

# Pi-Ume-Sha Court Candidates

## Cyrille Elizabeth Mitchell

I am 18 years old, and a candidate for the Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days Senior Court. I am an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes, and a freshman at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas. At school I am a member of the womens volleyball team.

I am the daughter of Robinson "Gorkey" and Lori Mitchell, sister to Arthur Brandon and Rodney Eric Mitchell, granddaughter of the late Arthur T. Mitchell (past powwow chairman), and Tribal Councilwoman for Agency District Bernice T. Mitchell of Warm Springs; and Edward and Elizabeth "Betty" Case of Chiloquin.

I enjoy traditional dancing, traditional food gathering for the tribes, attending powwows all the time, and parading. I also like playing volleyball and beadworking.

I am selling tickets, \$1 a piece. Please support me. Thank you and good luck!



Cyrille Elizabeth Mitchell

## Anessia Marie Sam

My name is Anessia Marie Sam. I'm of Warm Springs, Blackfeet and Klamath descent.

I'm the daughter of Tracy and Natalia Sam. My paternal grandparents are Marella and Robert Sam Sr., and my great grandparents are Eliza and Harvey Jim, all residents of Warm Springs. Also, my maternal grandfather is Greg Jackson Sr.

I'm the great granddaughter of Chester Van Pelt Sr., and the late William and Evelyn Sam.

I'm 5 years old and running for the Junior Queen for Pi-Ume-Sha. This year is my second year running. I am a kindergardener attending Warm Springs Elementary School. I enjoy attending powwows, root digging, and berry picking.

My hobbies are dance (ballet), in which I am in my first year, playing the piano, and I enjoy playing T-ball.

I am selling tickets out in the community, or you can



Anessia Marie Sam

contact my mother Natalia at the clinic if you are interested in tickets. I really appreciate

all the people who have been supportive and good luck to all who are running.

## Community college to offer Native language

EUGENE (AP) — Lane Community College is poised to become Oregon's first community college to offer an American Indian language course, thanks to a \$1 million gift made to the college last year from an anonymous donor.

Interest income from the donation will be used to invite an Indian scholar to spend a year at the school laying plans for the new language program.

The college has not yet decided which language it will offer, in part because that will depend on the background of the person it ultimately hires. But Lane Community College President Mary Spilde said it will be a language spoken by a Northwest tribe and said they hope to choose a scholar by this summer.

Ultimately, the college hopes to offer a program rigorous enough that students who pass the native language class will be able to transfer the credits to a four-year university and have them count toward the language

requirement for a bachelor's degree.

Although perhaps only six of the 25 tribal languages that existed in Oregon before European arrival are still spoken, researchers and linguists say learning one still has value.

"If you learn Nez Perce or Klamath or any of a number of languages, this gives you access to a large body of traditional lore and literature and mythology," University of Oregon linguistics professor Scott Delancey, who studies Northwest Indian languages, said. "And the truth is, you really don't get a lot of the story if you just read the English translation."

Twila Souers, a Lakota tribal member, said many tribal languages already have died out and the few remaining are spoken only by a few people, usually elders. Teaching them in college is seen not only as a way to preserve dying languages but also to share the culture they reflect, she said.

## Lil Bucks: record is 8-8-1

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Culver had its second straight two-out rally in the fourth when Calvin had a triple to deep right field to drive home Eddie

Calderon and Barany. Calvin, who finished with three RBIs for the game, struck again with a single in the sixth inning, also with two out.

Warm Springs had the lead-off hitter on base in the last three innings but could not score. Culver turned a double play in

the fourth, and Barany, then playing catcher, threw out a would-be base-stealer in the fifth.

Warm Springs starter Theron Spino went four innings and had four strikeouts, as did DeCovyn Medina, who threw two innings in relief.

Barany, Calvin, and Tyler

Funk each had two hits for Culver. Barany and Calvin combined for nine strikeouts on the mound, with five for Barany.

The Lil Bucks, who fell to 8-8-1, played at Madras Wednesday and play the Warm Springs Papooses at 6 p.m. on Monday.



Photo courtesy of OSU Extension office Warm Springs

Second-graders recently took part in a Natural Resources tour of the reservation. The tour gives the students a chance to learn about science through hands-on activities. OSU Extension of Warm Springs helped organize the event for the second-grade classes.

Four-way metal invitational is at the Warm Springs Community Center, featuring Desolation, Tallboy Shotgun, and special guest from the

Montana Flat Head Reservation, War Cry, June 11 at 7:30 p.m. All ages are welcome for \$3, and the invitational is in memory of Velma B. Holliday.

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