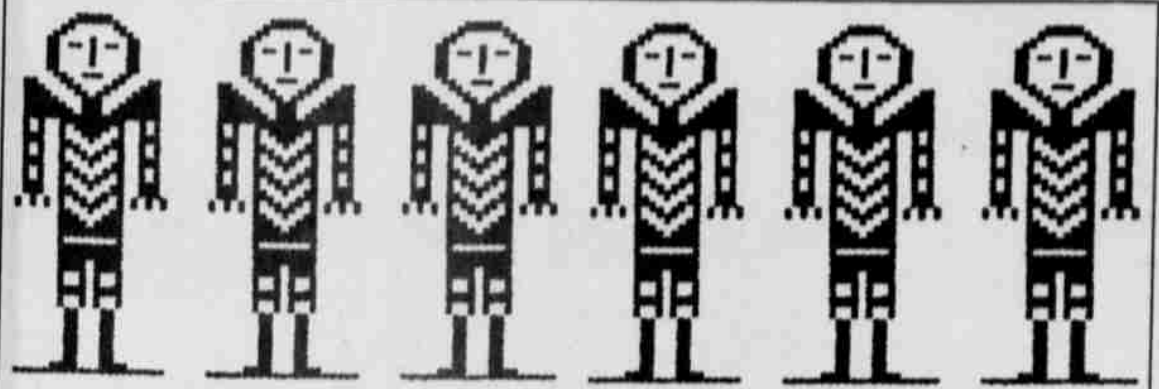




Language program staff members include, back row left to right, Alice Harman, Roberta Kirk, Dallas Winishut and Arita Rhoan. Staff members, front row left to right, are Myra Shawaway and Suzie Stockish. Staff is gearing up for next week's Language Summit and upcoming language classes.



# LANGUAGE SUMMIT

Ichishkin (Sahaptin)

Kiksht (Wasco)

Nuwu (Paiute)

October 18 and 19, 1995

AGENCY LONGHOUSE

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily

Presented by Culture and Heritage and Language Program staff

The Summit will feature:

\* Guest Speakers \*

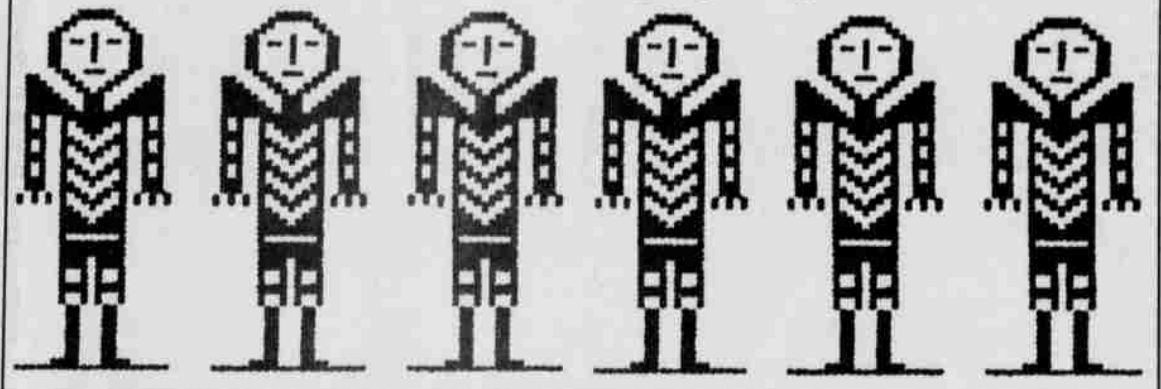
\* Mini-language lessons in three tribal languages \*

\* "Hands-on" computer demonstrations \*

\* Importance of Tradition and Technology \*

The Summit is offered free to the community. Lunches will be provided.

For more information call the Language Program at 553-2201



## Help during loss appreciated

Dear Family, Friends, Co-worker:

We would like to thank each and everyone of you that helped us in every way that you did. All the prayers, kind words, hugs and kisses and the donations from our Tribal Council will never be forgotten. Once again THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

We would also like to thank all of our aunts, uncles and extended families that sat with us hours on end on a daily basis. It was a long hard four weeks. Without all you, we would have never made it. WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH.

Some of our people were mistreated and we would like to apologize for that. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR APOLOGIES TO YOU ALL.

Thanks to all that helped before, during and after the funeral. During these times are always the hardest, it is always the time that someone is saying we forgot to do this or that. But people like you step in and offer to help, are the ones that ease our minds that the job is being done. We can never repay you for the help each and everyone gave to use whether it was in prayers, or hugs/kisses, words of encouragement, donations or just us keeping us company. This meant a lot to us. THANK YOU.

To our mom (Marjorie) side of the

family, a big THANKS goes to you all for being there for us. Please do not forget you are a part of our lives.

As for Donetta and myself (Donovan) we would like to say thanks to our dad's family for accepting and loving us as family. We love you all very much. Please do not ever forget this, there has never been a doubt to our minds that dad loved us just as much as anybody else. We also loved our dad. He was and always will be our dad in our hearts and our minds and the things that he taught us to do. No matter what anybody says or tells anybody, if you truly believe in tradition, there is no such thing as step family.

There are things that were done the way we wanted and by what our dad taught us, even if it is wrong (not traditional) according to some people. People usually do what has been taught whether it be right or wrong to others. PLEASE FORGIVE US IF WE OFFENDED ANYBODY IN ANY WAY.

ONCE AGAIN, THANKS TO EVERYBODY. WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH.

Victor Smith, Jr., Donovan & LaDonna Danzuka, Gibson Danzuka, Marcy Picard, Becca McPherson, Liz Wright, Donnetta Danzuka-Ewack,

## Thank you

Thank you!!

We the children of Victor W. Smith, Sr. would like to take this time to thank everyone that helped out during our loss of our father. We would like to thank everyone who sent cards and flowers. We would like to thank the Utilities department for delivering the tables to our father's home in Seeksequa.

Thanks for digging the grave and building the outer box for the casket. We also would like to thank Tribal Council and Natural Resources for the salmon. We would like to thank Alex Smith for being a police escort through out the whole funeral. We all appreciate his help and all the Police department and Fire & Safety for helping with traffic control.

We would also like to thank the Print shop for staying late and working on the memory cards. Thanks to all the family and friends that were there to support all of us during our loss, we all appreciate it. Thanks to all the people who had beautifully things to say about our dad at the funeral home and cemetery.

Thank you!!  
Sherri, Clint, Dena, Donnetta Donavan Veronica & Victor, Jr.

## SMART Program to begin at Warm Springs Elementary

The SMART Program will begin at Warm Springs Elementary in November. Warm Springs Elementary is seeking volunteers for this reading program. SMART is a registered trademark of the Oregon Children's Foundation, whose

primary focus is early literacy.

SMART is a very basic, straight forward program. The key ingredient is volunteerism - one person stepping forward to help one child succeed. Making a personal commitment to children is the most important contribution you can make to the future of Oregon. -- Neil Goldschmidt

Poor reading performance, as early as the third grade, is a reliable predictor of delinquency, early childbearing, and school dropout. In Oregon, approximately 25 to 30 percent of elementary school students are unable to read or are reading significantly below their grade levels.

According to Kids Count Data Book, Oregon's school dropout rate is 27 percent. Oregon is ranked 31st out of the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

School dropouts are more likely to: commit crimes, be dependent on welfare, become teen parents and live in poverty.

SMART is a book and reading program designed to help create enthusiastic readers who can read at or above their grade level by the time they leave elementary school.

A partnership among local businesses, organizations, parents and schools to provide help for students in kindergarten through second grade.

A program that provides free age-appropriate books for students to take home to share with their families.

SMART will:

- Create enthusiastic readers who

understand what they read

- Improve performance on student reading assessments

- Provide well-trained adult tutors to work one-on-one with students

- Give each smart child two 30-minute volunteer sessions weekly

- Establish meaningful adult/child relationships

- Increase partnerships between businesses, schools and communities

- Encourage family involvement

Parents can: Participate in the design and success of SMART; Read with their children; Attend family reading nights and other school functions; Contribute ideas and communicate concerns.

Businesses can: Adopt a school; Provide opportunities for employees to volunteer one hour a week during school year; Provide the necessary funds to purchase books and support SMART in the school; Encourage other businesses to get involved.

Volunteers can: Make a commitment to children; Volunteer to tutor at least one hour a week at a SMART school; Participate in the SMART training sessions; Look for family strengths and encourage parental involvement.

Schools can: Volunteer to be a part of the SMART Program; Identify SMART students; Provide an in-school liaison; Help distribute SMART books; Assist in program evaluation.

SMART is an elementary school book and reading program that combines adult one-on-one-in-school volunteers with free age-appropriate

books children can take home to share with their families.

By targeting children in kindergarten through second grade, SMART brings vital resources to bear at a critical period in reading development.

This approach is based on three sound principles: 1. Building meaningful relationships between children and adults; 2. Encouraging family participation; 3. Providing books for children to read at home.

**Listen to your children, and read to and with them.**

The Oregon Children's Foundation is a non-profit organization started by former Governor Neil Goldschmidt and the law firm of Ater Wynne Hewitt Dodson & Skerritt. The Foundation is dedicated to finding comprehensive solutions for the long-term needs of Oregon's children.

The Oregon Children's Foundation supports programs that prevent serious future problems, reduce public cost, and allow children to grow into healthy, productive adults.

Early literacy is the Foundation's primary focus.

In Warm Springs contact the Warm Springs Elementary School at 553-1128 for information or to volunteer for the SMART Program. You will receive a packet with information about training for this program.

**NATIONAL DENTAL HYGIENE MONTH**  
**OCTOBER**

Come Sample Various Dental Products

October 27  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Warm Springs Health Center

Refreshments will be provided and  
Door Prizes may be

WON!!

Learn about the Dental Products  
You Buy

You Could Win an Electric Toothbrush

For More Information call Dental  
at 553-2462

## Thank you

To my Friends and Family in Warm Springs,

My children, stepchildren and I are very thankful for the thoughts and prayers for my common-law husband Gregory S. Wak Wak, Sr. who suffered a mild stroke.

He is getting better. He was transferred to a rehab center at the Yakima Providence Hospital to undergo physical therapy to begin walking again, two or three weeks.

I am very grateful Greg was not taken from me. He is a large part of my baby's life. She is two years old, has a heart murmur along with asthma.

In time Greg will continue to get a lot better.

Again, thanks for the prayers  
Juleigh Seelatee, the Wak Wak kids Kaleja and Dyamelle and Amberae Castilleja

## Thank you for thinking of me

To the editor,  
This is a short note to thank my family for thinking of me on my birthday.

I want to thank Marty and Benny for the cards and gifts. I'd also like to thank my son and brother-in-law for the knife. It makes a person feel very special when he is still remember with cake and ice cream on his birthday. Thank you to my family.

Also thank you Irene Wells for bringing a cake to council.  
Chief Heath

## ECE news

**What Parent Involvement Is All About**

Parents can work together to decide what kinds of learning experiences they want their children to have in Head Start. Parents should be involved in running Head Start because it is their children who are being affected by the program.

Making a good Head Start program calls for many people to work together, sharing their talents, knowledge and energy so that the children can receive the greatest benefit. The more knowledge and energy parents and staff can invest in the program, the better the program will be.

**There are three areas of special knowledge parents have which can make the program a better one:**

1) The world's most informed expert on any child is the parent. No one else knows as much about a child as the parents. For Head Start to help a child as much as possible, this knowledge must be shared with other

people in the program.

2) Parents know the ways in which they want their children to be growing and learning. Head Start experiences should be helping children to develop in ways their parents want them to be growing and learning. Young children are learning all the time, whether they are at Head Start or at home. Only if the program staff, volunteers, and parents are working together can a child grow and learn as much as he is able. It is necessary for parents in a center to share their thinking about the program they want.

3) Parents know the community they live in. As a result they may know of community problems which need to be worked on for the benefit of their children and their families. Head Start parent groups provide a chance for parents to discuss and act on community problems that affect their children.

These are, of course, only a few examples of the special kinds of knowledge parents have to share with other parents and with staff in

planning and operating a Head Start program.

**\*\*REMINDERS:**

\*\*Parent Policy Council Meeting is scheduled for October 18, 1995, the program is encouraging parents and community member to participate in the meeting. Time is from 5:30pm - 7:00pm in conference room 2E.

\*\*Health Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for October 11, 1995, from 11:00am - 12:00pm, again the program wants to encourage parents and community members to attend.

\*\*The ECE program will be closed on October 13, 1995, Staff Inservice Training. Parents and community member you are invited to attend.

\*\*Parents please dress your children appropriately for the weather. Indian summer is upon us and the winter months are soon approaching.

\*\*The programs Rummage Sale  
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## Thank you

Thank you family & friends!

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the people who supported us during our father's passing: Victor Smith, Sr.

We will keep the kind words and positive encouragement close to our hearts. Again thanks to all who shared in our time of need.

Victor Smith, Jr. & Lois Estimo

*Anthony Todd Wells-Guerin & Peggy Williams Poitra would like to invite family and friends to come and witness their marriage on October 28, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. at the Warm Springs Shaker Church.*

*Patricia Tanewasha will perform the wedding vows. Special invitation to Nettie Shawaway, Matilda Mitchell, Sylvia Wallulatum, Edith Danzuka, Luther Clements & the Hot Shot Crew. Dinner (and baby shower for Wilona Poitra) will follow the ceremony.*



Happy 4th Birthday on October 10th to our baby girl, Leanna Boise. We love you very much! Dad, Mom, George, and Tonya