seeking the title. She feels the benefit of seeking the title is that she will get the chance to represent Lincoln's Powwow and do more traveling. In order to seek this title she had to find time after school and between homework and sports to sell raffle tickets. Her family has contributed to the association by purchasing raffle tickets and helping to sell them. She feels she is a big help in promoting

the powwow by raising money for them. Bernadette feels that this being her second year running, she now knows what it takes, and has put forth a lot more effort in helping out the powwow.

Eleven-year-old Darylynn Scott is the daughter of Sonja Scott and William Raye Herrera. She is a sixth grader at Buff Elementary in Madras. She enjoys playing basketball and softball and attending powwows. She decided to seek this title because she was asked to. Scott feels if she receives this title she will be glad because she will get to attend more powwows. Her family has contributed by helping her sell tickets, buying tickets and encouraging her to sell more. She is hopeful she will do a good job, although she is not new to this experience as she was first runner up for the Blackledge Powwow.



Darylynn Scott

Creelman receives national Clinician award

The Warm Springs Indian Health Service is honored to announce that Captain Thomas Creelman MD, clinical director of the Warm Springs Indian Health Service, received the "Clinician of the Year Award" in Scottsdale, Arizona on January 11, 1995. Dr. Creelman was recognized for his qualities of "dedication, compassion and commitment" to the provision of high quality health care to Indian people.

Dr. Creelman is a Captain in the Commissioned Corps of US Public Health Service. The Indian Health Service is an agency directly under the Human and Health Services branch of the Federal government. The IHS utilizes US Public Health Medical Officers to carry out their mission of elevating the health care of the Alaska Natives and Native Americans to the highest possible level.

Creelman has been an employee of IHS and stationed at Warm Springs for the past 19 years. Dr. Creelman graduated from the University of Washington with a medical degree in 1974. Creelman was boarded in Family Practice Residency in 1979.

Creelman was selected for his award from among 900 of his fellow physicians who are currently employees within IHS. Creelman was recognized for his commitment for over 19 years of service to the rural community of Warm Springs.



Dr. Thomas Creelman

In this capacity, Creelman has been employed as the Clinical Director of the Warm Springs clinic from 1976 until 1993 and the new Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center which opened in October, 1993. Creelman also provides in patient care at the nearby Mountain View Hospital in Madras.

Prior to and during the

construction of the new Health and Wellness Center, Dr. Creelman was part of a dedicated team of IHS and tribal employees who were directly involved in the planning of the new Health and Wellness Center. The Center currently employs over 100 staff, of which five are family practice physicians.

Dr. Creelman was recognized for his cooperation with tribal leadership and the tribal community toward improving the health status of tribal members and providing increased awareness of the importance of health promotion and disease prevention.

This award was presented by the National Council of Clinical Directors of the IHS. The presentation was made at a meeting of IHS and tribal clinical directors and service unit directors. In attendance was Dr. Phillip Lee, Assistant Secretary for Health of the US Department of Health and Human Services.

District, general council meetings to be held Monday, February 13--General Council to discuss WSFPI Annual Report.

Tuesday, February 14--District Meetings to discuss upcoming Housing Referendum. Simnasho District at Simnasho Longhouse; Agency District at Agency Longhouse; Seekseequa District at Community Center.

Tuesday, February 21--Seekseequa Council Nominations Meeting to be held at Agency Longhouse

Tuesday, February 23--Simnasho Council Nominations Meeting to be held at Simnasho Longhouse.

Tuesday, February 28--General Council Meeting at Agency Longhouse to discuss Housing Referendum Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. with meetings following at 7 p.m.

Four charged with assault in Madras altercation

An altercation between three Indian youths and a 20-year-old Indian man and a Hispanic youth January 24 resulted in the hospitalization of one Indian male. All four Indian youths have been charged in Jefferson County District Court with third degree assault.

According to a press release from the Madras Police Department, Madras Police officers were dispatched to Mt. View Hospital where two persons were receiving emergency care for stab wounds. Tracy Sam, 18, received a single stab wound to his arm. He was treated and released. A 16-year-old youth, Felix George, was seriously injured and transported to St. Charles Medical Center in Bend where he was initially listed to be in serious condition with a stab wound to the chest and a punctured lung. George was released from St. Charles January 28. The two other Indian youths were not injured, nor was the 15-year-old Hispanic.

Based on information in the original report made by the individuals who had been stabbed, various charges were levied against the 15-year-old, who was scheduled to begin classes at Madras High School at the beginning of next semester. He was detained in the juvenile facility in Bend. However, upon further investigation, police determined that the initial report information was false.

The incident occurred at approximately 3 p.m. on Buff Street, near Madras High School. The students, Sam, George, 18-year-old Jason Johnson and 20-year old Alex Tufti had skipped most of the school day. According to the police report, the four had obtained beer and spent a portion of the day drinking.

At approximately 2:45 p.m., the

four young men, together in a car, were driving back to the high school so those skipping could take the bus home. As they were driving, they saw the 15-year-old male, wearing the colors of the "Crips" gang, walk-

Battered child syndrome cause of death

The cause of death of a 22-month-old Warm Springs Indian girl has been listed by a state medical examiner as "battered child syndrome".

Dr. Karen Gunson said that Antoinette Heath-Tewee also had terminal pneumonia and pyelonephritis, an inflammation arising from a bladder infection that also involves the kidney.

Warm Springs police have declined to comment to Warm Springs media on the case. It is not known if anyone has been charged in the toddler's death.

According to outside newspaper accounts of the incident, Heath-Tewee died at the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center where police had taken her after taking her from her home. An autopsy was performed soon after the death but further studies were not completed until last week.

Warm Springs police, the BIA and the FBI are investigating the case.

The baby was the daughter of Floyd Tewee and Roberta Lee Heath. She was born February 5, 1993. She was one of three children and five adults, including her mother and two sisters, living in the home of George Picard, Jr. in West Hills.

ing alone. They stopped and one of the occupants in the car challenged the youth to a fight. The 15-year-old told the four that he did not want to fight and tried to walk away. All four got out of the car and confronted the youth. The 15-year-old was punched and, according to the report, he defended himself with a standard folding pocketknife.

Three of the four Indian youths are reported to be members of the "Blood Stone Villains", a gang based on the reservation.

In response to possible heightened tension between Madras High School students, reserve police of-

ficers were stationed at the school all day January 25 and during the afternoon of January 26 and 27. At Friday's basketball game, all patrons were scanned with metal detectors to assure that no weapons were taken into the school. Officers found a loaded 9-mm clip and "a couple of long knives," said school principal Ken Cantrell.

Cantrell considers these measures to be "worthwhile...it's a poor commentary that we had to take this kind of step...Most people felt it was appropriate." Cantrell added that some students have expressed fear, concern and anger over the situation and resulting conditions.

Museum communications her forte

Lori Edmo-Suppah began her duties Monday, January 16, 1995 as Media Coordinator at The Museum at Warm Springs.

Suppah replaces Olney "JP" Patt, Jr. who transferred to another position in the Natural Resources Department with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Suppah is an enrolled member of the Shoshone-Bannock tribes, Fort Hall, Idaho and is married to Delson Suppah, Sr., a member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. They have three children, Delson, Jr. "Hoss", Noah and Lucy.

Suppah was previously employed as editor of the Sho-Bai News, the weekly newspaper of the Shoshone-Bannock tribes. She is a member of the Native American Journalists Association and was recently awarded a fellowship from NAJA to upgrade her computer skills.

As Museum Media Coordinator, she is responsible for press releases, advertising, the newsletter and any communication related to The Mu-

seum. Suppah is looking forward to her new position and hopes to enhance the design of the newsletter.



Lori Edmo-Suppah



Fawn Begay

5th Annual Honor Seniors Day
Warm Springs, Oregon
 Friday, March 17, 1995 at Agency Longhouse
 Theme "Cowboys & Indians"
prizes will be given for best dressed cowboys and Indians
A horse drawn carriage will be available for your riding pleasure.

8:00 a.m. Registration opens
 10:00 a.m. Early Childhood Education Powwow
 11:30 a.m. Sack lunches

Numerous games throughout the afternoon
 5:00 p.m. Dinner
 7:00 p.m. Evening Powwow with other fun activities mixed in.

Emcee will be 8-ball Jim and Wilson Wewa
 The Warm Springs Boy Scouts will be posting colors, and invocation will be given by Pastor Bruce Williams
 Follow the signs as you come into Warm Springs, they will lead you to the Agency Longhouse, where all activities will take place.

Students enthusiastic about moving on

by Saphronia Katchia

Eighteen year old Harry Fale Hisatake III is a senior at Madras High School. His parents are Mary Tohet and Harry Hisatake, Jr. of Warm Springs. His grandparents are Caroline Tohet and Cy Katchia. He has one brother, four-year-old Carlo Wallulatun, and three sisters; Elizabeth Calderon who is 23, Siagigi Hisatake, she's 16 and five year old Alicia Lopez. Harry is of the Warm Springs, Wasco and Paiute tribes.

He enjoys working out and playing basketball when he's not attending school. As well as playing football, he's played for the high school football team the past four years and received varsity letters.

In school his favorite class is English with Steve Hillis, and also Civics and Economics with Matt Henry. Hisatake and Eli Smith have been accepted to travel to England to play football during Spring Break. His outlook of the past school years he feels he has accomplished the task of getting through school. He will miss being able to see his friends in school when he leaves MHS. He is yet undecided what to do after graduation and his career but plans to attend Central Oregon Community College before transferring to the University of Colorado. He

comments to the remaining lower classmen at MHS, "Get a locker partner you can get along with—all year." In five to ten years from now he sees himself "working and paying taxes like everyone else."

Eighteen year old Lamar R. Jackson is also a senior at Madras High School. His parents are Norma Jackson and the late Henry Jackson. His grandfather is Grant Smith, Sr.

of Warm Springs. He has one brother; twenty-four-year-old Henry Jackson III, and one sister; Valeda Jackson who is 22. Lamar is of the Warm Springs, Wasco tribe.

He is involved in a Church Basketball League, which he plays at Madras Junior High on Saturdays. He enjoys playing basketball and listening to music when he's not attending school. He is a second year senior. He has played basketball for MHS since he was a freshman and participated in football his freshman year. His favorite sport is basketball because he enjoys the intensity of the game while on the court. His favorite classes at school include; Be Yourself 2 with Brenda Thomas and Creative Writing with Irene Conroy.

His outlook of the past school years he feels he, "could have put forth a lot more effort." He feels a bit scared, yet is looking forward to moving on to a community college. He admits when he leaves Madras High he will miss his, "diverse group of friends and hanging out with them." He plans to pursue a career in the Social Services field and attend a community college. In five to ten years from now he sees himself graduating from college with a degree and pursuing work in the Social Service field.



Harry Hisatake



Lamar Jackson

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