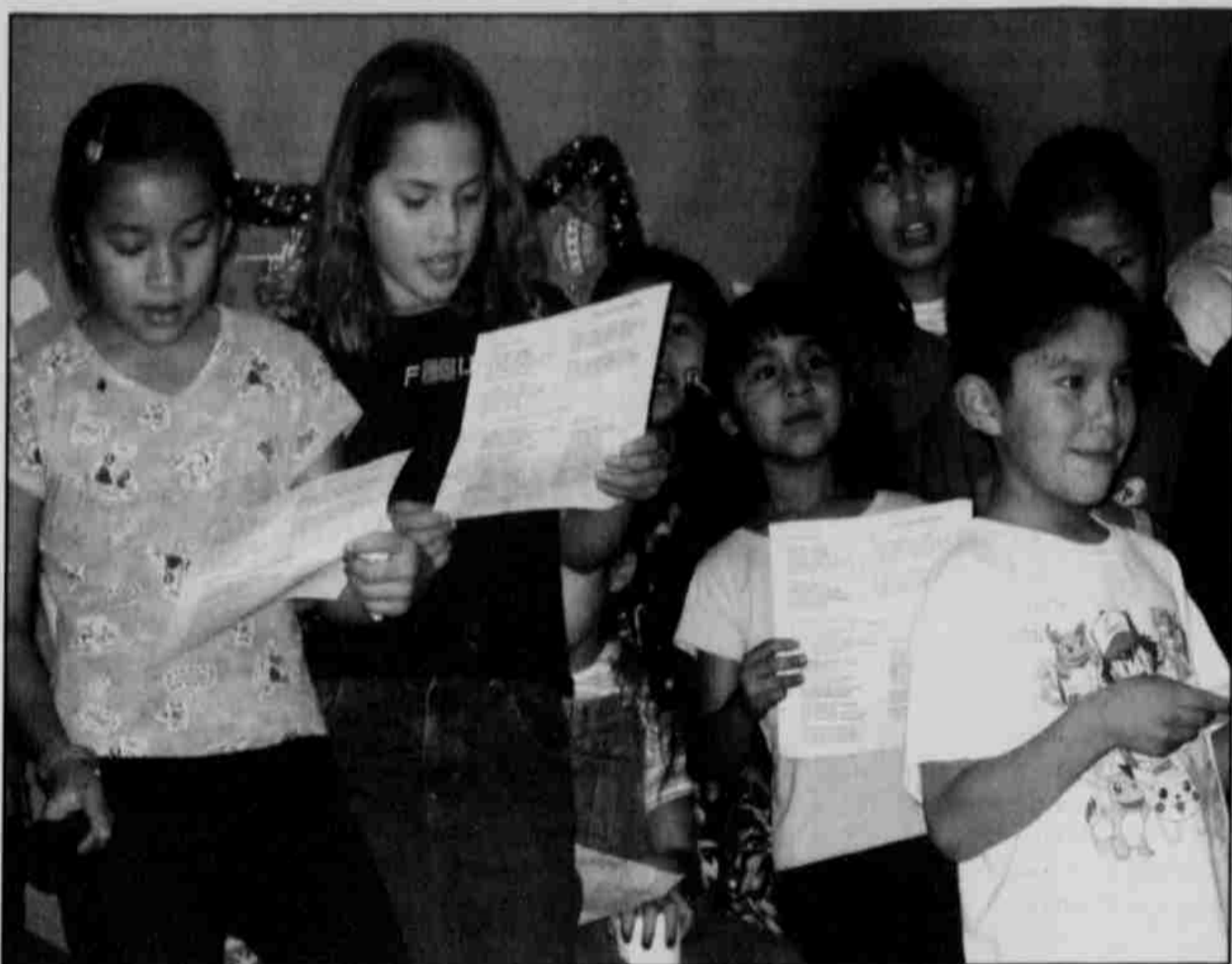


Walptáik Natíitait



At the Christmas party last week at the Community Wellness Center, young people sang Christmas carols in English and Indian languages. One of the songs was "O come, all ye faithful," in Sahaptin, Walptáik Natíitait. (See the Languages pages, 6 and 7.) The caroling was part of the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

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Rita "Patches" Marchand

Rita "Patches" Marchand of Warm Springs passed away on Monday, Dec. 10. She was 52 years old.

Ms. Marchand is survived by four children, Jamie Marie McKinly, Phillip Shawn Johns, Taw James Foltz and Tia Jan Marie Bean.

Ms. Marchand enjoyed spending time with her children. A favorite hobby was playing pool.

Ms. Marchand had two brothers, Celestian Joseph Johns and Wilford Johns Jr., who have passed away.

She also had six sisters. Three surviving sisters are Patricia Johns Brown, Barbara Lee Johns Jim, and Carol Kay Johnson Craig.

Three of Ms. Marchand's sisters passed away earlier, Pauline Johnson Winishut, Rosalia Johnson Walsey Howtopat, and Shirley Johnson.

Ms. Marchand was born Jan. 20, 1949, to parents Wilfred Johns and Martha Henning.

Prayer services were Tuesday of this week. The dressing was on Wednesday, and the burial at sunrise on Thursday.

Kathleen Dorothy Meachem

Kathleen Dorothy Meachem, of rural Wapato, died Sunday, Dec. 9, at the hospital in Toppenish. She was 85.

Ms. Meachem was born Feb. 17, 1916, in LaConner, Wash., to David and Lucy (McCloud) Gates.

She was raised in the LaConner area. She then attended Chemawa Indian Boarding School, where she graduated high school.

She married Clifford Meachem in Dallesport, Wash., in 1935. She was a member of the Swinomish Indian Tribe of Laconner.

She is survived by her husband Clifford Meachem, of Wapato, Wash., three daughters, one brother, nine grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Wedding announcement

Through the strength that is in our Heritage, and the love that is in our Hearts, we Louella Marie and Douglas R. Sr. will be united in marriage on Dec. 15, at 1 p.m., at the He He Longhouse.

With our two families, we invite you to share in this celebration that embraces the sanctity of marriage, the spirit of the family and the pride of our ancestry.



Birthday wishes...

Dear Family & Friends

I want to wish my sister Lorna Kitty LeClaire a happy birthday. I also would like to wish everybody of my family and friends a very warm and safe Merry X-mas and to stay out of trouble and to find time to say strong prayer for me. I am doing well, and I love and miss each and every one of you all with all my heart and soul. Take care!



Happy 4th Birthday to Dalton Ray Katchial!!
It is hard to believe it has been four

years! They have flown by so fast. You are the sweetest and best son a mom and dad could ask for.

You light up our days with your bright little spirit.

We love you very much and look forward to the many more years you have yet to grow.

Love Mom & Dad

We would like to send out a Happy 4th Birthday wish to our brother, Dalton.

Love, Paul, Nicole, Tianna, Rachele, Charliann & Kahne.

To the Warm Springs Community,

I would like to wish all of you a fun and safe Christmas and New Years. Remember all of your resolutions.

Plus before I sign off I also and my loving caring wife Selena T. Payne would like to wish our 2 ka-shoom nephews Edgar Wesley Yahtin, Jr. on 12-28 and Randy Vern Yahtin, Jr. on 12-20 a Happy Birthday, have a good one. A birthday wish also to Dorothy "Pebbles" George on 12-14. May God bless you.

And our caring, loving, good humored mother Josepha M. Crowe on 2-22. God loves you and so do we so keep up the strength and have yourself a fun birthday. Paris and Goldie and Pudgy all miss you and can't wait to see you home.

May God bless you all and many more Happy Birthday's to come in the future. Love Always, Mr. & Mrs. Richard W. Payne

Love you truly "Tammy" Tamara Henry #83346, 11540 NE Inverness, Portland, OR 97220.

Please write if you can.

Happy 80th Birthday,
Claude Smith Sr.

Happy birthday to my daughter Nicki Hanlon. You have made Michael and I so proud. You have been through some rough times but you're a real trooper! We love you so much and want you to have a great birthday. Love always, Mom & Moonpie.

Mommy, you are the best in the world because you always do everything for us and treat us so special. We love you with all our hearts. Have a very happy birthday. Kirstie Bear and Mikayla.

Winter activities scheduled

The Warm Springs Community Wellness Center and the primary prevention will be sponsoring the **Winter Indian Night Out** scheduled for Wednesday December 19, 2001 at the Agency Longhouse.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. for all community members. Pow-Wow is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. all drums are encouraged to attend.

Everyone in attendance will receive a raffle ticket for drawing of prizes throughout the pow-wow. Exhibition dances for all dancers, games and fun will be on the agenda for the evening. For more information contact Sheila Wahneetah, prevention coordinator at 553-4914, or Austin Greene, 553-3243.

An **Indian Hand Drum making class** for youth is scheduled for Friday December 21, 2001 in the aerobics room at the community wellness center/recreation dept. (subject to change). This class is for youth ages

8 and older that would like to assemble their own hand drum. Class size will be limited.

This will happen from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 and resume at 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served to participants. For registration and more information you may contact Anson Begay, Community Health Education Team at 553-3462.

The North End express Men's Basketball Team will be sponsoring their second **Annual All Indian Mens 6 Foot and Under Basketball Tournament** scheduled for January 25, 26, 27, 2002 at the Warm Springs Community Wellness Center/Recreation Gymnasium. Entry Fee is set \$250.00 per team and open to the first 10 teams. This will be a true double elimination format. Deadline for entry fees is January 18, 2002. For more information, call Austin Greene, 553-3243 or 553-1953 (home). (No collect calls please.)



To my mommy, Shayla Lenaya Frank. Happy 17th birthday on December 28th. I'm only one year old mommy but if I could talk I would tell you you're the greatest mommy and I love you oh so much! Keep these hugs, kisses and smiles I'm sending, and when you feel a little down, just pull one out and know your little boy thinks the world of you.

Happy birthday mommy, Love Always "Baby" Jacob Frank, III.

To our daughter and grand-daughter, Shayla L. Frank.

Happy 17th birthday! Your doing such a great job in the direction you've chose to take in your life. You've made such progress and yet you strive even more to better yourself in life. Your reaching your goals and dreams you set for yourself and are becoming such a responsible young lady. You made up your own mind that "education" is a must and is the highest priority for you and your son. Your independence has shown us nothing but positive results by obtaining and keeping a 4.0 grade average for the second year now. By lettering on your Cross Country Team shows us you physical health is a important part of your life. How fortunate we feel about our Shay-lala. Keep up the excellent job and know your family is 100% behind you. Love your grand-pa Rudy, Grams, Anna and your mom, Trudee.

Happy Birthday
George and Jackson
December 14

Thinking of you on your special day. We love you and enjoy watching you grow. Continue to make us proud parents.
Love Mom & Dad

Happy Birthday to our brothers
Jackson and George
On December 14
We love you, Leanna, Lance, Tonya,
Latasha



Happy Birthday
Deece
On December 11
Love from your Mom, Bro McKie, Grandma Iva, Uncle and Auntie Gary and Rosa, and Uncle Toot.

Happy Birthday
Deece
From your friend
Selena

Court notice

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon vs. Celestine Whitewolf, Defendant

Notice of Hearing, Case No. CV212-98

TO: Celestine Whitewolf

You are hereby notified: That the above cited caes(s), as filed in the Warm Springs Tribal Court, has been scheduled for trial/hearing at 10:30 a.m., on the 18th day of January, 2002.

You are hereby ordered: To be and appear at the Warm Springs Tribal Court at the time and date shown to defend against the charge(s). You may

be represented by yourself, by an attorney, or by a spokesman, at your own expense.

You may bring any documents you may request the Court to subpoena your witnesses, however, you must submit your list of witnesses no later than two weeks prior to trial; failure to do so will not be considered insufficient reason to postpone the trial. If you have questions, you should seek legal advice immediately.

If you fail to appear as so ordered, the Tribal Court may enter a complaint for contempt of court and issue a warrant for your arrest.

Dated at Warm Springs, Oregon on Oct. 8, 2001, Wilma Ann Smith, Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court