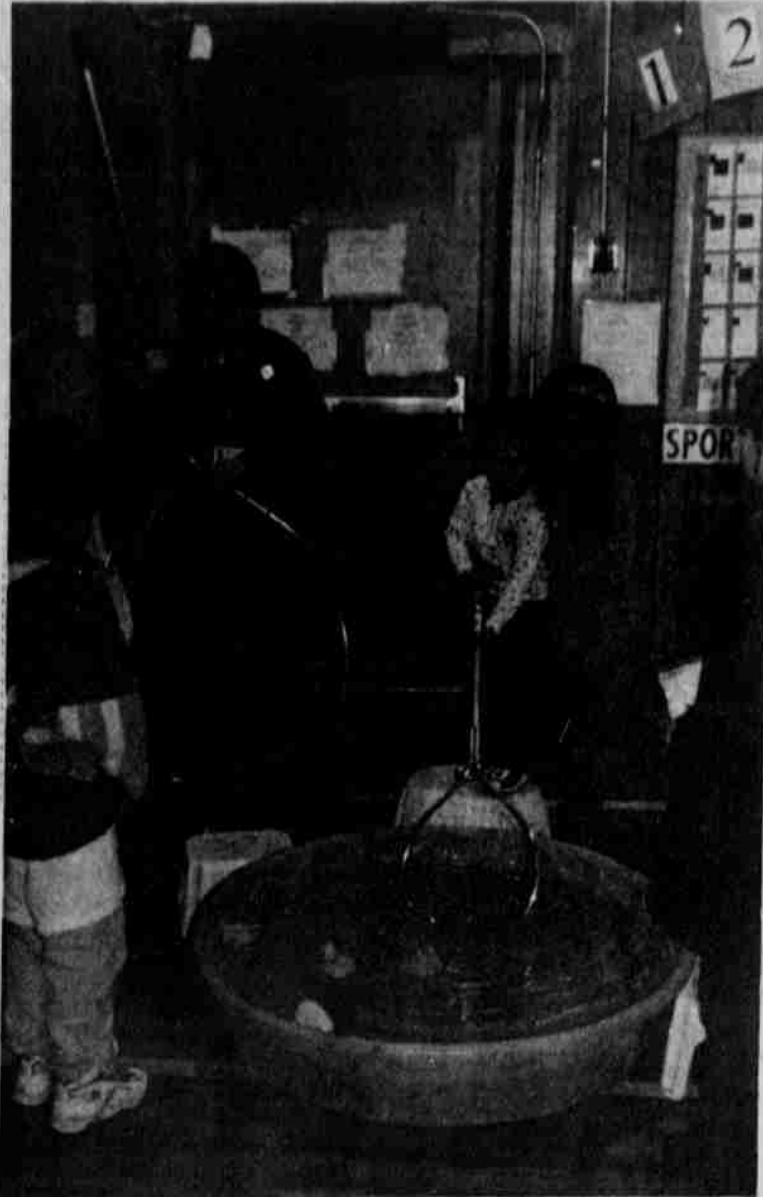


Family math and science night a success



Arlene Graham assists the students in a demonstration of dip net fishing. This little girl helps her sister keep her balance.

Students, family and friends gathered for a fun night of learning math and science in a fun way. Warm Springs Elementary School staff organized several booths to learn how to measure ingredients, water to paper experimentation, painting, dip net fishing and cutting paper. Several students and their families gathered to enjoy a fun night of learning.

COIC classes returns to Warm Springs

COIC is excited to announce that COIC classes will be opening in Warm Springs starting on January 31, 2000 for alternative education for high school students. Our classroom will be in the old Small Business Center building. Please make contact with George Pratt at the Buff Learning Center for referral if you would like your student to attend the class. Paperwork from COIC also needs to be completed which can be obtained from the Madras COIC office.

COIC will be having an open house after they become settled in so watch for the announcement. COIC would like to include the community in this effort. If anyone in the community has a skill or projects they would like to teach the COIC students, please make contact with COIC instructor, Cathy Hosford (541) 475-7118, or by stopping by the Madras COIC office.

Disaster assistance needed

In early July 1999, on two separate days, five tornadoes struck the Pine Ridge and surrounding Indian Reservations in South Dakota. One hundred families were left homeless. Federal moneys are slow in coming, so the Governor of South Dakota ordered penitentiary prisons to build some permanent and temporary housing, but this is not enough! Temporary trailers were being delivered to help. At this time, it looks like most people will be in some type of housing, but it is not adequate! There is one woman with small children who is still in a tent! South Dakota winters can be very

severe. Right now the most urgent need is for: 1. Money to help with permanent housing and furnishing for the present housing. 2. Warm clothing in all sizes. 3. Warm bedding.

All help will be immensely appreciated! Please sent your contributions to: The Rev. Ben Tyon (Episcopal); Box 14, Route 407; Pine Ridge, SD 57770; telephone (605) 867-1502 office (605) 867-5761 home or: Mr. Paul Little, Tribal Coordinator; Box 289, Rural Route 1; Oglala, SD 57764 telephone (605) 867-5617.

Jefferson County Middle School Attendance Report

Butch David, Attendance Liaison for Jefferson County Middle School reports on December attendance. There were 13 school days in december. There are 386 Native American students enrolled at Jefferson County Middle School, 103 fifth grade students, 100 sixth grade students, 87 seventh grade students, and 96 eighth grade students. There were 41 students in the fifth grade students with perfect attendance, 44 students who missed 1-2 days, 10 students missed 3-4 days, 6 students who missed 5-6 days and 2 students missing 7+ days. In the sixth grade there are six Native American students being home-schooled or dropped for lack of attendance. There were 37 sixth grade students with Perfect Attendance, 33 students missed only 1-2 days, 16 students missed 3-4 days, 3 students missed 5-6 days, and 4 students who missed 7+ days. There was one student that moved. The seventh grade Native American students had 45 students with perfect attendance, 24 students missing 1-2 days, 9 students missing 3-4 days, 5 students missing 5-6 days and 4 students who missed 7 or more days.

Of the 96 Native American students in the eighth grade 2 are being home schooled, 4 students will be returning to school in January. There were 37 students in eighth grade with perfect attendance, 23 missing 1-2 days, 15 missing 3-4 days, 7 students missing 5-6 days, 7 students missing 7 or more days, and one student moved away. David also share with the community the First Trimester Perfect Attendance for the Jefferson County Middle School Native American students. Fifth Grade: Shirrelle Adams, Evelyn Aguilar, Jose Alvarez, Jr., Clara Arthur, Jessica Arthur, Tonya Boise, Nancy Charley, Jerald Cook, Rosetta Danzuka, Addie Estimo, Mary Hoptowit, Alaina Johnson, Shanel Kalama, Rodney Kenyon, Aldwin Keo, Sheldon Leonard, Sheryl Lopez, Aaron Miller, Paul Miller, Ursula Russell, Ryan Smith, Terri Jo Squiemphen-Yazzie, Joyce Squiemphen, Cody Switzler, Shekinah Yubeta. Sixth Grade: Tyson Adams, Georgianna Aguilar, Simone Danzuka, Rayann Katchia, Rodney Katchia, Chelsea Manion, Gabriel Manion, Verna Mitchell, Dora Payne, Meredith Polk, Joseph Badoni, Trevern Yazzie, Larisa Wallulatum, Lance Stormbringer, Amelia M. Spino, Veronica Russell, Michele Manion, Reina Estimo, Jerrod Brunoe, Christina Ashburn, David White, Joseph Thompson, Pascha Smith, Winternight Selam, Gordon Scott Jr., Natalie Mitchell, Laura Manion, Nicole Main, Logan Hammon, Natasha Edwards, Bryan Burgess, Elish Squiemphen, Jennifer Russell, Dawn Hoptowit, Daleena Frank, Rodney Estimo, Bradford Courtney, Evan Cochran, Leonard Charley, James Wolfe III, Clay Starr, Bernadette Smith, Foster Sahme, Oscar Queahpama, Trianna Hyde, Alfred Estimo, Renee Courtney, Tom Preston, Pamela Kalama, Mayanne Aguilar, Chasen Walker, Wilfred Sando Jr., Tenesha Hyde, Aaron Greene III, Gibson Danzuka, Daniel Bryant, Gary Villa, Lawrence Squiemphen, Sarah Rodgers, Michael Martinez, Jasmine Caldera, Justin Tatosoh Jr., Eric Miller, Jacoby Ellsbery, Steven Courtney, Tianna Greene, Mathew Vaeth, Charles Taylor, Victoria Smith, James McInturf, Devery Arthur, Coriann Yahtin, Remo Stormbringer, Rebekeh Steffey, Marcus Crowe, Melvin Stahi, Cecelia Polk, Amelia Davis, Azeul Charley, William Ashburn, Liana Tom, Christopher

Senior Outlook

Langnese, Salme encourage students to stay in school

Spilyay Tymoo recognizes high school seniors, Kira Dawn Langnese and Foster Sahme in the Sebr Outlook. Kira Dawn Langnese is the daughter of Roxanne Langnese and Charles Gregg. Langnese's grandparent on her mother's side are Walter Langnese, Jr. and Lupe Samuels. On her father's side her grandparents are Elb Gregg and Erwin Gregg. She has two sisters Kay Casey and Jenny Langnese, and the brothers Robby Gregg, Bobby Egg and Billy Gregg. Langnese keeps herself busy in school activities such as A.B. Secretary, 4 years on the Student Council; OSSOM Club for one year and honor roll for 4 years. While at home she is a dedicated football fan and she enjoys jumping, swimming and sleeping. She has participated in high school sports such as Varsity Track and Varsity Soccer, both for four years and Freshman Basketball. Langnese has received awards for First Team All League Soccer, 2nd Team All League Soccer, 1st Team All League Track, Co-MV Soccer, Co-Captain in Soccer, and Best Offensive Player for Soccer. When asked if she looked up to or admires anyone, her response was, "I



Kira Dawn Langnese

look up to anyone who has achieved their goals because it takes a lot of drive and determination." Langnese shares her most embarrassing moment: When she was in Biology class her sophomore year, she was leaning back in her chair and the chair legs slipped underneath, she fell on her back and hit her head on the table behind her on the way down. "It was so loud," Langnese said.

She comments on her Senior Year as being rough, lots of studying to get the grades she wanted. She would like to say to the lower classmen, "All lower classmen need to have goals in life and do whatever it takes to make them come true! You have to want it, in order for it to happen!" Her future plans are to attend college either at Chemeketa Community College or Western Oregon University. She sees herself ten years from now, "in a well paying job, in my field of interest." Native American Descendancy: "Wasco" Favorite Sport, why: "Soccer is my favorite, because I like all the girls on the team and we all got along really good." Favorite class or teacher: "Leadership is a cool class, we do interesting activities and learn a lot about everyone in the class. I like all my teachers." Favorite song or singer: "I like all kinds of music, but mostly rap." Favorite Movie Star: "Sandra Bullock" Favorite Holiday, why: "Christmas, because I love all the goodies, and seeing our family gathering together."

Seventeen-year-old W Foster Sahme is the son of Dora Gady and Sal Sahme. His grandparents are Lawrence Goudy, Foster Sahme, Sylvia Wallulatum. He has four brothers Jode Goudy, Kenn Sahme, Willie Sahme and Sylveste Sahme, Jr. At school he enjoys participating in sports while at home he enjoys travel, listening to music, and hanging out with his friends. Sahme participated in Basketball from his freshmen year to junior year, played baseball from his freshman to junior year and he plans on playing baseball this spring as well. Sahme is inspired by and admires his father, "He got a good education and that inspires me." Foster shares his most embarrassing moment in school as being the time in eighth grade when his so-called friend put gum in his hair. He comments on this being his

senior year, "senior year is the greatest and funnest year in school." And he offers this advice to remaining lower classmen, "Get good grades early on and stay in school." He plans on attending college at Arizona State, majoring in Business with a minor in Indian studies. Foster sees himself ten years from now, "making money." Native American Descendancy: "Wasco, Warm Springs, Hopi, Yakama" Favorite Sport, why: "Basketball, because it is the most fun and exciting game to play and watch." Favorite Class: "My favorite classes were PE and weight training." Favorite Singer or Song: "There is no favorite but I like all Hip-Hop and R & B." Favorite Movie Star: "Chris Tucker" Favorite Holiday: "Birthday, during the day it's all about me."



W. Foster Sahme

Class offered for the first time

"History and Government of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs," is the title of a class being introduced to students of the Madras High School during this second semester. It is the first time students will be offered a course that is entirely dedicated to the history of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Matt Henry developed the course which he will teach to sophomore, junior and senior students electing to take the course. Mr. Henry said that the course has been "gelling" in his mind for some time. His primary sources of information came from his research with the Warm Springs Elders and the "Charter of the Confederated Tribe of Warm Springs." Other resources he relied on came from the "Oregon Indians Culture, History and Current Affairs," and "Legal and Political Aspects of Indian Education." Mr. Henry intends to invite tribal leaders and resource

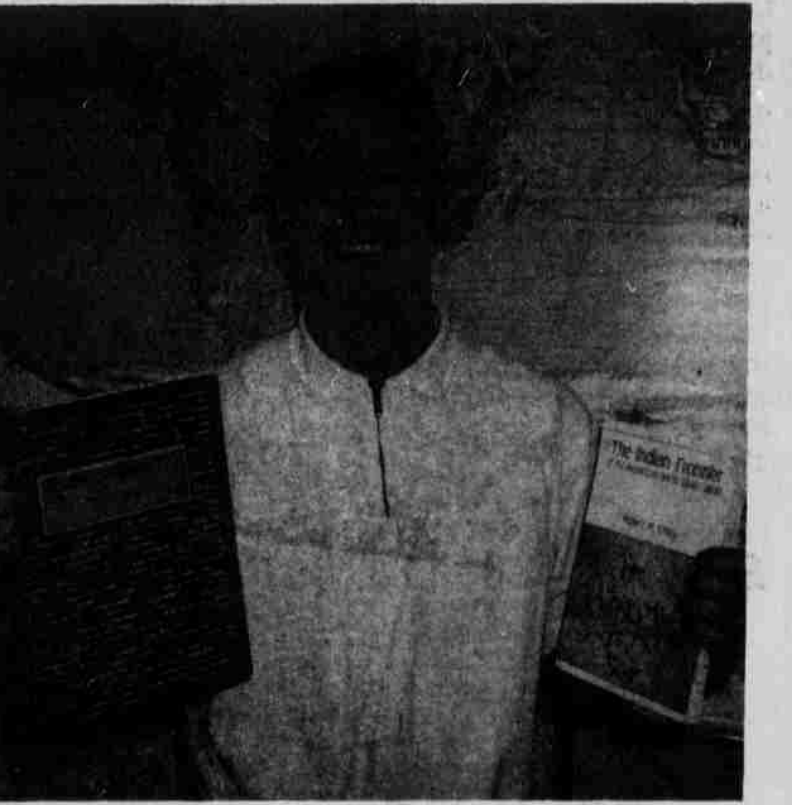
people into his class and "utilize their expertise in our tribes' rich history, rituals and government." Mr. Henry expects that the students from Warm Springs will contribute their knowledge and experience to the class discussions and activities yet, he hopes to "expand their awareness and understanding of the scope and breadth of their tribal government. My main purpose is to provide an opportunity for our Warm Springs students to understand in a more in depth form the richness of their past and the promise of their future." According to Keith Johnson, Assistant Superintendent for the Jefferson County School District 509-J, "this new course has been reviewed by the Warm Springs Tribal Education Committee and approved by the school district's Curriculum Council. Both groups are very excited to be getting the course underway this year."

CRITFC to cover class fee

HACCP (pronounced "Has-sip") is a difficult name for a simply and effective way to ensure food safety. HACCP stands for "Hazardous Analysis and Critical Control Point". The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requires that all seafood sold or produced in the United States be processed under a HACCP plan and under the supervision of a HACCP trained individual. Products imported into the United States must also meet these requirements. There are no required examinations, simply your attendance and participation in the program fulfills the requirement. Certificates will be awarded to those who participate. Date: January 21-22, 2000 \*(Two Day Requirement)\* Time: 8 am-5 pm Location: CRITFC 4270 Westcliff Dr. Hood River, OR Phone: (541) 386-6363 \*Lunch provided-both days\* CRITFC will cover class fee valued at \$250 per person. Class size limited to 40. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Scherri Sotomish or Jon Matthews at (503) 238-0667.

ECE sets inservice dates

The Early Childhood Education will be closed for inservice training on Friday, January 28, 2000. There will be no child care services. We will re-open on Monday, January 31st. Please call 553-3241 with questions.



Matt Henry will teach History & Government of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

Madras High School attendance report is positive

The following Attendance (Positive Choice) Report is for the Madras High School submitted by the Title IX Community Liaison, Marjorie Kalama-Gabriel. Floyd Frank-Varsity BB; Chasan Walker-Varsity BB; Kye Wells-Varsity BB/JV BB; Travis Moschetti-Varsity BB; Jacoby Ellsbery-Varsity BB; Joe Anderson-JV BB; Aaron Greene-JV BB; Arthur Mitchell-Frosh BB; Gary Villa-Frosh BB; Scott Kalama-Frosh BB; Melanie Smith-Varsity BB; Nicole Main-Varsity BB; Reina Estimo-Varsity BB & Spilyay Tymoo interview; Cece Polk-Varsity BB; Blance Mitchell-Varsity BB; Anna Brunoe-Varsity BB; Shamona Charley-JV BB; Michell Manion-JV BB; Candice Miller-JV BB; Natalie Mitchell-JV BB; Darylyne Scott-JV BB; Kayleen Clements-JV2 BB; Deidra Johnson-JV2 BB; Larissa Wallulatum-JV2 BB; Laura Manion-JV2 BB; Natasha Edwards-JV2 BB; Lee Hellon-Wrestling; Jesse Fuentes-Wrestling; Gordon Scott-Wrestling; James Wolfe-Wrestling; Gabe Greene-Wrestling; Mark Johnson-Wrestling; Louis Smith-Wrestling; Rensho M. Rodriguez-Spilyay Tymoo interview; Valeri Miller-Spilyay Tymoo interview; Bernadette Smith-Spilyay Tymoo interview; W. Foster Sahme-Spilyay Tymoo Interview

COCC College & Career Fair held on December 6, 1999. Alicia Aguilar, Naomi Brisbois, White Dove Cooper, Marcus Crow, Davey Culpus, Ambrose George, Brent Graybael, Trianna Greene, Julia Heath, Lillian Heath, Paulette Henry, Cecelia Herrera, Deidra Johnson, Odessa Jones, Jerrod Kalama, Karla Kalama, Pamela Kalama, Scott Kalama, Estomina Made, Orle Made, Adriene Merrifield, Victor VanPelt, Luth Wallulatum, Alex Williams, James Wolfe, Sharondee Mitchell, Armena Moody, Veronica Russell, April Scott, Samuel Scott, Koosh Selam, Winter Selam, Alexis Smith, Jerritt Smith, Kaliska Smith, Mitch Smith, Pasha Smith, Tashina Smith, Victoria Smith, Stephen Star, Lori Suppah, Jasper Switzler, Joseph Thompson, OJ Tias, Mathew Vaeth, Harlan Waheneka, Genn Whiz and Nance Williams. Attendance Recognition: Dustin Seyler, Valerie Miller, Kiradawn Langnese, Tashna Hicks, Louisa Fuentes, Anna Brunoe, Irene Boise, Vernon Tias, Louis D. Smith, Arthur Mitchell, Candice Miller, Deidra Johnson, Cody Johnson, Jessi Fuentes, Joseph Anderson, Lawrence Wabunsee, Armina Moody, Malena Manion, Angela Long, Scott Kalama, Una Johnson, Cecilia Herrera, Eleanor Gunshow, Craig Graham,

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Social security sponsors conference

The Social Security Administration (SSA) is sponsoring the American Indian/Alaska Native National Service Delivery Conference which will be held in Denver, CO, March 14-16, 2000. The purpose of the conference is to discuss SSA's service delivery to American Indians and Alaska Natives to share methods that have been successful and to dialogue with experts and other agencies about ways to provide better service. Participants can also learn about employment opportunities with SSA. Speakers will include: Kenneth Apfel, Commissioner of SSA; Wilma Mankiller, Former Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation; Carrie Bily,

Executive Director, White House Initiative on Tribal Colleges and Universities; and Dan Wildcat, Professor, Haskell Indian Nations University. Special events and programs, including panel discussions and a display of American Indian/Alaska Native art, will be designed to educate SSA employees and the American public and bring greater awareness of the diverse American Indian culture and heritage. If you would like to register for the conference, please call 1-888-772-4468 or send an e-mail message to: [AINA@ssa.gov](mailto:AINA@ssa.gov).