

## Slow down for the kids



Shannon Keaveny/Spilyay

Police Officer Bob Medina (at left) stops traffic so kids can cross the street safely.

**S**low down and let the kids cross the street. Prevent a tragic accident. That's the message the Warm Springs Police Department is trying to convey to local community members.

"As adults and drivers we need to be on the alert," said Bob Medina, police officer. In a recent effort,

Medina has been hitting the road. Each day he stands at crosswalks and stops cars so children can cross the street safely.

A police officer's presence helps remind drivers to take their foot off the gas.

But Medina, who can't direct traffic everyday, urges locals to become more aware.

"We need the community to assist us too. These are our

kids we're talking about," he said.

Local police have ticketed up to 15 drivers in one day for driving over the speed limit.

Each day they relocate the speed trailer that displays a passing car's speed. Other locations will be near the Early Childhood Education building and on Highway 26.

## Course required for scholarship

Central Oregon Community College and the Warm Springs Education Department are offering a course, "Student Success Strategies," that is required for students who will be starting college and receiving tribal scholarships.

The class starts Monday, March 31, at 6 p.m. sharp, in the second-floor classroom of the Education Building.

To sign up, call the Warm Springs COCC center at 553-1428.

The course will help students make a smooth transition to college, and feel comfortable in their new environment.

Topics include time management, understanding college catalogs and requirements, meeting deadlines, test-taking strategies, socializing tips and more.

## Births

**Charles A. Hudson**  
Charles A. Hudson and Lynn M. Hudson are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Shannon, born March 4.

The grandparents on the father's side are Ron Hudson of Keizer, and Rose Holliday of Warm Springs.

The grandparents on the mother's side are Ramona Michelle, and Frances Knight of Warm Springs.

**Alina Iris Pearl Smith**  
Irwin Smith and Glenn Smith are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Alina Iris Pearl Smith, born February 26.

Alina joins brothers Davey Lee, 17, Preston, 12, and Ethan, 12.

The grandparents on the father's side are atwai Woodrow Smith Sr., and Iris Smith.

The grandparents on the mother's side are Gibson Mitchell and atwai Pearl Mitchell.

**Mashami Katrina Fransescus Smith**

Victoria Smith of Warm Springs is pleased to announce the birth of her daughter Mashami Katrina Fransescus Smith, born March 12.

Victoria's mother is Angelina J. Smith of Warm Springs. Grandparents are Claude H. Smith Sr., and Chet and Ron Halfmoon, of Warm Springs.

**Alexandra Galan Avendano**

Hector Galan Fernandez and Judith Avendano are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Alexandra Galan Avendano, born March 10.

## Boys and Girls selects Youth of the Year

The Boys and Girls Club of Warm Springs recently chose a Youth of the Year.

George Boise, 17, a youth worker at the club, was chosen.

He will present an essay titled "What the Boys and Girls Club means to me" on March 27.

Boise will receive a \$1,000 scholarship for the award. He plans to save the money for college.

"I like the Boys and Girls Club because I can come down here and have fun and be with my friends. I've learned a lot of responsibilities down here too, like enforcing rules," said Boise.



George Boise

The next step for Boise will be competing in the Boys and Girls Club regional Youth of the

Year contest.

The winner will receive \$2,000 in scholarships.

Afterwards, there will be a state competition where the winner will receive a \$4,000 scholarship.

Boise likes to jog and is currently training for the Hood to Coast Relay. He was recently the first Native American to sing the American Anthem for the school assembly at Madras High.

He has been actively involved in ROTC since his freshman year of high school and is on the Madras ROTC physical training team.

## Howlak Tichum

### Ellona Frank

Tribal member Ellona Frank passed away on February 28. She was 44 years old. Ms. Frank passed away at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend, of natural causes.

Ms. Frank is remembered as a devoted grandmother and mother. She enjoyed attending church at the Warm Springs Baptist Church, and the Warm Springs Full Gospel Church.

Ms. Frank lived at High Lookee Lodge. She was very supportive and encouraging to her family; and was active in AA meetings.

Sixteen years prior to her death, Ms. Frank was involved in a motor vehicle accident that left her paralyzed. She found her strength and comfort in the Lord.

Ms. Frank is survived by three children, Tamara Deanne George, Alexa Rae Sohapp and Rhiannon Abigail Bill. She is also survived by life-long companion Tim Sohapp. Her children and Mr. Sohapp are of White Swan, WA.

Ms. Frank is also survived by her father Elvis Frank, and three brothers and five sisters.

Her surviving brothers are Eldred Frank, Floyd Frank Sr. and Cyril Frank Sr., all of Warm Springs.

Ms. Frank's surviving sisters are J'Dean Kalama, Sarah Frank, Flora Frank, Rachel Frank and Eileen Frank, all of Warm Springs.

Ms. Frank was preceded in death by her mother Carol Burke, and her brother George Frank.

Ms. Frank was born June 8, 1958, in Toppenish, Wash., to parents Elvis Frank and Carol Burke.

### Wayne "Jimmy" Watkins

Wayne James Watkins passed away on Sunday, March 2. He was 38 years old. Mr. Watkins died at Pendleton. Burial was at the Agency Cemetery at Mission, Oregon.

Mr. Watkins was born May 28, 1964, to parents Wayne and Delores Craig Saunders.

During his life, he was an artist who loved outdoors activities. He is remembered by his family as a very helpful person who loved his many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Watkins was an enrolled

member of the Confederated Tribes of Umatilla. He also has many relatives living on the Warm Springs Reservation. People knew him as Jimmy Watkins.

He is survived by his father Wayne Saunders Sr. of Warm Springs; and his grandmother Isabell Saunders of Kamiah, Idaho.

He has two sons, two daughters, three brothers and seven sisters. The sons are Cheyenne Watkins of Redding, Calif.; and Tyrone Frank Watkins of Warm Springs.

His daughters are Cassandra Watkins of Aberdeen, Wash., and Carol Ann Frank Watkins of Warm Springs.

His brothers are Dennis Quaepts Sr. of Cascade Locks; Louis Case and Davis Quaepts, both of Pendleton.

His sisters are Pamela Saunders and Wilma Saunders, of Warm Springs; Marcy Hoptowit of Pendleton; Pam Mustard and Serena Mustard, of Portland; Sherry Saunders of Yakima, and Shawna Saunders of Fairbanks, Alaska.

## Appreciation dinner March 31

Onaben Business LINC (Learning Investment Network Collaboration) is providing a thank you dinner with a "What's Next?" discussion to local small business owners or potential small business owners.

If you participated in the LINC roundtables, then come eat, listen to a great speaker, and then tell us what worked and what you would like to see more of.

The thank you dinner will be from 6 to 8 p.m., Monday, March 31.

If you have questions, please call the SBDC, 553-3592.

## Course helps new businesses

Interested in starting your own business? Need help? The Small Business Development Center is sponsoring ONABEN: Oregon Native American Business Network, is coming to Warm Springs to hold its Business Planning Series.

ONABEN presents: Starting A Successful Business.

Participants will be offered professional assistance with feasibility and business concept, developing a busi-

ness plan, financing and bookkeeping, and legal requirements.

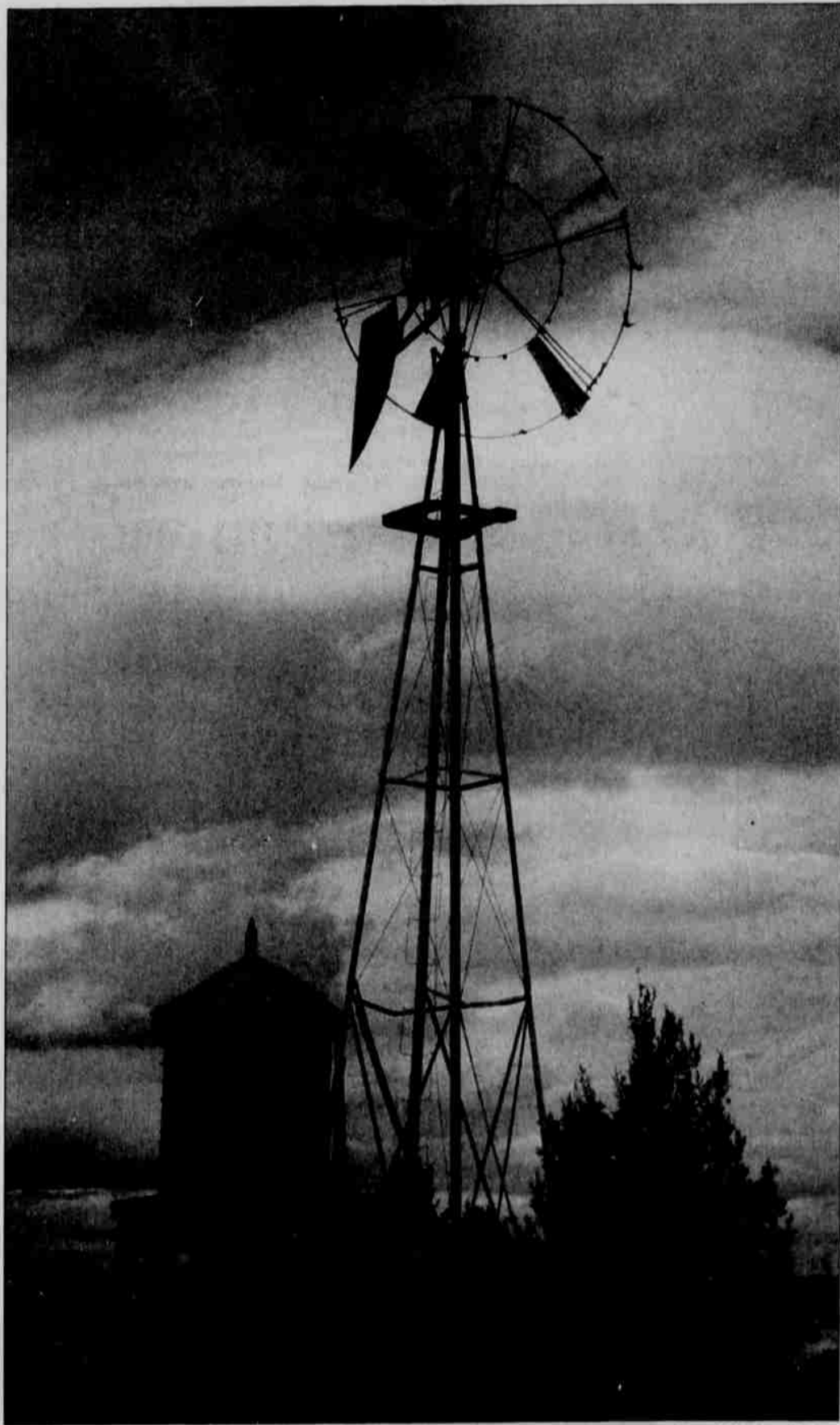
Call now to register for these classes.

The class scheduled for March 6 has been postponed until six people committed to the class are found.

For more information about ONABEN services, and to register for the classes, contact SBDC, 553-3592. The ONABEN main office phone number is 1-800-854-8289.

The next edition of the Spilyay Tymoo will be published on Thursday, April 3. Please submit items for the paper by Friday, March 28. Thank you.

## Geo Quiz...



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

As many readers will remember, the Geo Quiz for a good number of years was a popular part of the Spilyay Tymoo. We are reviving the Geo Quiz for this edition of the paper, and at times in future editions as well. If you can identify where this photograph was taken, then call the Spilyay at 553-3274. The winner will receive recognition in the next edition of the paper.