

Birth announcements

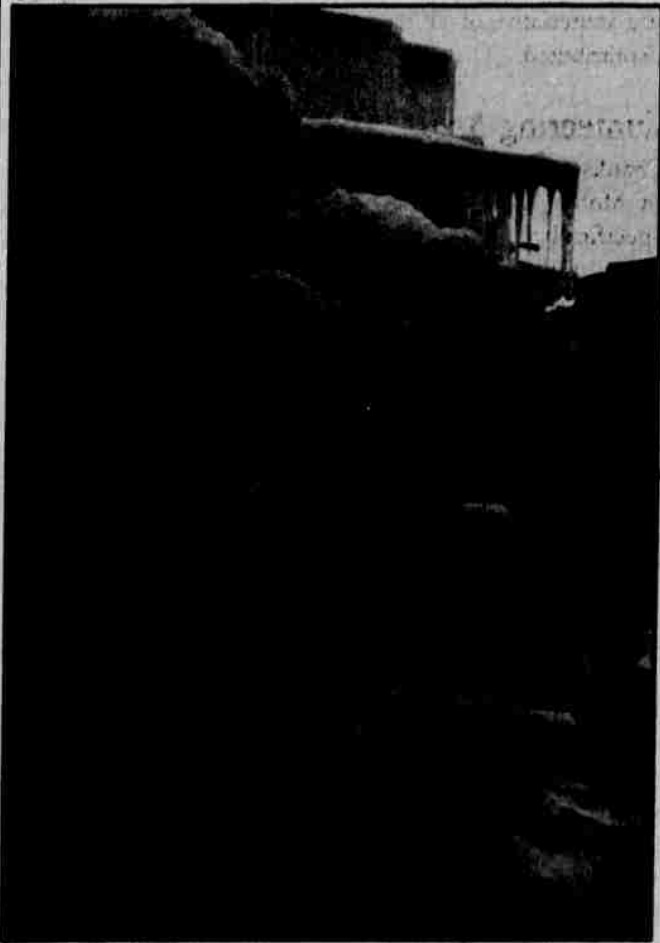
Kaylie LeClaire is pleased to announce the birth of her baby girl **Delia Celia LeClaire**, who was born on December 25, 2001. Grandparents are Thomas J. LeClaire and Ann Marie Morrell.

Louisa Tuckta and Johnson Heath, Sr. are proud to announce the birth of their daughter **DeShonte Lachell Tuckta**, born on December 23, 2001. Grandparents are Joe and Margie Tuckta of Warm Springs.

Warner Wesley Williams and Josie Ann Williams are proud to announce the birth of their daughter **Delberta Priscelia Williams**, who was born on December 27, 2001. Grandparents Douglas Williams, Sr., Priscilla Frank and Richard Payne, Sr. and Josepha Crowe.

Ramon Greene and Plyza Big Lake of Crow Agency, Montana are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter: **Verbena Veronica Nora Greene**. Born December 21, at Billings, Mont. Baby Verbena has a brother Jake Frank from Warm Springs. Maternal grandparents are Pat and Christine Big Lake and her Great-grandfather is Warren Blaine all of Crow Agency, Mont. Paternal grandmother is Ramona Greene Baez of Warm Springs, OR and the late Verbena and Perry Greene and Harold Greene. Her aunts and uncles are: Luis Rey (Brutus) and Veronica Baez of Warm Springs, Felix, Kirsten and Jarvis Big Lake of Crow Agency, Mont.

Watch for ice



Weather conditions last week quite wintry. With the fog and icy roads, the roads were a hazard. The photograph demonstrates the low temperatures we've been having. The picture is of icicles on some logs at the WSFPI mill.

Medicine dance set for Jan. 10-12

A medicine dance will be held at the home of Lucinda Green, at Lower Dry Creek. The dance will be at 5:30 p.m., for three nights, Jan. 10, 11 and 12. Name giving on Saturday the twelfth at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Public notice: Request for school construction proposals

Request for Proposal - Construction Project Management Services, Warm Springs Elementary School.

Project Description: The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation and Jefferson County School District 509-J are collaborating on a project to construct a new elementary school for kindergarten through fifth grades. The school will be built in Warm Springs, Oregon, having an approximate size of 65,000 square feet including up to 24 classrooms, with capacity for approximately 600 students. The school and its facilities will also serve as a community resource for events and gatherings. The authorized spending for this project is \$8,000,000, which is being financed by the Tribes.

The goal of this RFP is to

secure information necessary to select the most qualified firm to provide construction project management services and act as the representative of the Tribes and the District throughout the course of the project.

Proposal Procedures:

The deadline to submit proposals for RFP #P9781-V09-3528 is Thursday, January 31, 2002, at 3:00 p.m., Prevailing Local Time. Proposal specifications and response forms are available only from Linda DuPont, Jefferson County School District 509-J, 445 SE Buff Street, Madras, Oregon 97741-1595; Telephone: (541) 475-6192; Fax (541) 475-6856; E-mail: Idupont@509j.net.

Proposals must be made on the Construction Project Man-

agement Services Proposal Response Form contained in the RFP packet. Additional pages of explanation and/or displays may be attached to the response form. An original plus six (6) copies of the proposal must be submitted only to Elizabeth A. Chase, Purchasing Manager, The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation, PO Box 1169 (mail only), 1123 Veterans Street (delivery only), Warm Springs, Oregon 97761. No electronically transmitted proposals will be considered. Proposers are advised that overnight courier services are not always timely in the central Oregon area.

Proposals will be reviewed and rated by a Joint Selection Committee comprised of representatives of both entities. Once the evaluation is com-

pleted, the joint committee reserves the right to interview those deemed to be within the competitive range. One firm will be recommended to the Tribal Council and School Board at their regularly scheduled meetings.

The Tribes and District reserve the right to reject any proposal which is not delivered on time, or which does not address all material issues; to waive any minor irregularity which is not deemed to affect the substantial rights of other proposers; and to accept the proposal which, in both entities judgments, best meets the needs of the Tribes and District. Any concerns or complaints regarding the proposal process should be directed to Elizabeth Chase at the Tribal address and telephone number listed above.

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The mill now employs about 148 people, whereas before there were 210 workers. To help some of the laid-off workers, the Tribal Council made available \$250,000 for a community improvement program.

Work funded through this program involved painting the Simnasho Longhouse, the water plant, the floor of the gym at the Community Wellness Center, among other projects.

WSFPI is facing other changes in the future. In 2001, the Tribal Council set the annual allowable cut for the cur-

rent year at 37.6 million board feet of timber. This is a fairly significant reduction from the 52 million board feet of 2001.

The WSFPI mill in one year processes 48 million board feet of timber, so the 37.6 million board feet allowable-cut figure means WSFPI may have to look off the reservation for logs. The 2002 allowable-cut figure is reasonable for long-term forestry management, officials at Natural Resources say. In the past, they say, the allowable cut was well above the sustainable level.

People at WSFPI now face the challenge of living with the

lower cut level.

3. Changes in leadership During 2001, there were many changes in leadership.

During the course of the year, two new members - Ron Suppah and Carol Wewa - joined the Tribal Council.

Suppah was elected in the Council election of April 2001. Wewa joined the Council after the position held by Joe Moses came open, after Moses was sworn in as Chief of the Seekseequa District.

Wewa had come in third in the April election, so she was next in line to fill the vacancy. The swearing in of Moses as

Paiute Chief was not without controversy.

Some Paiute tribal members said that Moses had not assumed the chieftainship position through the accustomed manner.

Moses and his supporters disagreed, saying that the late Chief Vernon Henry had named Moses sub-chief. This means, Moses said, that he became chief with the passing of the late Chief Henry, who died in a car accident in July.

People critical of Moses' action say that the issue of succession to the chieftainship will be re-visited during 2002.

Happy birthday, and other wishes...

Happy Birthday wishes go out to my sister Marlena and Annette. It is a difficult time for all of us during this time we of the Creator's blessed birth. I know that we have the faith and strength to get through all the pain, sorrow, and grief we are all feeling with dad passing over. Every day you guys are in my prayers. I miss the way things used to be when we were and spent all our minutes with each other. But times change, but my love you guys never will. Your sister, Carol D.

Happy birthday to our baby grandson's Erminio Pena (7th) and Enrique Ramirez (20th). The Creator sent you boys as "gifts" for your mothers to care for and love unconditionally. God has given me double the blessing when he gave me your mothers and your mothers are willing to share their baby's with me. I give thanks every day you boys being a part of my life, love you guys very much grandma and grandpa.

Happy birthday to our daughter Tarivia Nora Parra-Ramirez, God has granted you many wonderful years and I pray God will grant you many more to come.

You are an inspiration to many with your beautiful smile, and your forgiving ways. Everyday I give thanks to God for letting you come into my life and the privilege of loving you. I have many blessed memories of you and your sisters to carry me through all my days here on earth. I know that your little sister and grandpa who are with the creator watch over with great love and pride as you struggle through life and come out still standing. Wishing you the best on your special day. Love your mother dearest and dad.

Happy birthday to all the rest of the December birthday bunch: Rudy Andrew Paul Jr., Leonardo Cuevas, Teresa Mckinley, and Kendall Bobb.

Merry Christmas to my brother Delbert. Thinking of and praying for you.

Wish you were here, love you no matter what or who may try to destroy our family as it once was. Carol.

To George & Ella Aguilar, Sr. **Happy 46th Wedding Anniversary** on 12/25/01. May god bless you today, tomorrow, and always. We love you both very much!

Mom, Happy birthday, January 21. I hope you day is a special one & may god continue blessing you. Love, Becky, Nathan, and kids.

George, Jr. **Happy thirty something birthday** to you, January 14th.

God bless & we wish you the best. Becky & family.

Belated Holidays! Anyhow Road Warriors, I was gonna go on and on about things but we already now what's up.

Stay warm and safe, love you guys, still love you Brain. Take care of each other.

So until I can again, don't break the circle.

P.S. I really did this time. Edge Kalama

To Rick Lloyd Suppah, Happy 5th Birthday to my handsome son. Doesn't seem like five years.

Have a good one. Love always, Mom.



Happy Birthday, big bro Rick L. Suppah. From your little big sister Dayleen M. Suppah.

Happy belated 18th birthday to Chasan Walker from Waymon & Lynden.

Congratulations on your all-state selection for basketball, and your up coming graduation.

We are all proud of you!

Happy Birthday to our November,

December & January family members:

- November
- 3rd-Elizabeth Betty James Becerra
- 8th-Gary Michael McBride Smith
- 13th-Rhonda Kay Greene
- 28th-Korina Tapia
- 30th-Benjamin Gonzalez
- December
- 10th-Angelina Perez
- 21st-Baby Verbena Veronica Nora Greene
- 22nd-Luis Baez Luna
- January
- 1st-Jefferson Greene
- 8th-Ramona Baez
- 16th-Geneva Charley
- 24th-Alexyz Gonzalez
- And all other family members in these three months.
- From: Mike, Celia, Daniel, Roscoe,
- Paullee Greene, our children & grandchildren

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Deanna A. Shadley

of Madras passed away December 26, at St. Charles. She was 61. Ms. Shadley was born January 18, 1940 at Warm Springs, to parents Stanley Smith Sr. and Dorothy Shumaker. Ms. Shadley was married August 25, 1960 to Carroll Shadley. He preceded her in death.

Ms. Shadley was a lifetime resident of Madras and Warm Springs. She was a homemaker who was also an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Survivors include her children Jackie Barnett of Redmond; Carroll Evans of Chemult; Anthony Shadley of Madras; Carol Ann Spino of Redmond; Jack Shadley of Madras; and Dorothy Shadley of Warm Springs. Also, brothers Buck, Leroy, Randy & Emerson al. of Warm Springs. Sisters are Faith Dick, Dorothea Barney, and Emma Smith, all of Warm Springs. Ms. Shadley is also survived by ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Richard Walsey Sr.

(pash-tx-it) Richard Walsey Sr. of Madras passed away December 26 in Wapato, Washington.

Mr. Walsey was born September 18, 1933 to James Hoody Walsey and Gladys Pok Walsey in Madras.

Richard was an enrolled member of the Warm Springs Tribe of Warm Springs. He was a descendent of the Paiute and Shoshone Bannock Tribes. He grew up in Warm Springs, also went to school in Warm Springs and Chemawa. All of his life he was a laborer. Working with cattle, horses in the orchards, fishing, hunting and wood cutting. Richard was a well known Fancy Dancer and Chicken Dancer. Also a very accomplished Hoop Dancer, a champion in all three categories. He traveled throughout the U.S. and Canada demonstrating his hoop dance. He danced the original hoop dance with wooden willow hoops. He was also part of Family Dance Group that went throughout the U.S. and Canada performing. Richard also started the Eagle Spirit Drum a family group from Satus, Wash. He married Anita Totus on June 21, 1959. Richard is survived by their children: Ronnie Walsey, Reggie Walsey of Toppenish, Wash. Teddy Walsey, Richard (Jay) Walsey Jr. of Satus, WA. Lillian Walsey of Warm Springs. Cece Walsey-Begay of The Dalles.

Adopted mother Alice Weaselchild of Gleichen, Alberta, Canada. Adopted daughters Leah and Donna Wesley of White Swan. Companion Betty Gould of Wapato. Her children Chris Arquette and Michell Brooks of Wapato. Sisters: Caroline Walsey Torres, Venus Walsey Strong, Geri Walsey Jim, and Tyll Walsey all of Warm Springs. He is also survived by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. Richard was preceded in death by his children Franklin Lee Walsey, Levi Lee Walsey, and Virgilena Jeri Walsey. Wife Anita Totus Walsey, brother Virgil Switzler and both parents James and Gladys Walsey.