

JCMS Volleyball teams record victories

The Jefferson County Middle School eighth grade volleyball 'A' and 'B' teams had a very successful week. The 'B' team won both of their matches and the 'A' team won one of two.

On Tuesday, October 14, the JCMS teams traveled to Bend to play High Desert Two. The 'B' team won two of three matches. The scores were 15-4, 15-7 and 13-15. The 'A' team won all three of their matches by the scores of 15-8, 15-0 and 15-4. Coach Lorinda Lowe stated, "The 'A' team girls were really focused for their match."

Thursday October 16, the JCMS girls hosted Hartman Blue. The 'B' team won their games 15-7, 15-11 and 15-7. Coach Lowe stated "The girls played great and I was impressed with the play of Valerie Perez. She led the girls with her serving and team leadership. Perez scored 24 points out of 28 serves."

The 'A' team lost two out of three matches. The scores were 15-11, 4-15, and 3-15. Lowe stated "The girls did not play the way they are capable of playing. They made mistakes that have never showed up in prior games or practice."

Madras spikers are 8-3 in Tri-Valley play

The Madras White Buffaloes girls Seventh-ranked varsity volleyball team improved its Tri-Valley league record to 8-4 with wins over Estacada October 6, Portland Christian and Wilsonville October 8. Madras had a setback against the second rated team in the state The Dalles Indians October 14. Madras also placed second at the Seaside tournament October 11.

The White Buffs hosted the Estacada Rangers on October 6, at the Buff dome. Madras won 15-3 and 15-8. Coach Gail Dubisar praised the serving of Liz Weigand who was 13 of 13 with one ace and Katie Christensen who was 10 of 10. On the night Madras team served 93%.

On Wednesday October 8, the girls traveled to Portland Christian to play Wilsonville and Portland Christian. The White Buffs beat Portland Christian 15-13 and 15-12, and Wilsonville 15-9 and 15-5.

Madras then traveled to Seaside for the Seaside tournament on October 11. In round robin play the

Buff finished first by beating R.A. Long of Washington 15-11 & 15-9, Sherwood 15-8 & 15-4 and Astoria 15-4 & 15-11.

In the Championship bracket the Buffs were seeded second. They first defeated the second ranked team in the state The Dalles 15-7 & 15-13. Madras then moved to the championship game where they played the Outlaws from Sisters. Madras lost 15-8, 9-15 and 9-15. Madras came home with second place. For the tournament Jody Nartz had 28 kills, Anna Collins had 17 and Katie Christensen pitched in 15 kills. Christensen was 39 of 43 on serving with 10 aces, Liz Weigand had a team high 42-46 serves (10 aces), and Kea Wyatt was 31 of 34. Madras recorded 44 aces for the tournament. Coach Dubisar was very pleased with the blocking of Christensen who had 16 blocks and Sherie Johnson recorded nine blocks.

On Tuesday October 14, Madras lost to host The Dalles Indians 15-3 and 15-13.



November Fitness Challenge

The November Fitness Challenge registration will be November 3, at the Warm Springs Community Wellness Center.

You may sign-up with Lovie Ike starting today from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call 553-3243.

Warm Springs Community Center open evenings

The Warm Springs Wellness Center will be open on the evenings starting Monday October 27.

The weight rooms and Carols' room will be open. The gym is still being worked on and will remain closed until further notice.

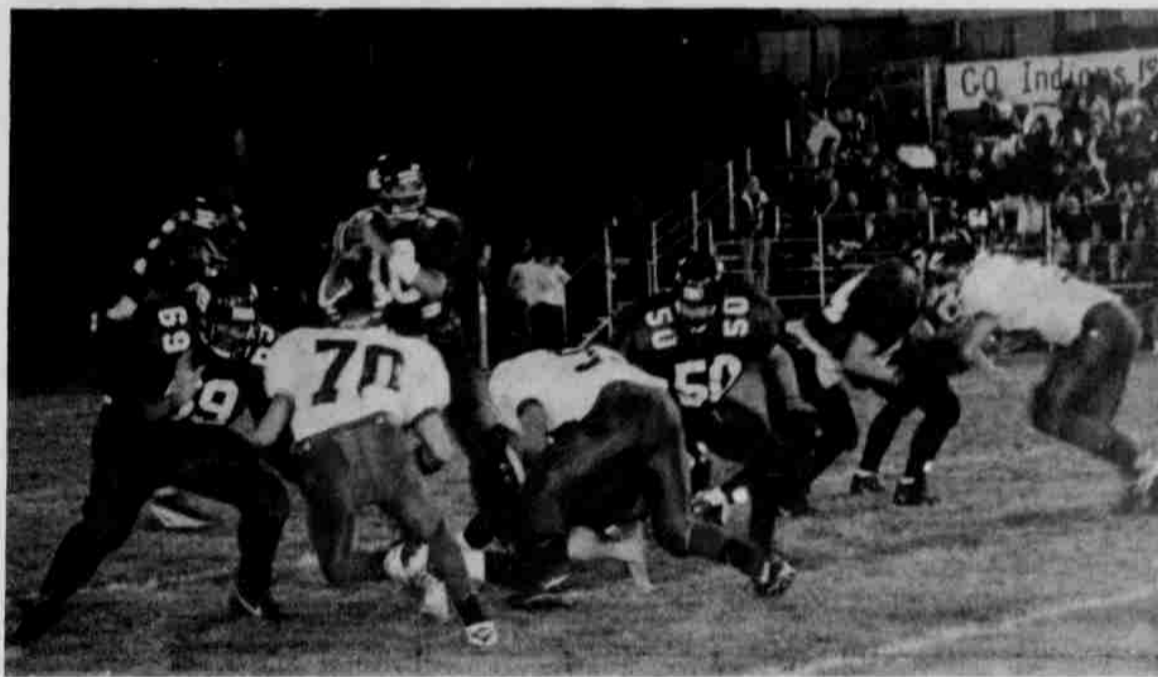
Indigenous athletes and parents Honored



Team members of the 1997 North American Indigenous Team Oregon girls Midget basketball team: from left to right, Crystal Smith, Shamona Charley, Amy Suppah, Vanessa Enos and team manager Robin Mitchell

Barbaque to be held before the Homecoming football game between Madras and Sherwood October 31, at Madras High School football parking lot.

For more information call 475-7265



Jared Moses(70) and Glenden Smith(53) playing defense against The Dalles



Following is members of the 1997 North American Indigenous Games Bantam boys basketball team: from left to right, Anthony Mitchell, Aaron Mitchell, Ky Wells, Chasen Walker, Aaron Greene and Jeff Barnes

Newly formed organization to address racial unrest

Recently a group of representatives from the newly formed organization, HAABLA (Hispanic, American Indian, Anglo Bureau for Love and Advancement) met with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Indian Reservation of Oregon's Tribal Council members. The meeting consisted of a presentation by the HAABLA group to inform the council on the mission, goals and objectives of this very new organization, now being created as a private charitable Oregon corporation.

Orthelia Patt, Warm Springs Tribal member and also a Madras-Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Board member along with Robert Fuller, current Chamber Executive Director assisted in introducing the president of HAABLA, Mr. Jesse Macias of Madras. Mr. Macias proceeded to share his vision and hopes for the organization. He described the many

situations in our communities where we have problem areas such as; racial unrest in our school system, drug dealing, drug abuse, child abuse, domestic violence, and neglect of the elderly. "No matter what color our skin may be, we all love our children and desire the best for them," Macias related. He went on to explain that people need not depend on government and law enforcement to tackle these tough issues in our community. "We can only be stronger and more successful by working together as a unified voice to send the message to parents that they must be more responsible for their children, and to the school district, that they must be more responsive to the issues at hand. We, HAABLA, can be a resource for them to use, we can help as a group" said Macias. He invited the Tribal leaders to participate in any way possible in the organization, and asked them for their ideas, opinions, guidance and participation.

HAABLA Board members Bonnie Namenuk and Ogiliva Pineda (Macias' spouse) also attended the meeting.

Tribal Council members were very receptive to the entire presentation. In particular, one councilman indicated that an effort like this has been needed for more than 25 years. Another councilor suggested that perhaps we have all become too sophisticated in our approach to these issues, and that an organization such as this, working at the grass roots level, is exactly what is needed.

HAABLA is now meeting regularly in Madras at noon each Friday in the Stag Restaurant, where attendees may buy lunch. The need to meet in Warm Springs from time to time was also discussed at the Tribal Council meeting. "We need everyone we can get" said Macias. "Anyone is invited to attend these weekly meetings."

Jefferson County Farm Service Agency news

The 16th Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign-up will be held from October 14 through November 14, 1997. Offers will be accepted for environmentally sensitive acreage. Eligible cropland that has been planted or considered planted to an agricultural commodity 2 of the 5 most recent crop years or marginal pasture land is eligible. An applicant must have owned or operated the land for at least 12 months prior to close of the sign-up period except for certain circumstances. Participants may request cost-share assistance in an amount not to exceed 50 percent of the participant's cost to establish long-term resource-conserving covers. The duration of the contracts is from 10 to 15 years depending on the conservation practices applied. The Natural Resources Conservation Service will meet with each applicant to collect data for each of the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) factors. All offers will then be nationally ranked and selected based on these EBI factors. For more information on this program or to sign up, please call 541-475-3869 for an appointment.

All FSA offices have been encouraged by Washington, DC to make sure all groups of people eligible to vote in this year's FSA elections have been included on the voter's lists. An extra effort is being made this year to add female and minority voters on the list of people

to receive a ballot. Please contact our office to view the voter's list and have your name added if it is not on the list and you are an agricultural producer.

An election this year will be held for the FSA County Committee representative from local Administrative area "B" which is the area north and east of Madras. Currently, Lynn Carroll is the committee member representing this area of the county.

Eligible voters have the right to nominate candidates of their choice by petition. Blank petitions (FSA-669A's) may be obtained from the FSA office. These petitions must be completed and returned to our office by October 27, 1997. If enough eligible petitions are not received, then the committee must complete the slate.

Voter ballots will be mailed out by November 21st and all ballots must be returned or postmarked by December 1st to be counted.

The Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) provides cost-share assistance for up to 75 percent of the cost of certain conservation practices. The program is limited to persons engaged in livestock and agricultural production. This program provides technical assistance from the NRCS office and cost-share payments from the FSA office. Producers can enter into 5 to 10 year contracts and receive up to

\$50,000. The next sign-up period will run from November 3 to 14, 1997, for producers not in a geographic priority area, but applications are also taken on a continuous basis. Each application in the 6-county Deschutes Basin area based on ranking criteria. Those contracts that will offer the most environmental benefits for the least cost within available funding will be approved.

CRP producers with contracts that expired on September 30, 1997 with crop acreage bases, may now enroll these acres in the Agricultural Marketing and Transition Act (AMTA) program between October 1 and December 1, 1997. Producers will then be paid a production flexibility crop (PFC) payment for the 1997-2002 crop years. Crop acreage bases not enrolled by December 1, 1997, will not be maintained and will cease to exist.

Production flexibility crop (PFC) payments for the 1997 crop year were recently issued to all AMTA producers. These payments were calculated based on the following final rates: wheat \$0.6309; barley \$0.2765; corn \$.4856; and oats \$0.0307. Advance payments if requested in either December of 1996 or January of 1997 were subtracted from the final payments. If you did not receive your payment, please notify our office immediately.

Upon request, special accommodations will be made for

individuals with disabilities, vision impairment or hearing impairment. If accommodations are required, please call Sam Brown at 541-475-3869.

Funds are available to eligible agricultural producers for farm operating loans, farm ownership loans, beginning farmer loans and emergency loans.

If there have been any changes in the operation of your farm such as a different operator or owner, if you are farming more or less acreage, or changing from an individual or an entity such as a corporation; it is extremely important to let us know immediately. Failure to notify us may cause mail to be misdirected and delays in program sign-ups and payments.

Price support loans are available on 1997 crop wheat if it was produced on a farm subject to a production flexibility contract.

The loan rate for 1997 crop wheat is \$2.79 per bushel for grade number 1.

The loan matures on demand; but no later than the last day of the ninth month following the month the loan is approved.

The interest rate for September was 6.500 percent per annum.

The loan service fee is the smaller of \$45.00 or 1/2 of 1 percent times the gross loan amount plus \$3.00 for each bin or warehouse receipt over one.

Tips offered for treatment of head lice

School is back in session, so that means increased contact between children. With the increase in person to person contact there is also the increase in the chance your child may come in contact with someone who has Pediculosis (head lice). Here are some tips to help your child avoid the chance of becoming infested with head lice.

-Anyone can contract head lice; rich or poor, clean or dirty. They infest millions of Americans each year.

-Head lice actually prefer clean scalps, so keeping hair clean is no protection against them.

-Children are the most likely hosts. Children often share grooming utensils (combs, brushes) and head gear (caps, headphones). Remind them not to share these items with other children.

-Human head lice can be caught only from other people with lice, or from the objects that have been in contact with their hair. Family pets

and other animals are not carriers.

-If any child persistently scratches his or her head, consider the possibility of head lice.

-Check your child's head each day to catch the problem early. Look for tiny silvery eggs (nits) on single strands of hair near the scalp. They are most likely to be found at the back of the head or near the ears.

-If one person in a family or school has head lice, others are likely to be infested. Treat the entire household to prevent re-infection.

A new yet old treatment for head lice is getting results. The use of mayonnaise is assumed to work by suffocating of the head lice. Follow these directions for results: 1) Use only 100% real mayonnaise, not light, low-fat, fat-free, or even salad dressing like Miracle Whip. 2) Apply generously to hair, making sure all the hair is saturated. 3) Pile hair on head if needed and cover with plastic wrap or shower cap for at least 2 and 1/2 hours. 4) Rinse out with warm water and pick out all the nits, then

shampoo. 5) Continue to comb out dead nits over the next few days.

The Health and Wellness Center pharmacy provides the product NIX for treatment. The pharmacy recommends following the directions on the box with two clarification or changes. The box says to first shampoo the hair with regular shampoo. This shampoo must not contain conditioners, softeners, or additives such as strawberry, avocado, etc. which can hamper treatment. Also, the box says to leave the cream rinse on for 10 minutes, the pharmacy is recommending the NIX product be left on for 30 minutes.

As always, wash clothing, bedding, towels in hot water and dry in a hot dryer for at least 30 minutes or hang on clothesline in full sun all day. Vacuum mattresses pillows, carpets, upholstered furniture, car seats, stuffed animals. Anything that can't be laundered or vacuumed should be sealed in a plastic bag for 14 days. For further information call 553-1196 extension 5000.

Readers needed at Warm Springs Elementary Tuesdays or Thursdays for 1/2 hour Read to a Kindergarten through 2nd Grade student. Make a special friend. Questions or sign up call 553-1128.

Coochise awarded Employee of Month

The Warm Springs Composite Products would like to take this time to recognize our Employee of the Month. This award went out to Jake Coochise. Jake has been selected for this award by the following criteria: Safety in the workplace; Quality of work; Production quantity; Attendance; Personal initiative; Attitude; Cooperation with fellow employees, lead people, supervisors and management.