

Photo by MayAnne Aguilar

Summer Work Program teens assist in engine work at Vehicle Pool.

# Youth Workers learn auto mechanics with on-the-job training

This year the Vehicle Pool has several youth workers for the summer. Keith Moody is the Vehicle Pool manager, Keith Hart is the journeyman mechanic, and Sandra McGill is the secretary for the Vehicle Pool garage.

They have hired on four summer youth workers from the WEDD department, Lillian Schuster, Paul Scott, Cory Yahtin, and Esten Culpus, and one worker from Higher Education, Allen Mitchell. "They are a great bunch of kids," says Keith Moody.

Workers have the opportunity to get experienced with brakes, suspension, steering, lube, oil, preventive maintenance, and a little bit of diag-

They are also capable of removing and installing engines. "I am having a great time and I'm learning a lot," commented Lillian Schuster.

"Work is a fun experience when you are young," Esten Culpus added. While Lillian Schuster, Paul Scott, and Esten Culpus are outside in the Garage, Yahtin and Mitchell are inside helping Sandra with answering the phones, paper work, filling out purchase orders, filing, making file folders, and running fuel and mile-

"They are good hard workers, they learn fast, get their work done, and also try and stay busy," answers Sandra McGill.

# News in brief ...

# Warm Springs Recreation "Shoot the Rock" Hoop Camp

August 7 & 8 9:30 am for 6 - 12 years 1:30 pm for 13-17 years

At the Warm Springs Comm.

No Cost For all Boys and Girls

Every camper will receive: t-shirt, certificate, baskerball, and eligible to win embroidered gym bags. And will include pizza party for all participating campers.

For more information contact: Community Wellness Center at 553-

## Greeley to perform at the Cove

James Greeley will be performing at The Cove. He will be playing his flute and sharing with the audience, stories about his talent. This will take place on July 28th, 2001 from 8:00-9:00pm, at the second campground (park).

## Football Camp scheduled

Madras Football Camp August 13-17, 2001

At the Madras High School Football Stadium

Grades K-8 9:00AM - 11:00AM August 13-16

Grades 9-12 4:00PM - 6:30PM August 13-17

Information: This camp will focus on teaching athletes the fundamentals of blocking, tackling, throwing and catching the football. We will emphasize safety at all times and teach the athletes the basic fundamentals of the game. Players will need to wear shorts, shirts, and either football shoes or tennis shoes. Parents are welcome to attend and watch.

Purpose: Our purpose is to provide a positive, fun experience and teach the individual fundamentals of the game of football. We will work on individual and team concepts of offense and defense.

Instructions: Please complete and return the registration form, and turn it in on or before August 13, 2001. You can drop it off at the high school on Tuesdays or mail it to:

Madras Football Camp C/O Coach Dan Hiatt Madras High School Madras, OR 97741

For more information contact Madras High School (475-7265) or Coach Dan Hiatt (503-658-8219).

# Meetings set to discuss Fall sports at MHS

Fall Sport season is coming up soon for the Madras High School, and the following meetings are set. If you would like to be involved in a fall sport, it would be very helpful to attend these meetings to know what is going on, when practice starts, and those sort of things. Here are the following meetings:

Thurs. August 9th, at 7:00 PM -Buff Booster's "Meet the New Coaches Night" w/root beer floats at the MHS.

Tue. August 14th at 7:00 PM Fall Sports/Player Information Meeting at the MHS Gym.

Mon. August 20th Fall Sports Practice Begins at the MHS.

#### CPS seeks professional foster home

Children's Protective Services (CPS) is looking for a local, preferably Warm Springs married couple with no children, who have a home with at least 3 - 4 bedrooms. This particular home would be referred to as the "Professional Foster Home" where this couple will need to work collaboratively with CPS as well as provide foster care to high risk adolescents who do not have an ad-

equate placement. Any interested parties will need to meet the foster care standards and guidelines, foster care certification process, pass a Criminal Background check, be free from the use of alcohol and or drug use; and agree to a Contract that is set up between The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs (Children's Protective Services) and yourself. The Contract has been established at \$27,000 for a 12-month period and there is an additional amount set up for utilities, groceries/meals, home maintenance, and supplies, etc. For further information and if you are seriously interested, please contact CPS, Rebekah Main at 553-3209.

# Shaken Baby Syndrome

The leading cause of serious head injuries in infants is physical abuse. "Shaken baby syndrome" is the name given to brain, eye, and other physical trauma created when a person shakes a baby. Some of the possible results of shaking a baby are: Severe mental retardation, Chronic seizures, Blindness, Cerebral atrophy (brain shrinkage), Holes in the brain, Water on the brain, Spastic quadriplegia (limbs are paralyzed except for spastic movements), and Death.

Unfortunately, many cases of shaken baby syndrome are never known about because the perpetrators never seek medical care or reveal their actions to anyone.

Shaken baby syndrome is devastating, but it is entirely preventable. Never, ever shake a baby. Always make sure anyone taking care of your baby knows not to shake him/ her. If you are stressed, angry, and frustrated, find a safe, temporary caretaker to watch your baby and give yourself a break until you calm down. If you use a baby sitter or child caretaker, frequent unannounced visits will allow you to monitor how the caretakers there treat your child.

# Single car accident slows traffic on Hwy 3

A single vehicle roll-over accident on Highway 3, at the Upper Dry Creek intersection, slowed traffic on the highway for about an hour last Friday, July 20.

The driver of the vehicle was not seriously injured, but was transported to the Mountain View Hospital as a precautionary measure. The driver was the only person in the vehicle, which rolled over on the side of the highway.

The incident happened at 4:30 p.m., and the roadway was clear about an hour later.

# **Tule Mat class** rescheduled

With respect to "set" Huckleberry" feast, the 2001 Tule mat Adult class has rescheduled to August 5, 6, & 7, 2001.

The response to the class is great. This is a cultural enrichment activity. The tule mats are a ceremonial use item and the class is being restricted t tribal members and people of the Columbia River Plateau de-

(Paid) class participants are required to go on the field trip to gather the tules. The teaching is to "Learn to gather your tules." The tules will not be provided to any class participants. Therefore, the preregistered class participants are required to attend a field trip on August 5, 2001. Please bring a lunch, pruning shears and wading (rubber) boots. The class will meet the instructor at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village parking lot at 1 p.m., August 5th.

The Museum's Education program has a few slots available for the class. Please call the Museum Education office at 541-553-3331 for more information.

# A baby costs \$785 a month.

How much is your allowance?

If you would like additional information or to get involved in teen pregnancy prevention, contact the Jefferson County Commission on Children and Families at 541-475-4456.