

# Gold named to cultural fellowship

Wasco basket weaver Pat Courtney Gold continues to receive national recognition for her work in preserving traditional art and culture.

Gold is among five American Indian artists chosen recently to participate in a cultural community outreach program.

She was among the artists chosen to receive a Cultural Capital Grant Fellowship from the First People's Fund.

The First People's Fund, established in 1995, honors and supports creative community-centered Native artists.

The Cultural Capital Grant program continues the important cultural work of artists, such as Gold, who have received a First People's Fund Community Spirit Award.

The Cultural Capital Grant



Pat Courtney Gold

program will provide the five artists with resources to carry out a one-year community outreach initiative.

Along with Gold, those chosen for the Cultural Capital

Grant Fellowship are:

Pura Fe Crescioni, a Tuscarora musician; Elaine Timentwa Emerson, and Omak basket weaver; Rose Kerstetter, an Oneida potter; and Kathy Wallace, a Karuk basket weaver.

Gold has received wide acclaim for her Wasco basket weaving. She has had her basket work displayed in the Smithsonian Museum of American Indians.

Originally from Warm Springs, Gold has played an integral part in bringing back Wasco-style basket weaving techniques.

"We have had a loss of our culture," she said. "My first exposure to some of our baskets was when I went to the Peabody Museum, where I realized I was the seventh generation from the

weaver of that basket. Since then, about ten years, I have been weaving, using the old techniques with geometric images. I am keeping it going for my people."

The First People's Fund is designed around core values - integrity, responsibility, generosity and respect - that reflect the Native arts.

The fund is supported by the Ford Foundation's Media, Arts and Culture New Works, and the Indigenous Knowledge and Expressive Culture initiatives.

The Cultural Capital Grant fellowship will help strengthen the artists' connections to the community, as well as support their commitment to pass on their skills and talents to others.

## Library hosting summer youth activities

The Warm Springs Library is featuring summer activities for kids. Next week, for instance, an airplane pilot will visit and teach kids about aviation.

"Put on your flight goggles and strap yourself in for an hour of high-flying fun with a real pilot as our guide," the library flyer says. The Aviation Adventure is at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 29-July 1.

The theme this year of the library summer reading program is "Discover New Trails - Read!"

Each year the Jefferson County Library puts on a summer reading program to keep

children reading all summer long, because reading is like a lot of other skills - you have to keep practicing.

If children do not read during the summer, they are likely to have more difficulty reading when they go back to school in the fall.

There are two parts of the summer reading program: reading, and weekly activities. There are reading prizes for those who register. Anyone can attend the June and July reading activities, but to be eligible for a prize, you have to register.

For information call the Jefferson County Library at 475-3351.

## Fireworks, parade on July 4

The Warm Springs July 4 parade is set to begin at 10 a.m.

The parade will begin at the Warm Springs Elementary School. Line-up is at 9 a.m.

Following the parade will be a barbecue and kids games at the community center grounds.

Fireworks will begin just after dark.

## Farm committee preparing for election

The Farm Service Agency will be conducting an information meeting on the upcoming county committee election.

The meeting will be at the Eugene Green Sr. Natural Resources Building on July 7.

A Farm Services Agency representative will be available from 9 to 11 a.m. to provide

information and answer questions regarding the election process to anyone interested.

This year's election will be held in the Local Administrative Area, which includes the reservation.

If you or your neighbor is interested in running for the county committee, a nomination

petition can be obtained at the Eugene Green Sr. Natural Resources Building.

Nominating petitions can be picked up beginning Aug. 1, and must be returned by Sept. 3.

For information call 923-4358, ext. 2.

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## 25 years ago this week

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Eligible voters are urged to cast their ballots Tuesday, July 10, when the Deschutes Domestic Water System again comes up for voter approval.

In the last try on June 5, people approved the project five to one but not enough voters cast their ballots invalidating the election. The count was 70 short of the required number of voters.

Vital Statistics supervisor Edith Danzuka noted that it is expensive for the Tribes to hold an election and that is frustrating when the people do not bother to vote. The Tribal Council feels the project is very important to the future of the Tribes and they would like to see it pass in time. In other news:

Within a matter of months the executive director of the National Congress of American Indians was elected by the membership, given by the executive committee and asked to resign by the president.

Andy Ebona left the NCAI mid-year conference on Reno two weeks ago without a job as the result of an eight-month chain of events that also left NCAI without the dollars to hire a new director. Ebona offered his resignation only after executive committee members who had once enthusiastically supported him stood up one by one and reluctantly backed president Veronica Murdock's action. And in other news:

In a move that has stunned reporters, attorneys and tribal officials, Federal Judge Robert C. Belloni disqualified himself from hearing any more Indian fisheries cases involving the U.S. vs. Oregon.

Belloni was scheduled to hear a suit filed by the four Columbia River Indian Treaty Tribes who were attempting to stop

ocean trolling for salmon off the coasts of Oregon and Washington. And this:

It was a tough choice but the superintendent and the Tribal Council have agreed on an individual for the special law enforcement officer position that was vacated two years ago by Del Eastman.

Homer White Buffalo, 35, a Standing Rock Sioux, was selected from a group of five Indian applicants who visited the reservation June 18 to meet with Bureau and Tribal officials.

The five spent a day and a half with the superintendent Jim Cornett and met with the Council and municipal manager Rudy Clements for brief interviews. And elsewhere:

Things will start popping in Warm Springs come July Fourth, as many activities have been planned for spectators as well as participants.

The theme of this year's parade will be "Kids Do the Greatest Things." The four categories for parade entrants will be Governmental, Equestrian, Senior Citizens and Kids. If you want to enter a float, bike, horse, car or anything else you can think, call the Community Center. Trophies will be to the first place winners in each division. Also this:

The last edition of Spilyay Tymoo was our first homegrown issue.

Our readers may not have noticed anything except that it was a week late, but to Spilyay staff it was a landmark publication.

Vol. 4 No. 12 was the first paper to be composed entirely in Warm Springs. Well, almost entirely. There are still a couple of technical chores we can't accomplish here, but 95 percent of what you saw was created in our offices.

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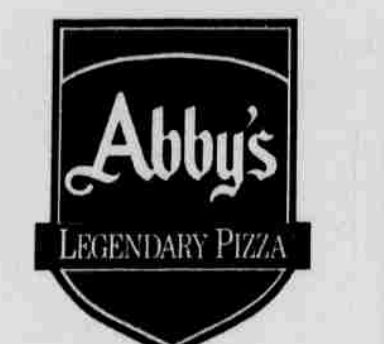
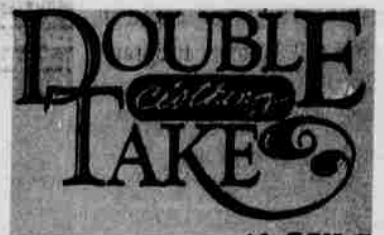
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