

SMART receives a welcome boost

By Tina Aguilar
Spilyay Staff

The SMART reading program was presented with a check from the High Desert Resort and Casino.

This was to match the funding of the Oregon Community Foundation.

The foundation has pledged to match \$1,000 or more per year up to \$108,000.

The gift of \$2,000 will help eight children participate in SMART.

Just \$250 (less than \$1 a day) helps bring SMART to one child.

The term SMART stands for Start Making A Reader Today and is a book and reading program.

This helps improve the reading skills of our children, which will be needed to succeed in school and life.

From early Headstart to



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Lena Ike of the High Desert Resort and Casino (right) presents the check to Sandy Grimes, head of the Warm Springs SMART reading program.

Kindergarten then on to second grade, children learn to read.

From third grade on, children learn to read. Without reading skills, the

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student most likely will fall behind in school. This begins a chain reaction lasting into their future.

There are long-term implications for children who miss out on reading and school.

According to Oregon Literacy, Inc., Oregonians who drop out of high school are more likely to be poor, unemployed or using the welfare system.

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Birth announcements

Alia Shad St. Germaine

Hello to all my grandparents, grandma's, uncles, aunts and cousins.

My name is Alia Shad St. Germaine. I was born June 16 2001 in Klamath Falls.

My Daddy is Khenyen Shad St. Germaine (Ka-Weesh), enrolled member Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

My Mommy is Sandena Marie Chavez, enrolled member of Klamath-Modoac-Yahooskin Tribes.

My paternal grandparents are Jerry St. Germaine of Warm Springs and Robin Riddle of Chiloquin.

My maternal grandparents



are: Milton Chavez and Sandra Henthorne, both of Chiloquin.

Hello to my great-grandmother Madeline McInturf of Warm Springs.

Audrianna Emerald Jade Perez Greene

Paullee Greene is proud to announce the birth of her daughter, Audrianna Emerald Jade Perez Greene, who was born Jan. 8 (same day as auntie Mona) in Salem. She joins her brother Quinten Greene and her sister Lupe Galicia Greene. Her grandmother is

Bernice Mitchell of Warm Springs. Also the late Verbena and Perry Greene and Harold Greene of Warm Springs.

Her great-grandparents were the late Alex and Blanche Tohet and Francis and Celia Greene of Warm Springs.

Atosha Lucine Greene

Delsie Greene is proud to announce the birth of her daughter, Atosha Lucine Greene born Jan. 25 in Pendleton. Her grandparents were the late

Harold Greene from Warm Springs, and the late Sheila Isaac-Greene from Wapato, Wash. And great-grandparents were Francis and Celia Greene of Warm Springs.

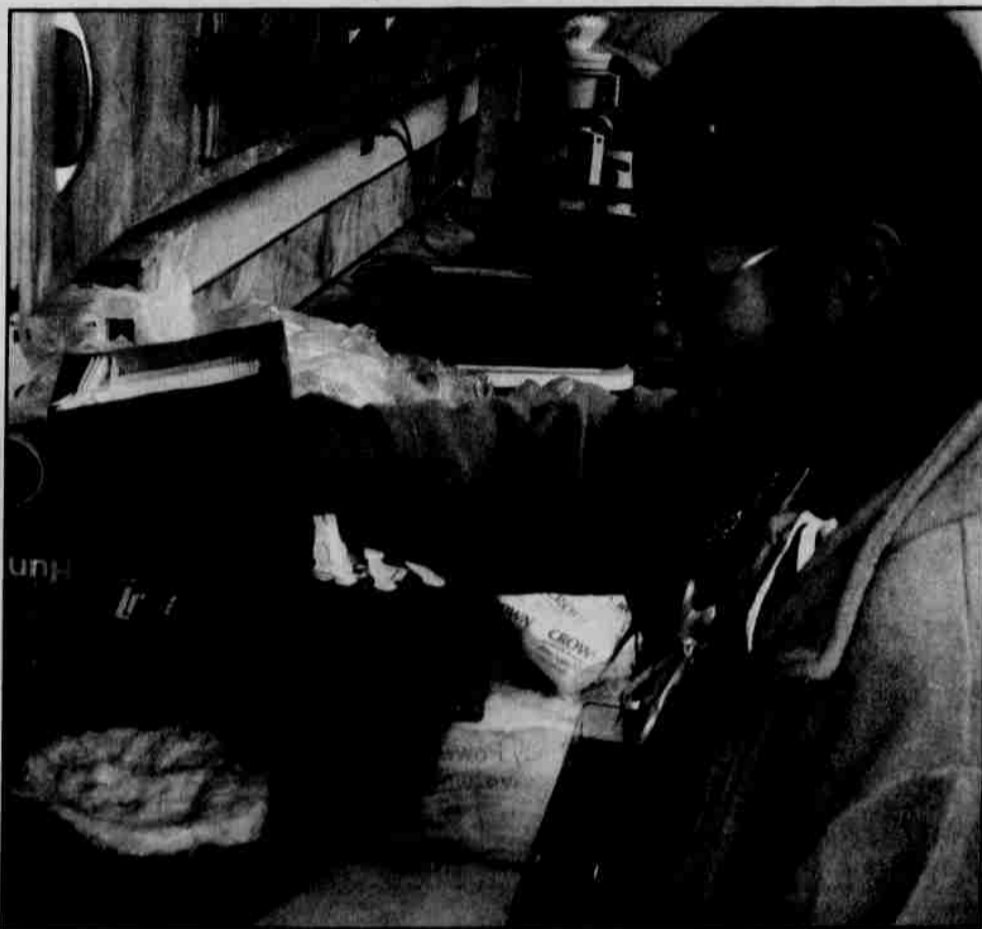
Community advocate needed for Warm Springs

Join the Central Oregon Partnership in its commitment to reducing poverty by addressing the root causes.

Permanent position for a community minded leader with grant writing skills and collaborative project development experience.

The qualified individual will oversee and direct the activities of Community Action Teams, volunteers and contract consults. He/she will develop projects related to reducing poverty in Warm Springs, secure funding as needed, develop local capacity to effectively address poverty issues including development of data and presentation of a public education and input plan related to the root causes of poverty. For an interview, mail resume, cover letter and 3-5 references to P.O. Box 147, Redmond, OR 97756.

Fry bread time



Destry Begay prepares lunch at the recent powwow at Simnasho.

Title VII meeting March 12

The Title VII (Title IX) Parent Advisory Committee will meet at the Warm Springs Elementary Library on Tuesday, March 12 at 7 p.m.

This is a Public Hearing regarding the 2002-03 budget.

Title VII meetings are open to all members of the public. The Committee meets at 7 p.m. at the Warm Springs El-

ementary Library on the second Tuesday of each month.

If you have a disability, please advise the District 509-J Support Services office about special arrangements that may allow you to fully participate in the meeting.

Please call Georgia Sosa at 475-6192.

Birthdays and other wishes

Happy belated birthday, Grandpa! Wish I could have been there to celebrate this day with you. Hope you had a wonderful day!

Your granddaughter in Arizona, Alyssa Burhans.

Shelly Raye, Happy "Sweet 16" Birthday.

On 2/21/02, Your Special Day. We love you very-very much!

From your dad Azar & Mom Angie.

Happy "Sweet 16" Birthday To our sister, Shell Raye

We love you very-very much. From your bothers, Lil Azar & Bryson

Happy "Sweet 16" Birthday To our sister, Shell Raye We love you & miss you.

From Sacramento, Calif. Your sister, Shey & Brother D

Happy "Sweet 16" Birthday, to our auntie, Shell Raye. We love you & miss you

From Sacramento, California Your nephews, T-man &

The Rock.

Happy "Sweet 16" Birthday To my sister, Shelly "Mush" Greene-Boise, From you other sister in Pendleton, Oregon Camille "Corn Meal" Spino.

Happy "Sweet 16" Birthday Shelly Raye on 2/21/02 From Pendleton, Oregon Mugga & Fuzz.

Happy birthday to mommy Shelly Raye.

Thank you so much for adopting me. Love you always, "Paws Frank."

Happy Birthday to my favorite sis/cousin Shelly Raye Greene-Boise. Take care and have fun in school while you can. Get ready for the summer so we can go horse riding and get our horses in tip top shape! Love Shayla!

Happy Birthday Auntie Shelly! Love you baby Jake! Also my grandma Trudee sends her love and best wishes to you on your birthday.

Happy Birthday to my No. 1 brother, Jake L. Frank, all the way from Crow Agency, Montana. Hey Bro. I really enjoyed your birthday that Ulla and Auntie had for you at the Longhouse in Warm Springs. I was very glad to meet you and the rest of the family. Love you always, your baby sister Verbena Nora Greene.

To my son Jake L. Frank, you know son that I love you with all my heart and you are in my thoughts and prayers daily. A day does not go by that I think about you and how you are doing, if Ulla and Auntie are chasing you down the aisle of the grocery store or letting you watch cartoons instead of Lifetime Movies. I miss you, but I also know that you and I will someday be able to bond rightfully. No matter what, I know that your Auntie Veronica and Ulla Mona are always there for you. You are very lucky to have the family you have and I will somebody come back home for good to bond rightfully with you and your little sister. Both Plyza and I want to wish you only the best for your years ahead and that you will be able to come with Ulla the next time she comes tearing up and over to Crow Agency. We love always, your Dad (Ramon), Plyza and family in Crow Agency.

Happy Birthday to my nephew Jake Loren Frank. You are so precious and I love you always. I always enjoy the times we get to spend together and

to do a lot of fun things such as shopping, running around, traveling to see family, going to the longhouse with Ulla Mona and/or just hanging out at the house. Please be a good boy and always know that we love you. Auntie Veronica Lynne Baez.

To my little nephew: Well now that you are two years old and a bundle of laughter and love, just to know that you are a very special person to me and all you other uncles from Upper Dry Creek. I enjoyed that day chilling with you and celebrating your birthday. You uncle Luis "Brutus" Baez.

To our grandson: We all enjoyed celebrating your birthday with you Mr. Jake Loren Frank. We had a great time and we love you, cherish you and wish you many, many more birthdays. Love, your grandparents Geneva, Celia, Sarah, Paullee and Delsie Greene. Love, your grandpa Mike, Tim, Daniel, Roscoe Greene.

To our cousin, Again Happy Birthday to our littlest bro, Jake Loren Frank, and wish you many, many more. Love, Korina Tapia and Angelina Perez.

To our littlest nephew: Happy Birthday to you and many more to come. We are always proud of you and happy to see you when you come to our house. Hey Jake that was a great birthday dinner. Love, Jefferson, Benj, Francis, Garrett, Buster, Irkie, Gary

and Quinten Green and Allie, Jamie, Rhonda, Alexyz, Lupe, Audrianna and Atosha Greene.

To my No. One grandson Jake Loren Frank, I was very happy to have you with us to celebrate your second birthday at the Agency Longhouse on Feb. 10. It was such a joy and pleasure to cook your birthday lunch and to see all your family there to enjoy the day with you. You and your sister are my pride and joy. I now know what my own mom was talking about when she became a grandmother. I truly love you, and I am proud that you and your sister got to spend some time together and to just have a good ole time with other family members.

Somedays, there are times I wish you can come and stay longer and be there with all of us because you bring such joy to our house. Please be a good boy and remember I love you with all my heart from the first time I heard of your existence and when you were born and there after. You are precious, loved and enjoyed by everyone. Be a good little guy. Love, Ulla Mona.

Happy Valentine's Day to the love of my life.

Ronald McKinley. You are all I ever need and want. You are special to me and mean the world to me. I cherish and adore you and live my life for you, you complete me and nothing can tear us apart. Be mine now & forever sweetheart! I love you. Jolena.

Happy Valentines Day to all my loved ones. You're all in my thoughts and prayers.

Happy Valentine's Day to my best friend Bambi Garcia who is here with me, by my side while I'm doing time. I love you. Always yours. Mousle. Happy Birthday to you.

Happy 23rd Birthday to the one & only Dippo the Hippo!

From Triple H; Donkey; The Beast Master; Dilligan; Sara; Waggy Tail Dog; Brown Dog; Goldie II; Longtail; Whitenose; Scarry Patch; Three Musketeers; Bub; Mom & Dad & Snails. Have a great one.

The Spilyay Tymoo would like to request that birthday and other wishes be kept to a reasonable length, if at all possible. A greeting or birthday wish of about 30 or 35 words would be most appreciated. Thank you very much.

Best wishes, the Spilyay staff.

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