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Oregon Public Broadcasting cameraman Todd Sonflieth records Will "The Wilman" Robbins as he edits audio of speech by Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR) for "The Warm Springs Program" at KWSO radio station Jan. 19. The footage is part of a "Rural Voices" documentary capturing parts of life on the Warm Springs Reservation. The film crew, led by producer Eric Cain, followed a fairly open-ended schedule that took it to see bowling at Madras Bowl, a Madras High girls basketball game, as well as a busy morning at KWSO. Cain said the crew would return for the Lincoln's Powwow. He said the project should be completed by early May for airing during that month's "sweeps" period.

### Elder care conference Feb. 23-24

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs is among the host tribes of a conference on caregiving of Native elders. The conference is Feb. 23-24 at the Chinook Winds resort at Lincoln City.

The conference is an opportunity for caregivers of elders to meet caregivers from other Indian communities. The event will feature knowledgeable speakers and presenters.

Some of the topics that will be covered include: diabetes, nutrition, stress reduction, elder abuse, medication management, Alzheimer and dementia, grandparent care giving, and self-care for the caregiver.

The conference is entitled, Native Care: A Conference to Learn, Connect and Share.

Breakfast and lunch is provided on both days, as is dinner on the first day. The registration fee is \$50 with scholarships available.

For information call Angela Ramirez, Siletz Elders Program Coordinator, at (800) 922-1399, ext. 1225.

The hosts of the conference are the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Coquille Indian Tribe, Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

### More wishes...

Happy Valentines and anniversary to Sal and Carol Sahme, Alberta and Bruce, Rocky and Kevin Climer. Love, Ante.



Happy Valentines to Lacie, Jasmine, Tara, Tina and Gus Tufti. Love, Ante.

Happy Valentines to Mary Davis and BooBoo and their clan at Sidwalter. Love, Ante.

Happy Valentines to Darla and Levi Greene at the nursing home. Love you, from Ante and the Tuftis.

Happy Valentines to Bonnie Hunter. Love, Ante.

Happy Valentines and happy birthday to Romelle Speakthunder and Dena Thurby. Love, Ante.

Welcome to the neighborhood to the Hurtados. From Ante Pamperien and Gus, Tina family.

Happy belated birthday wish to Jefferson Greene, Mona Baez, Geneva Charley, Gloria Mitchell, Alexy Greene-Gonsalez and Little Shirley Geneva Wainanuit. We wish you all the best and hope many, many more birthdays to all of you. From Veronica Baez, Brutus Baez and Ramon Greene family.

I love you Marvena and appreciate all the little things that you do for me. I know God will keep us together here and hereafter. Love, RT.

### Kids can learn robotics with Legos

A Lego robotics basketball seminar is offered at the OSU Extension Service 4-H Center in the Education Building from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb.

5. Call the office at 553-3238 to register.

There is no cost. Kids will use Lego bricks to learn basic robot design.

### Meth problem discussed March 1

The problem of methamphetamine, "meth" or "crank" that is destroying lives will be the focus of a one-day seminar in Madras on Tuesday, March 1.

The seminar - Methamphetamine: Whose problem is it? Part 2 - is sponsored by BestCare Treatment Services, with support of the Boys and Girls Club Drug Free Communities Program, and the Jefferson County Meth Task Force.

You need not have attended Part One of the seminar in order to attend part two. The deadline to register is Feb. 21. To register contact Mandi Puckett at (541) 410-0606. The seminar will be from 7:30 a.m. till p.m. on March 1.

Madras Bowl is donating use of its parking lot for parking during the seminar. Breakfast and snacks will be provided. Cost of registration is \$40.

The seminar will outline both the statewide and local problems concerning meth and meth labs, and will preview Downfall, a locally filmed feature length movie about methamphetamine abuse. The film is by independent filmmaker Duke White.

In addition, participants will learn about how meth use harms citizens and businesses, meth and sex, and tips to prevent meth use and the influx of meth labs.

Presenters will include the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Oregon State Police and other law enforcement, citizens,

local businesses, meth users in recovery and others. Mandi Puckett, prevention coordinator for BestCare and facilitator of the local Meth Task Force, is urging people to attend, learn more and share information about this problem.

### Powwow memorial Saturday

The Lincoln's Powwow Committee is announcing a memorial held at the Simnasho Longhouse at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005. The memo-

rial precedes the Annual Lincoln's Birthday Powwow and serves to bless and clear the dance floor. Anyone is welcome to this memorial.

Following the memorials on Feb. 5 at the Simnasho Longhouse, there will be a name-giving for Austin Smith Jr.

Smith, the son of Austin Smith Sr. and Lois Squimphen-Smith, is returning from Marine basic training to receive his name.

### Stone-setting, memorial Feb. 5

The Queahpama and Greene Family extends an invitation to the community for the Stone Setting and Memorial Services for Conrad Maurice Queahpama, and

Sidney Anson Greene on Saturday, February 5 at the Simnasho Cemetery, beginning at 9 a.m. Followed by Washut, Re-Joining, and Giveaway at the Simnasho Longhouse.

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