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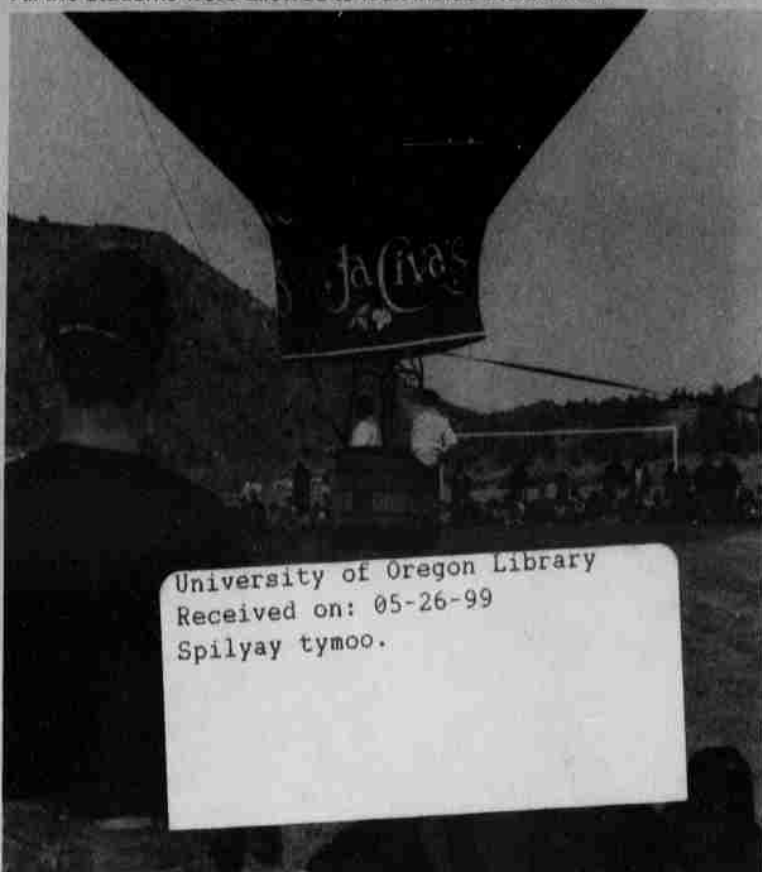
W.S. Elementary gets a visit from a hot air balloon



Warm Springs Elementary School students gather to see the balloon inflated and ready to ride.



All the students were allowed to look inside the balloon.



Dawn Smith was chosen to go for a ride.

With the assistance of the ROTC students from Madras High School this balloon was inflated for the students at Warm Springs Elementary School to kick off the Collage of Culture event held in Madras.

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Missing person contacts family

Jacques P. Martinez a tribal member who was the subject of a missing persons report has contacted family members in recent days. He appears to be safe and doing well in Southern California.

The family members thank all those community members who have prayed for Jacques and help to locate him.

**Spilyay Tymoo
Deadline for
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is Friday,
May 28, 1999
at 12:00 Noon**

YEARLY CAMP MEETING

at the Warm Springs Full Gospel Church Reaching Out

June 14 - 30, 1999

All speakers will be from Oregon, California, Wyoming, Washington Nevada, Idaho & other areas

Three meetings daily: 10 a.m.; 3 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Meals served three times daily
Bring tents & instruments
For further information contact:

Pastor Ernest & Frances Hunt
(541) 553-6316

W. S. Care Center Underway

Courtesy of the Pioneer

Site preparatin work has begun on a new \$4 million elder care center in Warm Springs. Construction crews could begin working on the facility which will include 50 one-bedroom units, and 18 two-bedroom units, for a total of 40.

The facility, approved by a general vote of the tribal electorate in March of 1998, will also include a kitchen, dining room, senior day-care and services.

The new elder care center will be 40,800-square-feet in size, roughly the same size as the tribes' early childhood center.

While a ground-breaking ceremony was held in December for the facility, actual construction has been delayed for a time, due to complications in the bidding process.

However, the project is again moving forward, and construction is expected to begin soon.

When is operation, the center will employ 15 tribal members. Jobs that will be created include certified nursing aids, cooks and housekeepers.

The facility — to be located near the senior housing development and senior center in Warm Springs—is needed as the population of tribal members is growing, with approximately 170 members age 60 and older, tribal information indicates.

The need for the facility can also be seen in the strong support which the project received in the March 1998 tribal vote of the total 717 votes cast in the electin, 645 votes, or nearly 90 percent, were infavor.

Infant Follow Along Program

From the day they are born, they learn all kinds of things like:

- "Eating and sleeping"
- "Listening and looking"
- "Wiggling and moving"

They learn from everyone around them—from their parents and grandparents, aunts, uncles, sisters, and brothers.

You can encourage their learning through a special **Infant Follow Along Program (IFAP)**, sponsored by the Head Start and Early Intervention Program on the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Indian Reservation.

Parents who enroll their infants in this Infant Follow Along Program receive a brief questionnaire every four months until their baby is three years old.

Each questionnaire alerts parents to the skill level of their child's age group. The results of the scoring of the questionnaire informs professionals and parents of possible concerns in their child's development.

Parents involved in the Infant Follow Along Program will work with Professional Development Specialists and learn how to teach their infants new ways to learn.

If you are interested in the Infant Follow Along Program contact Carolyn Winishut or Tryna Mulenburg at (541) 553-3241.