

# Highway work nearly complete

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The old and rickety structure that was the Shitike Creek overflow bridge is gone. In its place are two 5-foot diameter culverts, plus a safer road.

Another improvement on Highway 26 south of Warm Springs will be the turn lane onto East Tenino Road for west-bound highway traffic.

The entire project - bridge replacement, the turn lane, road widening and resurfacing, etc. - is scheduled for completion by the end of this month.

That is a tight schedule, considering the amount of work left to do, said Benny Cox, project inspector with the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).

But the project is on schedule and the contractor feels confident he will meet the target date for completion, said Cox.

The contractor for Shitike overflow bridge replacement project is Accord Construction of Portland. The company began the work in mid-June, and has been on schedule since then.

Of course, there has been some inconvenience for drivers passing through the construction area, but this is to be expected with these types of projects. Also, two lanes of highway traffic in the work area have remained open most of the time, as Accord and ODOT anticipated.



Frank Reese (right) operates heavy machinery at the construction site; and above, Wayne Smith keeps the traffic flow slow but steady through the construction area.



The road improvement project cost \$532,000, and is being funded by ODOT. The work is in the area where the log trucks turn off the highway toward the mill. This is also the area of the intersection of the highway and East Tenino Road. This is downstream from the Highway 26 Shitike Creek Bridge.

## Head Start begins Sept. 3

Head Start registration ends this Friday, Aug. 22. Head Start opens on Wednesday, Sept. 3. Head Start offers a preschool experience for 3- to 4-year-old children.

Head Start provides children with activities to grow mentally, socially, emotionally and physically, as well as giving them kindergarten readiness. For more information, contact Nancy or Becky at 553-3241.

Upon registration, be prepared to present the following: verification of income, birth certificate or tribal letter, physical and immunization papers, custody or placement papers. The Head Start program needs to have all of the paperwork in before the start of the school year.

Head Start reminds parents: Give your child the gift to learn, give your child a head start.

## Howlak tichum

Roberta L. Greene

Roberta L. Greene of Warm Springs passed away on August 16. She was 44 years old. Ms. Greene died of natural causes. She was born in Redmond on September 4, 1958 to parents Levi Greene and Rosalia Johnson.

Ms. Greene is survived by sons Bruce Howtopat, Derek Greene and Joe Greene, all of Warm Springs; daughters Danica Greene, Edwardene Henry and Lillitz Henry, all of Warm Springs; and sister Lillian Walsey of Warm Springs.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother.

Myrtle Smith-Monroe

Myrtle Smith-Monroe passed away on August 17. She was 96 years old.

Ms. Smith-Monroe was born on May 6, 1907 in Cecilo to Wesley and Annie Smith. She was the eldest of 13 children she helped raise.

As a young woman, Ms. Smith-Monroe worked with her father to build the Dry Hollow Ranch, which consisted of 400 acres on the Warm Springs Reservation.

She later married Miles Runningwolf in Madras, and moved to the Blackfeet Reservation in Browning, Mont., where she raised her family and spent the rest of her life.

She was a homemaker all her life, working various jobs supporting her family. She was very active in her community and church. She loved rodeos, powwows, visiting the sick and elderly. She enjoyed all visitors, cooking and baking, especially for others. Her door was always open to everyone.

She is survived by her children Margaret Buckland of Warm Springs, Eugene Runningwolf of Lawrence, Kansas, Darlene Parker, Neva M. Runningwolf and William Runningwolf of Browning, Mont., and Carol Russette (Teddy) or Rocky Boy, Mont, and many grandchildren, great- and great-great grandchildren. Ms. Smith was known as the eldest living Wasco.

## More letters

### Not to be billed

Any bills accrued before July 2003 will not be paid by Dorothy "Pebbles" George because she was too ill to realize what she was signing, as per Tina Aguilar, conservator/guardian.

God Bless you and yours,  
Tina

### Please respect

People are asked to please treat our traditional resources with care and in accordance with tribal practices. In a recent instance, a bag of eels was seen carelessly strewn in the road, a sight that was troubling to elders. People go through a lot of trouble to get eels, and waste is against tribal tradition.

Elders at the senior center

### Grateful

It's always amazing that in a time of crisis the people of Warm Springs always come through. Although this letter is a little late, it is not without special significance that it is written. It was not expected, nor was it something we anticipated, but our family would like to thank everyone for their time, financial assistance, prayers, flowers, and moral and spiritual support in our time of grief.

We could not have managed to get through all of it without your assistance.

Thank you, everyone. There are so many people to thank, it would take two to three pages to do that, but this short letter, hopefully, will cover it. You all know who you are. You all are

very special people and will always be remembered.

Donetta, Alicia, Kimiko, Trevdon, Marjorie, Terry and Gladys, Phil, Trissie and Aurora, Vernon and LaDonna.

### Prescription

All mankind are born with a tendency to sin, and they do (Psa. 51:5.) Just because we are born with a diseased soul does not mean we are not accountable (Rom. 1:20 and 9:20.) God will not accept a doctor's excuse. Your earthly boss knows you could have seen a doctor who would have prescribed a cure. God, your heavenly boss, is also your heavenly doctor prescribing this cure: "To believe Jesus died to pay for your sins and died to free you from the power of sin." You can accept the prescription and get back to work for God and be saved, or stay condemned/sick (John 3:18). It is your choice. Diabetes is incurable, but can be put in remission. When the prescription is neglected, it becomes active again.

This holds true with addiction. It can be put in remission, but if your daily repentance is neglected it becomes active again. This holds true with addiction, it can be put into remission, but if your daily repentance is neglected it becomes active again. If you stick to the prescription, you can keep it in remission. After all, Jesus' blood was shed for the remission of sins (Matt 26:28). We invite you to the Full Gospel Church to meet the Great Physician.

Marvena Thompson

## Accident claims logger

A Warm Springs man was killed early last week in a logging accident.

Mylan "Crouch" Smith Jr. had worked as a timber faller for Guerrin Logging for the past 18 years.

He was 55 when he died.

The accident took place near logging road J160 on the west side of Bald Peter, on the south end of the reservation, 35 miles from the town of Warm Springs.

According to officials, Smith cut down a tree that caught on a snag as it fell. The tree back lashed in the other direction, landing on him.

Mr. Smith served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He is remembered as a caring father, husband, brother and friend.

He is survived by his wife Lucy Ann Smith, and their two children, Carlos Smith of Madras and Laura Sahme of Mexico.

He is also survived by three brothers, Charles Smith and Jackie Smith of Warm Springs, Wash.; and two sisters, Janice Hardin and Brenda James of Warm Springs. He was the son of atwai Mylan Smith Sr., and atwai Elizabeth Smith.

1974 Biltmore 12X48, located on Sunset Lane 2493. \$4,000. Call 553-0403.

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## Museum to host tribal show

The Museum at Warm Springs in September will host the Tenth Annual Tribal Member Art Exhibit.

The theme of the exhibit this year is "Visions of Our People."

The opening reception will be at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20,

at the museum. Anyone with questions, please contact Natalie Kirk at 553-3331, extension 412, during regular business hours. The deadline is this week for tribal members to submit art to the museum for the exhibit.

## School barbecue next week

The first day of school is just around the corner. In preparation for the big day, the Education Committee host a back-to-school barbecue and school supply distribution. The barbecue and supply distribution will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 28 in front of the Community Counseling Center.

## Wishes...



I want to wish my GreatGrandson, Maximino Rai Ruiz McKinley a happy birthday August 24. May he always be happy as he grows up. We love you very much. Maxine and Jerisa McKinley

Happy 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary, Easton. Wishing you lots more. Love you. Tina.

Happy birthday Mom, Grandma, T-Bone, Lydia Crane. We thought it was just a big fish story till we finally saw the picture. 55-pound lunger, wow!

Love from all of us, PJ, Moe, Kevin, Tracey, Wylie, D-Na, "T", Nathaneal, Lil Juice, Steven, Kamala, Adelia, Sedia, Nathan, Feather, Bonnie, Starr, Leighton, TomCat and Slojo.

Happy birthday Sid Miller, from Spilyay.

### THE CHINOOK ROOM

## YOU CAN HAVE YOUR CAKE

and omelets and crab legs and fresh salads  
and Asian grill specialties and salmon and fresh fruit  
and peel 'n eat shrimp and fresh baked breads and muffins  
and steaks to order and soups galore and pies

### and eat it too!

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