

## Museum hosts Maori exhibit

The Museum at Warm Springs is the final venue for the first major international touring exhibition to celebrate Maori weaving. The exhibition is Toi Maori - The Eternal Thread Visits Warm Springs.

In addition to being a visually stunning exhibition, Toi Maori - The Eternal Thread demonstrates the spiritual significance of weaving within the Maori culture of Aotearoa, New Zealand.

Maori weavers, as well as a storyteller and a traditional musician, will demonstrate their arts at the Museum at Warm Springs daily from 10 a.m. to 4

p.m. Sunday through Friday, June 18-23, with an opening on Saturday, June 17.

The museum was chosen to be the destination for this inspiring, highly desired exhibition and arts demonstration because the Maori feel a special kinship with Native American artists of the Northwest.

This exceptional exhibition has traveled to San Francisco, the Hallie Ford Museum in Salem, and the Burke Museum in Washington. At the Museum at Warm Springs, Toi Maori - The Eternal Thread Visits Warm Springs will display examples of the finest traditional and con-

temporary art by both Maori and Warm Springs master and emerging artists.

Public programs during the June 17 opening will include demonstrations by Maori and Warm Springs weavers and artists. Performances will include traditional Maori and Warm Springs music, dance and storytelling.

The museum wishes to thank Phillip and Penelope Knight for underwriting the exhibition. The museum also wishes to thank the following sponsors: The Dorothea M. Lensch Fund, the Fund for Folk Culture, and the Potlatch Fund.



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The Warm Springs 4-H group gathered recently for a cookout at the newly improved Tenino 4-H pasture. The group has been working on a cattle project that will put to use the pasture by Warm Springs, and the 4-H pasture at Sidwalter.

## Museum demonstrations focus on tradition

The Museum at Warm Springs presents Living Traditions for the year 2006. Each demonstration takes place from 12 noon to 4 p.m. on the days designated.

**June 10-11:** Corn Husk

Weaving, Rosalind Sampson.

**June 17-18:** Special Event, Toi Maori Weavers.

**July 1-2:** Horse Regalia, Leana and Maranda Blueback.

**July 8-9** at 10 a.m.: Baby Boards, Arlita Rhoan.

**July 15-16:** Cedar Root Baskets, Antoinette Pamperien.

Dance performances will take place June 17 at 5 p.m.; and July 9 at 10:30 a.m.

## Head Start now accepting applications

Head Start is now taking applications for the Head Start 2006-07 school year. Head Start offers 3- to 4-year-olds a pre-school experience. When registering, please be prepared to

present the following: verification of income, birth certificate or tribal ID, physical and immunizations, and custody placement papers. Head Start will need all of the paperwork in

before the child is selected for the school year.

For more information on registration, call Jodi Orr at 553-3241.

## District posts summer school schedule

The school district has announced the summer school schedule. The schedule is for high school credit recovery, eighth-grade summer school, sixth-seventh 1-C summer

school, and special education summer school.

Summer school will be from June 26-July 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at Madras High School.

Breakfast and lunch are provided. Limited busing is available. Contact your student's school counselor for registration for summer school.

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## 25 years ago this week

From the June 10, 1981 edition of the Spilyay Tymoo.

The Warm Springs Tribal Council has taken a clear and open stand against a recent bill, the Steelhead Trout Protection Act, introduced by Washington Senator Slade Gorton, and a House bill dealing with the same issue sponsored by Washington Rep. Don Bonkers.

In a written statement to all tribal members, Council has asked the members to be assured that tribal government is aware of the bills. Recent events and rumors have brought to the attention of Council the need for an official statement on where the tribe stands.

The tribe has taken steps to have their voice and concerns heard at an upcoming hearing on both bills. Council has requested tribal members to not become involved in any walks

or demonstrations concerning treaty rights. In other news:

The excitement mounts for ten Madras High School students and two college freshmen who are getting ready to leave for Japan. The students, 11 from Warm Springs, will be spending one month with Japanese families during this cultural exchange.

The students applied for the program and were reviewed by their teachers, who highly recommended these young people as being responsible young adults. They are:

Allie Smith, Jamie Smith, Melissa Johnson, Eydie Switzler, Sonja Bryant, Anita Bryant, Bridgett Macy, Travis Wells, Rowena Begay, Minnie Yahtin, Kristen Engelbretson and Bruce Courtain.

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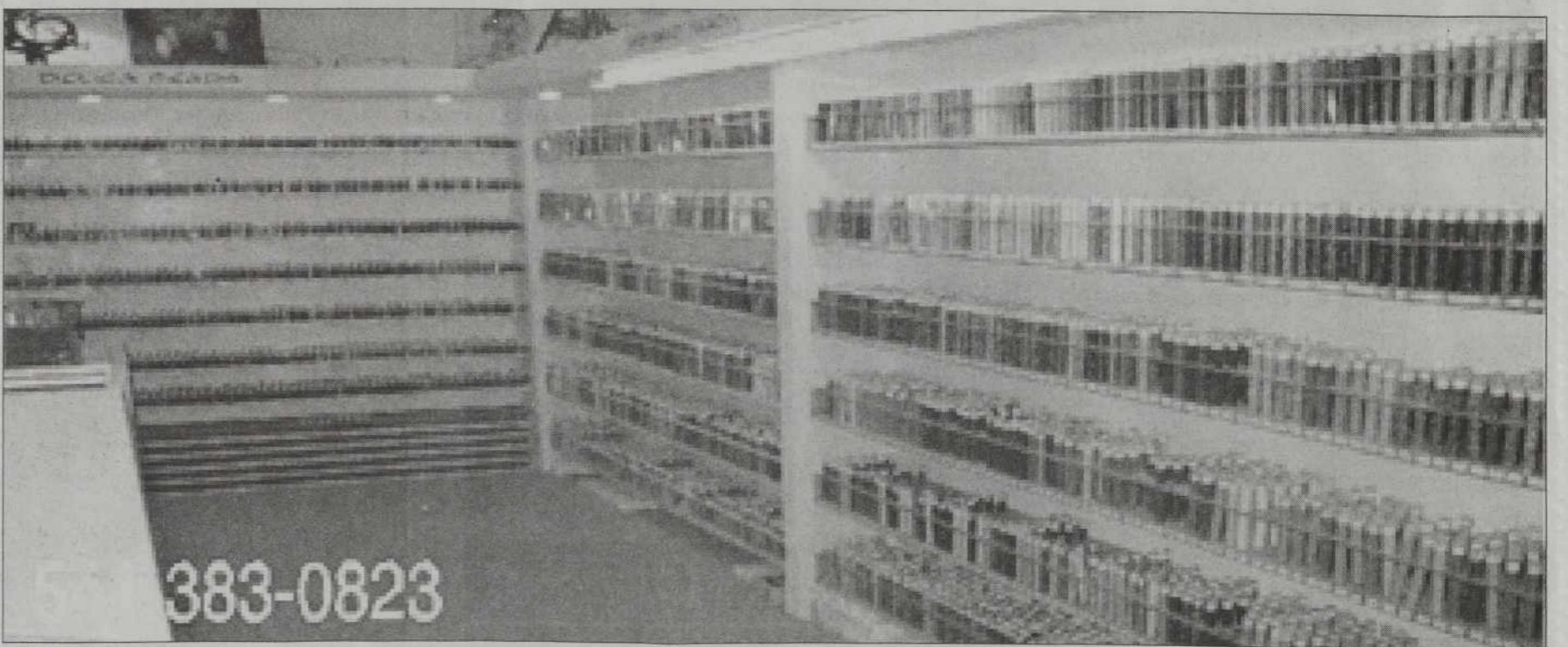
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