

The Museum At Warm Springs was presented with a \$5,000 Traditions business membership



Photo by Jewell Minnick From Left to right is Larry Potts, WSFPI General Manager, Dora Goudy, Development Officer, Ralph Minnick, WSFPI Chief Financial Officer and Beulah Tsumpti, Museum Office manager/Board Secretary-Treasurer.

The Museum At Warm Springs received tremendous support as Larry Potts, General Manager and Ralph Minnick, Chief Financial Officer, of the Warm Springs Forest Products Industries presented a \$5,000 check to join The Museum At Warm Springs Business Membership program at the "Traditions" level.

The Warm Springs Forest Products Industries is a leading forest products enterprise in Oregon and

the Northwest. It operates a small log and a large log mill employing over 200 people. The \$5,000 "Traditions" Business Membership helps to support the Museum At Warm Springs mission and educational programs.

Call Dora Goudy, or Rosalind Sampson at (541) 553-3331 at The Museum At Warm Springs to learn more about the benefits of joining the Business Membership program which is from the \$100 to \$10,000+

categories. The award winning Museum At Warm Springs is open to the public every day except New Year's, Thanksgiving and Christmas, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is located at 2197 Highway 26. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for Sr. Citizens and \$3 for children. The Museum interprets traditional and cultural history of The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and showcases arts and crafts in its Changing Exhibit Gallery.

Jefferson County 509-J schools open to public

Welcome back! Do you have an hour to spare? If you do, consider joining local business and community leaders, elected officials, senior citizens, parents and grandparents as the adults of Jefferson County come back to school during Oregon's first annual "Back to School Week" April 24-28, 2000. Our doors are open for you to see firsthand the quality of education that our children are receiving daily in your Jefferson County schools. Join us for lunch or take a tour! Give one of our schools a call today. We'll be looking for you April 24-28!

Warm Springs Elementary 553-1128; Jefferson County Middle School 475-7253; Madras High School 475-7265; Madras Elementary 475-3520; Westside Elementary 475-4820 and Metolius Elementary 475-3520.

Please call ahead of time if you would like to have lunch or breakfast and remember to check in at the school office upon your arrival.

Mitchell competes at regional spelling bee



**Verna Mitchell
Fifth Grade Spelling Bee
contestant**

Local student, Verna Mitchell, recently competed in the Bulletin's 2000 Regional Finals for the National Spelling Bee. Verna and all students of Jefferson County Middle School competed for entry into the preliminary spelling contest held at their school March 13. At the preliminary contest one champion speller from each grade level went on to compete in the Regional finals held April 3 at the Riverhouse in Bend.

Verna is the sixth grade student representing JCMS. Verna's parents are Isaac Mitchell, Julie and Jim Quaid. Other students from JCMS that competed at the regionals were fifth grade student Bekah Telfer, seventh grade student Whitney Powell, and eighth grade student Kortni Smith.

A total of 100 spellers from Central Oregon competed in the regional spelling bee. The champion will go on to the Nationals held in Washington D.C.

The Bulletin's regional finals for the National Spelling Bee is now in its eighth year of sponsorship of the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee. The only way a child may participate in the program is through the sponsorship of a daily, Sunday or weekly newspaper. Currently The Bulletin is the only newspaper in Oregon to sponsor students.

The Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee is the largest newspaper promotion sponsored by any American newspaper.

This program begins each October with distribution of the Paideia student study booklets, and these schools conduct their classroom bees in grades 4-8 with each school sending one speller from each eligible grade to represent them at The Bulletin's finals.

Please join us in remembrance of a loved one, Donna Behrend, Friday, April 14, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (finger foods & a drink will be served), at the Spilyay Tymoo office, located at 1115 Wasco Street (basement of the Community Counseling Center). Shaker services will begin 8:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

Deadline for the next issue of Spilyay Tymoo is April 14, 2000

Seeking past Miss Pi-Ume-Sha's!

We are looking for you! In the midst of the past years, we are looking for all the past queens of Pi-Ume-Sha. We are celebrating a special millennium! And we would like to recognize you with a special mentioning the year of your reign and what you are doing today. Please, write, call or stop by and see Lucy at the Print Shop or write PO Box 1255; Warm Springs, OR 97761 or call (541) 553-3222. Looking forward to hearing from you (at Pi-Ume-Sha too June 23, 24 and 25, 2000).

Two day training session set for April 10 & 11

Cate Stetson, a faculty member with the Falmouth Institute, a Virginia training and consulting organization, will be providing two 2-day training sessions in Albuquerque in April. On April 10 and 11, she will teach "Indian Gaming Law for State and Federal Officials," and on April 25 and 26, she will teach "Basic Indian Law." For further information, you may call the Falmouth Institute at 1-800-992-4489.

Yard Sale at 1115 Wasco Street, Tuesday, April 11, 2000. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lots of treasures!

Texaco open 24 hours a day

DMJ Automotive is pleased to announce that our sister business, the Warm Springs Texaco, is now 24 Hours GAS business. It is also now a Greyhound Bus Depot/Mini-Mart. You can purchase a bus ticket, catch the bus and even ship a package at the Texaco. When we say 24 hours, we mean that the GAS PUMPS are open 24 hours, not the mini-mart, it is open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week. The gas pumps are operated by any major credit card. Texaco/Fleet and even GSA are accepted. We offer Unleaded, Super Unleaded and Diesel. This will save you a trip into Madras if you need gas AFTER 9 p.m. We hope this helps you and your guests. Stop by and see us!

Warm Springs goes to Washington DC



This photo was taken in February, of 2000. Dirlle Calica, Hatfield Fellowship recipient and aide to Gordon Smith is photographed here with her husband Shirod Younker, a Coos Bay/Coquille member; her mother Marie Calica, a CTWS member, attending the National Congress of American Indians representing Victims of Crime Services Dept; Marie is holding her granddaughter Kale'a Calica-Younker; Senator Gordon Smith from Oregon; Warm Springs Postmaster Pat Green who was attending a Leadership Conference with the National Association of Postmasters; and Kathryn Harris, the Grand Ronde chairperson and Dirlle's Hatfield Fellowship sponsor.

Court appointed advocates needed

Do you believe that all children have a right to a home with loving people to care for them? Each year in the United States, millions of children are abused, neglected or abandoned by their families and our two counties are no exception. These children are removed from their homes and placed in foster care or in institutions. Eventually, they end up in court. Their only "crime" is that they have been victims. It is up to a judge to decide their future. Should they remain in foster care? Be reunited with parents? or be adopted? Sometimes a child can remain adrift in foster care for months, even years.

That's where Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA volunteers) come in. Our volunteers are men and women who want to help their community's children. They work for the judge, alongside attorneys and social workers, as appointed officers of the court. They review records. Interview parents. Talk to teachers, neighbors, and most important, the child. These volunteers then appear in court to recommend to the judge what's best for the child's

future. CASA volunteers come from all walks of life. They have a variety of professional, educational and ethnic backgrounds. No special experience is required. Volunteers are selected on the bases of their objectivity, competence and commitment. Once accepted, volunteers are trained. They learn about courtroom procedure, the social services and juvenile court systems, and the special needs of children who have been abused and neglected.

Court Appointed Special Advocates of Crook & Jefferson Counties is accepting volunteer applications for its September training. Classes will be held Thursday and Friday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., May 4, 5, 11, 12 and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (lunch will be provided) May 6 and May 13.

Once your training is complete and you are assigned a case it takes about 5 to 10 hours a month to be a CASA volunteer and become a powerful voice in a child's life. If you are interested, contact our office at 447-7220 or 475-9426.

Herrera attends National Young Leaders conference in Washington DC

Washington, D.C.- Miss Cecilia Herrera of Warm Springs, a student at Madras High School, attended the National Young Leaders conference (NYLC) February 8-13, 2000 in Washington, D.C. This unique leadership development program invites high school students - based on scholastic merit, community involvement, and leadership contributions - to interact with today's national leaders. NYLC scholars are given the opportunity to work through many issues facing Warm Springs and our nation today through a series of simulations, and to meet face-to-face with their members of Congress, or members of their staff, and other influential personalities.

"The National Young Leaders Conference inspires exceptional high school students like Cecilia Herrera to face the challenges of leadership head-on, and to gain confidence in making positive changes in their communities and throughout the world," said Michael Lasday, executive director of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council (CYLC), the organization that sponsors the NYLC.

During F week in our nation's capital, Herrera had the opportunity to rub elbows with top policy makers, lawmakers, journalists and other Washington dignitaries. Craig Bowman, executive director of the Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League (SMYAL) gave a dynamic keynote address to 350 NYLC students. Bowman began his presentation by holding an interactive question and answer session with the students. "I challenge all of you to push yourselves and reach your ultimate

human potential by embracing the diversity of others, being creative in attaining your goal, and accepting social responsibility." Bowman alluded to his own background on several occasions. He described his upbringing in small-town Ohio, surrounded by prejudice and close-mindedness, and the process by which he overcame adversity. Upon conclusion of the address, Mr. Bowman received a thunderous round of applause from the students and faculty for his riveting words of encouragement and optimism.

U.S. Representative Mike McIntyre of North Carolina welcomed the students to the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives, an honor usually reserved for members of congress and their special guests. The students filled the chamber where the State of the Union Address takes place. Congressman McIntyre told the students, "Put your life in 3-D: Dreams; Dedication; and Determination. In our nation, there is freedom to dream about what you want to do. There is opportunity to dedicate yourselves to what you should do. There is encouragement for you to be determined to your goal and convictions. The difference between possible and impossible lies in a person's determination. You have come to our nation's capital because someone has a dream for you. Think about your future."

Because leadership goes beyond what happens on Capitol Hill, Herrera had the opportunity to interact with a panel of renowned journalists at the National Press Club, including Bob Franken of CNN, Clarence Page of *The Chicago Tribune*, Karen Tumulty

of *TIME*, and Tucker Carlson of *The Weekly Standard*. The students asked pointed questions about the presidential campaign cycle, journalistic integrity, general advice on starting a career in journalism, and many other topics.

CYLC is a nonprofit, nonpartisan leadership education organization.

Founded in 1985, CYLC is committed to inspiring, challenging and motivating young people to achieve their full leadership potential. Each year, 7,000 outstanding select youth information on CYLC and NYLC, please visit us on the internet at www.cylc.org.

Jr. Miss Warm Springs update



**Cecilia Herrera
Jr. Miss Warm Springs**

First of all, I would like to apologize for the long delay on my monthly update. For the past three months as Jr. Miss Warm Springs I have been spending most my time keeping up with school, doing events with J.R.O.T.C. and going to the longhouse.

In January, I helped prepare for the Lil' Miss Warm Springs Pageant and also was a judge for the pageant.

Every Sunday I was at the longhouse cooking for the people whom attended the Sunday services and also every Thursday evenings to help my Gramma with the Washut Singing sessions.

I was promoted to c/MsGt. (Master Sergeant) in J.R.O.T.C.

February went by fast and was filled with learning experiences. I spent a week in Washington D.C.

This month I was able to participate in a Night Vision Goggles Training with J.R.O.T.C.

Next month I will be in Ft. Lewis Washington for our spring leadership camp in J.R.O.T.C. and I will be digging roots for our annual root feast.

I would like to take this time to thank all my family and friends for helping me whenever I needed help with my reign or just whenever I need help.

The last thing I would like to do is invite everyone and anyone to the longhouse on Sundays and Thursdays. We usually have breakfast ready in between 8:00 - 8:00 a.m., hope to see you there!

Respectfully,
Cecilia Herrera, Jr. Miss Warm Springs 2000

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