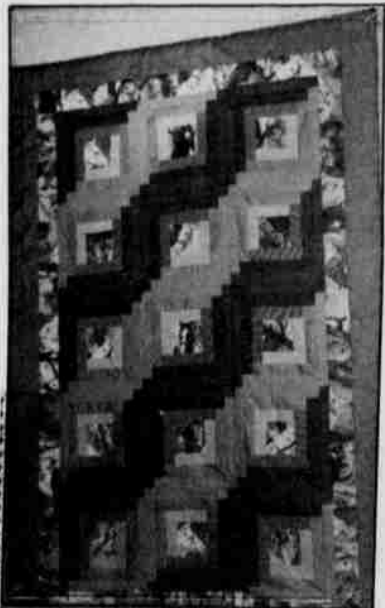


B.K. and Myrna Courtney stand by their self-portrait quilt blocks, located at the entrance of the Gallery in The Museum At Warm Springs.

The Museum At Warm Springs hosted the "Quilters of the Wasco, Warm Springs, Paiute" opening on January 12, 1996. The showing will continue through March 8, 1996. Approximately twenty different Quilters entered their work, with some entering one quilt and others submitting up to 5 quilts. The sizes range from wall hangs, baby quilts to king size quilts. Some are family heirlooms and others made especially for the quilt show.

The Museum tried a different approach and had the opening during the day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. which proved to be effective due to the number of people showing for the opening.



One of Eraina Palmer's quilts shown on display.

Health Fair set Jan. 21

Treat yourself to better health at a free health fair Sunday, January 21 from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds.

Included in the free health screening will be dental, blood sugar, hearing, exercise evaluations, blood pressure checks and much, much more.

Booths sharing information on electrical safety, breast exams, cancer awareness, occupational therapy and more will be open.

The health fair is coordinated by Audrey Rice, director of health ministries of the Madras Seventh-Day Adventists Church and is supported by various health organizations in Central Oregon. For more information call 475-7337 or 475-7479.



Edith Danzuka and Irene Towe admire one of Myrna Courtney's displays.

Food handlers class open

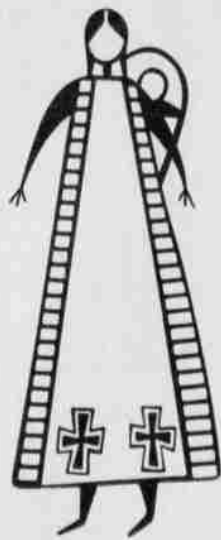
There will be a food handlers class February 5 at the Health and Wellness Center in Pod A-Atrium. Food Handler certifications will be required for all food vendors at the Lincoln's Powwow to be held at the Simnasho Longhouse. People must pre-register. Call 553-3932 or 554-3601 before noon Monday, February

5. Those more than 15 minutes late for the class will not be allowed to attend. There is no charge for the class.

Archaeological and geotechnical studies were completed on the Wilford Canyon Landfill. While the archeological study did not reveal anything that could not be worked around, the geotechnical study did.

Core drilling at the site indicated a static water level at 40+ feet. The solid waste committee met briefly to discuss this and decided that to protect the water resource, alternate sites should be investigated.

A second site in the Dry Hollow area has had preliminary archaeological work completed and core drilling completed. This site looks feasible and is being investigated further. Call 553-4943 for more information.



Sixty students participate in SMART program

The S.M.A.R.T. (Start Making A Reader Today) program at Warm Springs Elementary will receive a special visitor on Monday, January 22nd. Former Oregon Governor Neil Goldschmidt will be at the school at 9:30 a.m. S.M.A.R.T. coordinator Wanda Buslach says that Goldschmidt will also visit with the Warm Springs Tribal Council before continuing on with his Central Oregon tour of S.M.A.R.T. schools.

Former Governor Goldschmidt was instrumental in starting the program. S.M.A.R.T. operates on a simple system. The program has a VISTA or Americorps volunteer recruit local community people to read to children. The volunteer dedicates one hour a week to come in and read to children. The value of reading and books is further strengthened by the program giving two books per month to each child for them to take home. Local businesses and civic organizations provide the funding for the books, while the VISTA volunteer is paid with federal funding.

The Oregon Children's Foundation administers the S.M.A.R.T. program. This is the first year for the S.M.A.R.T. program at Warm Springs Elementary, and coordinator Wanda Buslach says she could still use some help. Right now there are 60 children being read to at least once a week, with the goal of having each read to twice weekly. There are also some volunteers who have "doubled" up to take two children at a time. Thirty readers are keeping S.M.A.R.T. going at Warm Springs Elementary. Buslach says she could use about 30 more people to help. Buslach also oversees the S.M.A.R.T. program at Madras Elementary.

Coordinator Janice Low works in the Westside Elementary, Metolius, and Culver schools. The S.M.A.R.T. program at Warm Springs has had its fair share of ups and downs. Of course there are the usual glitches with

getting any new project going, but this year the recent federal furloughs created their own upset.

Coordinator Buslach says as a VISTA/Americorps volunteer under the federal government she was sent an official letter ordering her to stay home. She refused partly because she felt that local people in the community were depending on her to be at the schools running the S.M.A.R.T. program. Wanda relates that she called in to the head office in Portland with her decision to go against the order. Her superiors then called, or at least tried to, a VISTA/Americorps administrator. Phones rang up and down the West Coast, and finally the S.M.A.R.T. people were able to reach someone—at the Presidio in San Francisco. The decision was made that Buslach could stay at the S.M.A.R.T. program at Warm Springs and Madras Elementary as long as she had someone in charge of her. Wanda says in the end, she and Dawn Smith

worked together just fine for the furlough—pretty much the same as they had before the federal government shut down.

If you are interested in becoming a S.M.A.R.T. volunteer at Warm Springs Elementary, you can contact either Wanda Buslach or community liaison Helena Shike Jackson at 553-1128.

Goldschmidt itinerary
Monday, January 22nd
Warm Springs Elementary
 9:30-9:50 a.m.
Tribal Council
 10-11:00 a.m.
Madras Elementary
 11:15 - 12:15 a.m.
Stag Restaurant
 12:20 - 1:20 p.m.

Museum offers classes

The Museum at Warm Springs Cultural Education Program is starting out 1996 with a full schedule including a Winter Writers Workshop, a Mask Making class, a Beginning Quilting class, a Sewing Sampling class along with a Traditional Fashions Through Time Fashion Show.

The Winters Writers Workshop will be held on Tuesday from 6 to 9 p.m. at The Museum on January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, and February 6, 1996. The class is to create writing using imagination, expressing memories, sharing thoughts, whatever the writer chooses. The class is funded in part by a grant from the Oregon Art Commission and there are no fees involved. Instructors are Silvia Gonzalez and Carol Wewa.

Debra Fisher will instruct the Mask Making Class that will be held Monday and Wednesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. at The Museum on January 22, 24, 29, 31 and February 5 and 7, 1996.

Fisher specializes in creating masks, costumes, props and has worked for such theaters as the Oregon Shakespeare Festival and Magic Circle at Central, OR. She currently displays her work in shows and galleries throughout the northwest. She also has worked with Very Special Arts and has taught crafts, mask making and self-defense for teen and special interest groups. The class is also funded by an

Oregon Arts Commission grant so there is no fee involved. For information contact Jeanne Thomas at 553-3331.

Museum Registrar, Eraina Palmer will be the instructor for a Beginning Quilt Class Saturday, January 13 and 27, 1996 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Museum. The class cost will be \$30 and is limited to 12 participants. The first 12 people who pay their fee will be accepted and the deadline is Wednesday, January 10, 1996 at 5 p.m.

Participants will learn fabric selections, cutting, sewing, and backing of quilts. They will also learn to cut and sew straight and to see their designs take shape. Call Jeanne Thomas at The Museum (553-3331) for details and supplies that will be needed.

A Family Sewing Samplers Class will be held on January 27, February 3, March 2 and 9, 1996 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in The Museum Library. Instructors will be Jeanne Thomas and Sue Ryan and the class will include beginning hand sewing and pattern making.

Items to be made include: girls wing dresses and leggings; boys leggings and vests; yarn belts, along with three beadwork stitches. There is no fee involved however participants are asked to bring their own supplies such as cloth, ribbon, measuring tape, thread, needles, scissors, yarn and crochet hook. Beads are furnished by The Museum's Education program. Thomas said the dates are set to give people enough time to make new feast outfits.

The class is open to families but parents must attend with their children.

Traditional Fashions Through Time is scheduled Saturday, March 16, 1996 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at The Museum. The fashion show will feature traditional antique outfits, contemporary fashion outfits, powwow outfits along with Indian cowboy/cowgirl outfits. Tribal member Bridgette Scott is coordinating the event with Jeanne Thomas.

For information on any of the classes or fashion show contact Jeanne Thomas at The Museum 553-3331.

Artists wanted

Art Adventure Gallery is putting out a call for Jefferson County artists to enter the All Jefferson County show in February. This is for local artist only.

Forms may be picked up at the gallery after January 15, and art pieces need to be submitted by 5 p.m., Wednesday, January 31. Up to eight pieces may be submitted.

A special reception from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, February 4, following the gallery's annual meeting, will honor local artist in the show.

The Small Business Development Center is sponsoring Oregon Native American Entrepreneurial Network in "Small Business Management"

Place:
 Small Business Development Center
Date:
 January 25, 1996
Time:
 6 to 9 p.m.
Contact:
 Jim Callahan/ONABEN at (503) 388-7103 or
 Dave Dona at the Center at 553-3592

Small Business Management is a year-long practicum in which advanced business skills are developed. Participants get help solving real-life problems encountered as their businesses grow, while creating a network and forming alliances within the Indian business community. Meets monthly for 12 months (36 hours, six college credits available through Northwest Indian College).

Aim for service, not success, and success will follow.



Myra Shawaway receives the keys for the red 1995 Ford Ranger pickup she won at the Indian Head Gaming Center from Aurolyn Watlamet. The gala grand opening for the center is planned for March.

Powwow to begin Jan. 26

The First Nation Celebration will be held on January 26, 27, 28, 1996 at the Warm Springs Agency Longhouse. Contest in all categories. All drums are invited.

Grand entry is Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 1 and 7 p.m. Invited drums include Red Bull, Cutknife, Saskatchewan (guest drums); Young Nation, New York (Host drums); Fly In Eagle, Little Pine, Saskatchewan, Pipestone Creek & Seekskootch (Host drums) and Onion Lake, Saskatchewan.

Women's Traditional sponsored by Barbara and Bruce Jim. First place \$300, second \$200 and third \$100.

Powwow sponsored by BlackLodge and Warm Springs' community.

For more information call: Carlos Calica, President; PO Box 833 WSO 97761 (541) 553-6141 (hm) 553-3202 (wk)

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