

Tun-Mi House to help cancer patients

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Elvis is alive and well. He will be here Oct. 27, at the Madras High School along with Selena, Buddy Holly, Billy Joel, Neil Diamond and Tom Jones.

Elvis will be performing at two shows for a fund-raiser for the "Tun-Mi" Cancer House.

Dorothy "Pebbles" George (Tun-Mi) is a cancer patient who has a desire to do more for patients that have cancer.

At the very beginning an idea for an MRI machine came into play. Because of so many members who travel to Bend for treatment, it was the intention to raise money to invest in this machine.

But as time went by, three years to be exact, the machine cost had jumped up to \$1 million, this amount not counting cost for the technicians to work it.

Thus the "Tun-Mi" Cancer House became a reality from a dream to leave a legacy.

Names and telephone numbers were given so many calls were made to begin with fundraisers and other ideas.

Shari Marrazzo, RN from the Indian Health Service, is helping with contacts of other cancer societies nation-wide.

Peggy Carey, RN, MPA, director of cancer services at St. Charles

Medical Center, is helping with contacts for the cancer house. She also runs the Ronald McDonald House in Bend.

The Tun-Mi Cancer House will be located in Bend, near the St. Charles Medical Center. It will be open to anyone and everyone. The main criteria will be a person that is receiving radiation and/or chemotherapy can be helped.

Some patients are receiving treatment from one hour to six hours a day.

This can be a hardship for the family waiting or driving the 120 miles round trip from Warm Springs.

Where can they go to wait if funds are limited? The high-rise cost of gas does take a big bite out of the wallet. Surrounding areas such as Burns and John Day will also be included but is not limited to these named areas.

It will be open to Jefferson, Deschutes and Crook counties.

The fund-raiser became a reality when Jamie's Rock and Roll Legends was contacted. More legwork was established finding a place big enough to house the concern.

It was decided that Madras High School would be the ideal spot. Jamie already does fund-raisers for high schools to help out with the money to support the music de-



Dorothy Pebbles George

partment or whatever else is needed.

The tickets will be on sale at local stores in Warm Springs and Madras. The tickets are VIP \$16, general admission \$12 and kids (under 12) \$6 per person.

There will be two shows, the first beginning at 3 p.m., and the second show to begin at 7:30 p.m.

The proceeds will go towards the Tun-Mi Cancer House.

The sponsorship fee will be for the performers, and a portion to the Madras High School Band.

Sales of the souvenirs will be divided between the Madras Indian Club, Madras High School Seniors or 2002 and Special Education programs.

If more information is needed, Pebbles can be reached at 553-3592, Box 30, or e-mail at pebbles_tp_pals@yahoo.com.

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Two Shows Sat. Oct 27th 3:00pm and 7:30pm

Madras High School Gym 380 S.E. 10th Street

Traditional leave policy not yet effective

The traditional leave resolution that the Tribal Council approved in August will take effect probably within the next two or three months, said Benson Heath, personnel director.

The Tribal Council action last month regarding traditional leave must now be developed into a personnel policy form before being added to the personnel manual and taking effect, said Heath.

Part of this process, he said, may involve conducting informational meetings with supervisors of the various tribal organizations.

The overall purpose of the traditional leave policy will be to provide some tribal employees a leave

of absence from work for purposes of preparing for traditional events and activities.

The new policy applies to any tribal employee, in the employment of the tribal government, who is an active practitioner of a traditional tribal religion of one of the three confederated tribes.

Such an employee can take leave from employment with full pay and benefits to participate in all traditional religious activities of the Confederated Tribes, according to the policy.

The extent of such leave, the policy states, is dependent on the specific role of the employee in an approved activity and shall include sufficient time for preparation prior to the event and rest after the event before the Traditional Practitioner must report back to work.

Also, the policy applies to an employee taking a Ichishkin, Kiksht or Numu language class, with a 2-hour per week limitation.

The story in the previous *Splyay Tymoo* on the traditional leave policy seemed to indicate that the policy took effect at the time of the Tribal Council action in August.

That is not the case, and the Splyay apologizes for any confusion this may have created.

Happy Anniversary

Happy 3rd Anniversary (9/19/01) D! I'm glad everything worked out for us and I love you with all my heart! Thanks for being here for me threw everything & supporting me while I am in school. Its the little things like this that make you so special & so easy to love & care for. Love, Shey

Artists!

Enter the Warm Springs Art Exhibit at the Bend Public Library. Bring artworks to the Bend Library Nov. 9 or 10 Between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. For more information see entry forms available at the Splyay Tymoo office, and at The Museum at Warm Springs.

Apology

I would like to apologize to Ronald Kalama. I'm sorry, really I am.

Charles T. Hellon

Road projects under way

Please be advised that Tribal Construction is working on chip-seal (oil and rock) projects on the following roads:

BIA Rt. 4 (Tenino Road) between mileposts and 18. Route 3 between mileposts 12 and 14.

The wolf point subdivision, the sunnyside subdivision, and the

Trial of 3 suspects rescheduled

The trial date for the three tribal members accused of murder in the death of Michael Saludo has been changed from October to February.

The suspects in the case - Ronald McKinley, 23, Angelo Fuentes, 22, and Tony Gilbert Jr., 18 - remain in federal custody in Portland.

The body of Michael Saludo, a tribal member who was 26 at the time of his death, was found in the Lower Dry Creek Campground on the morning of July 12.

A short time later, McKinley, Fuentes and Gilbert were arrested and charged with first-degree murder and robbery.

Each of the suspects was also charged with felony murder, meaning they are accused of having committed murder during the commission of a felony crime, robbery.

Following their arraignment this summer, the suspects entered pleas of not guilty.

Each faces a possible life sentence if convicted of first-degree or felony murder.

Veterans Memorial Wall planned for Warm Springs

Long overdue, memorial would be located by Museum

A Veterans Memorial here in Warm Springs, is a project that is long, long overdue, and will soon become a reality.

We have been planning a Veterans Memorial Wall for several years and everything looks like we are about to accomplish what we have been working on.

The project is to Honor all Veterans who have proudly served our country in time of War, and corruption in the world.

Boys from here answered the country's call whenever they were needed, and many enlisted rather than being drafted.

Our boys have served in all parts of the world in all the conflicts that have affected our country.

The site of the memorial wall

will be at the Museum, in the open field near the Treaty Tree, in the center of the field. Dates for the dedication will be announced when the project is completed.

What we need is a complete list of names of all veterans and the conflict they were engaged in.

It's about time we honored our Veterans for a job well done, and we are truly proud of them.

Sid Miller, Veteran

Safely Home, for Eliza Greene

I am home in Heaven, dear ones.
Oh so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over.
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the Valley of the Shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illuminated
Every dark and fearful glade.

And he came himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread,
And with Jesus' arm to lean on
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely
For I love you dearly still.
Try to look beyond earth's shadows
Pray to trust our Father's will.



Eliza Greene

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand.
Do it now, while life remaineth.
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed

He will gently call you home.
Oh, the rapture of that meeting.
Oh, the joy to see you come.

Submitted by the Elders Of the Church where she worshipped.
Battle Mt. NV.