

Chili feed recognizes attendance

There will be a chili feed for the community on Monday, Nov. 17.

The dinner is open to the public, and is in recognition of those students who have improved attendance.

The chili feed begins at 5 p.m. at the Agency Longhouse.

Also, on Dec. 3, another dinner will be hosted in recognition of those students with good attendance.

The Dec. 3 dinner also begins at 5 p.m. The dinner menu for this event is not yet determined.

These events are sponsored by the Warm Springs Education Committee.



Joes Santos and bighorn sheep.

Submitted photo

Birth announcements

Kelly Muniz Wewa Jr.

Kelly Muniz Wewa and Perthina Wewa are pleased to announce the birth of their son Kelly Muniz Wewa Jr., born on October 7.

Father's parents are Fred Muniz and Carol Wewa. Mother's parents are Rhoda Anderson and Eugenio Espinoza.

Thomas James Smith Walker

Richard Walker and Su-Yenn Smith-Walker are pleased to announce the birth of their son Thomas James Smith Walker, born October 8.

Maternal grandparents are Alvis Jr. and Sissy Smith of Warm Springs.

Great grandparents are Alvis

Sr. and the late Ramona (Whiz) Smith, and Mille (Riddle) and the late Ronnie Wilson.

Paternal grandparents are Lee Sorrelhorse of Oregon City, and Cheryl Heath of Warm Springs.

Great grandparents are Jan and the late Walt Rosell, and Marceline LeClaire and the late Curtis Stacona.

Alena Nadine Mitchell

Allen Mitchell and Mayanne Chatherine Aguilar are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Alena Nadine Mitchell, born November 7.

Mother's parents are Valerie Switzler and George Aguilar of Warm Springs. Great grandparents are Maxine Switzler and the late Delton Switzler.

Budget: half of revenue is from enterprises

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Secretary-Treasurer Charles Jackson explained that, due to revenue shortfalls, the 2004 budget will include further reductions, as has been the case over the past few years.

But, said Jackson, with additional PL 93-638 contracting the cuts would not be as great as those required in a budget that does not include the increased PL 93-638 contracting funds.

Jackson said that additional Self-Determination Act contracting could add up to \$1.2 million to the 2004 budget.

By treaty the federal government has a trust responsibility to the tribes in some areas, such as health care services.

Some Council members have said that such additional PL 93-638 contracting would not bring long-term benefit to the tribes.

Some have said that, were the tribes to assume the contracting responsibility for these services, then the federal trust could be diminished over time.

However, Jackson pointed

out that the U.S. Congress has by law prohibited any such diminution of the federal trust responsibility if a tribe elects to administer a BIA or IHS program under the Indian Self-Determination Act (PL 93-638) authority.

The proposed 2004 tribal budget includes about \$23.3 million in expenditures, an increase of about \$1.2 million over the current year.

Estimated revenue for 2004 with additional PL 93-638 contracting is \$24.5 million. Without new contracting the revenue would be \$1.25 million less.

About half the revenue — \$13.5 million — comes from tribal enterprises. Another \$2 million comes from existing contract support. Timber accounts for another \$3.2 million.

On Wednesday of this week (past the press time for this newspaper) the Tribal Council was scheduled to consider approval of a 2004 budget that balances anticipated revenues with expenditures.

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