Jaylyn Suppah receives national academic honor

Tribal member Jaylyn Suppah has been selected for membership in the National Society of High School Schol-

The society invites only those students who have superior academic achievement and are among the top scholars in the nation.

The National Society of High School Scholars Honorary Chairman Claes Nobel, a senior member of the Nobel Prize Family, announced last week that Suppah would be included in the society membership.

"I congratulate the new members on their outstanding achievement, and applaud their commitment to academic excellence," said Nobel.

"The hard work and success of these exceptional young people will ensure a future generation dedicated to their communities and world betterment."

The National Society of High School Scholars was



Jaylyn Suppah

founded to recognize outstanding academic performance among high school students. Suppah is a student of Madras High School.

Besides her work in academics, Suppah is also an outstanding athlete at the school.

Membership in the National Society of High School Scholars comes by invitation only, and includes valuable benefits for members.

The benefits include scholarships, networking, events, publications, and other unique opportunities.

New use of Tectonite Cement explored

Warm Springs Ventures and Tectonics International have reached agreement to jointly file with the U.S. Marine Corps system command for a small business innovation research (SBIR) grant.

Warm Springs Ventures is the venture capital investment and business arm of the Confederated Tribes, and Tectonics International is a majority owned tribal enterprise.

The specific purpose of the the current needs of the U.S.

grant is to develop a technologybased solution for protecting U.S. forces from rocket propelled grenade attacks. This would be done through use of Tectonite Cement.

Tectonite Cement is a product developed by Tectonics International. The cement is extremely bondable, and has tremendous strength and a remarkable set time.

The SBIR Grant focuses on

Military for retrofitting existing military vehicles with ballistic protection - an outside shield that can easily be applied or removed in the field. The grant covers the costs to identify the solution, as well as the actual costs for a working prototype

If awarded, the grant amount in phase one of the project is estimated at \$100,000, and phase two at \$900,000.

This is the second grant that two, \$750,000.

Ventures and Tectonics International have applied for in recent weeks. In May, the two announced they were applying for a grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation. The purpose of this grant is to explore the development of a quick mobile repair system for the delivery and application of the fast-setting cement. Phase of one of the transportation grant would be \$100,000; and phase

Submit transcripts to determine trust fund eligibility

Tribal member 2004 high school graduates or individuals who have received a GED may submit an official sealed transcript to Julie Quaid at the Family Resource Center for determining eligibility to receive the minor's trust fund.

Individuals who recently submitted a transcript to the Vital Statistics or Higher Education departments do not need to submit another. Those transcripts will be sent to Quaid by the department staff.

If you did not graduate from Madras High School, please have the institution you graduated from directly mail the transcript. Madras High school will send original transcripts of graduates directly to Quaid.

BIA boarding and most high schools significantly reduce staff in the summer months, so please contact the school immediately and request an official transcript. If you graduated from an institution other than a BIA boarding school or Madras High School, please request a transcript immediately.

The deadline for submitting transcripts to be included on the trust fund eligibility list is Friday, July 16. Any transcripts received after that date will be held over until the January 2005 distribution cycle.

School Phone Numbers: Chemewa Indian School 1-800-243-6292 or 503-399-5721; Sherman Indian School 909-276-6325 or 888-584-4004; Riverside Indian School 405-247or 405-247-6670; Flandreau Indian School 605-997-3773 ext. 114 or 800-942-1647.

Address to mail transcript from institution: Julie Quaid, P.O. Box C, Warm Springs, Or

97761. Attention: Minor's Trust

For Further Information or questions, please call or make

an appointment at: office, 541-553-3438; fax: 553-3543; Family Resource Center, 1144 Warm Springs Street.



Caldera is top chess player at Riverside

The Riverside Indian School chess team captured the second place trophy at the recent Carl Albert Invitational Chess Tournament.

Brandon Caldera won the Riverside Indian School top finisher medal.

Everyone played well, and first place victory was within reach, but got away. The game of chess is intellectually challenging and sometimes, like the real battlefield, can be daunting.

Congratulations



Caldera with first-place prize.



Compliments to

the Warm Springs

Boxing Club



Congratulations to my older brother Austin Smith Sr. for all his work at keeping the amateur boxing club alive for our youth. From Besta Smith Sr.





Anything of value: Jewelry, guns, old West items.

Tom Gies-Bob Branson 1-541-475-3666



at the graduation. Congratulations to

Simon Jim on receiving his GED diploma. Jim received his diploma during a ceremony at the Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council office in Madras.

sale through July 4 Looking for a gift for that special person?

Museum gift shop

The Museum at Warm Springs is offering a sale: an extra \$10 off on purchases of

\$100 or more in the gift shop. The shop has a new shipment of Pendleton stock. The sale will

go through July 4. The museum gift shop is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Restaurant For Sale

Business and Equipment

\$150,000. on Highway 26, Warm Springs OR (541) 553-1206.

