

Howlak Tichum

Thelma Louise Davis, 1970-2007

Thelma Louise Davis was born in Madras to parents Sandra Teeman and Dalton Davis Sr. She was named after paternal grandmother Thelma.

She was a member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Thelma left this earth and went into the everlasting arms of Jesus.

Thelma enjoyed life and loved to cook and sometimes sew. She came up with some crazy recipes. She attended grade schools in Burns, Elko and McDermitt, Nev. In 1988, she graduated from McDermitt High School and went on to college and studied business.



Employment included short-term jobs such as Blimpy's, Circus-Circus in Vegas and Burger King.

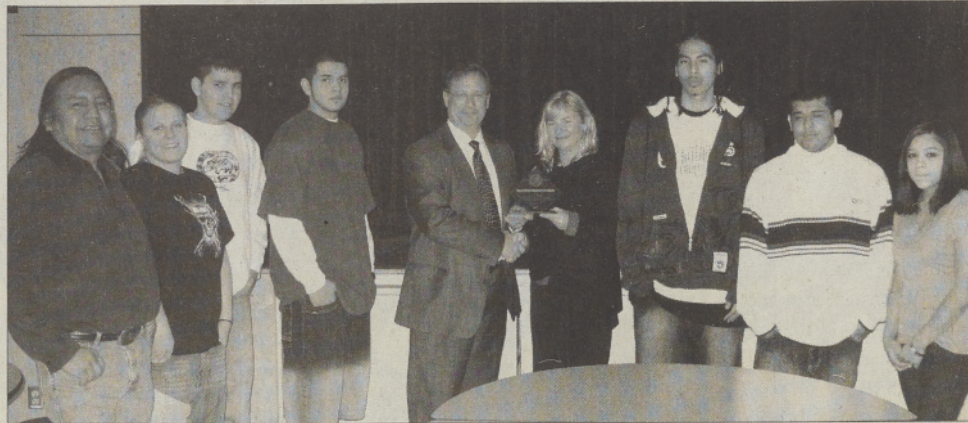
Thelma leaves behind her

mother and father, three sons, Jake Scott, Bryson and Colin Davis. One daughter, Clara Scott, two grandchildren, her sister Joelen Snapp and three brothers, Dalton Davis Jr., Roman and Sheldon Snapp. Grandfather Harrison Davis, uncles Dixon, Dominic and Harrison Davis Jr. and aunt Dinah Davis.

Funeral services were held in Burns, Oregon in August 2007. Burial was at Old Camp Cemetery, per her wishes.

A memorial is being planned in October 2008 at the Burns Paiute Powwow.

Leadership award for *Silent Message*



Savenia Falquist (center) received a leadership award at Madras High School last week.

*By Leslie Mitts
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The FBI honored Savenia Falquist recently with the Director's Community Leadership Award.

Falquist is described as "the driving force behind the production of *Silent Message*, a film documenting the all-too-real problem of child sex abuse on the Warm Springs Reservation and around the region."

Falquist previously worked as the Madras Youth Development Coordinator and brought together students and filmmakers to create "*Silent Message*."

She worked with a group of local teens at Madras High School and the film has been shown around the state.

"I am truly honored to receive this award on behalf of myself and the many other folks who worked on this film project," Falquist said in a press release. "When we come together as communities to protect children, we can accomplish great things."

Assistant Special Agent in Charge Dan Nielsen made the presentation to Falquist. "Savenia is exactly the kind of person we look to honor," he said in a press release. "She is passionate, she is committed and she cares for these children more than anything. She is living proof that one person can make the ultimate difference."

Mark Matthews, director of Victims of Crime Services, said he worked with Falquist and others involved in "*Silent Message*" and believes that Falquist's own life experiences led her to reach out and help troubled youth.

"She really strongly believes in helping out kids," Matthews said.

Every year, each of the FBI's 56 field offices nominates one person or group to receive the Director's Award for Community Leadership. The award, given on behalf of Director

Film showing on April 2

Silent Message will be shown by Victims of Crime Services on April 7 at 6 p.m. at the Family Resource Center, in honor of April being sexual assault awareness month.

VOCS will also be hosting a walk from the courthouse to the community center on April 2 at noon for sexual assault awareness month and child abuse prevention month. A lunch will be provided, and the event will be hosted in conjunction with CPS and CHET.

Robert Mueller, honors those who have undertaken extraordinary efforts in their personal or professional lives to deter drugs and violence.

Notice of school district budget committee meeting

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of Jefferson County School District 509-J, to discuss the budget for fiscal year July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009, will be held in the Support Services Building, 445 SE Buff St., Madras. The meeting will take place at 7 p.m. on April 15, 2008. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and document of the district.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected on or after April 16 at the Support Services Building or at the Jefferson County Public Library, 241 SE 7th St., Madras.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Subsequent Budget Committee meetings are scheduled for April 22, April 29 and May 6 at the same time and location as the first meeting.

Any person may appear at the meetings. Public questions and comments will be taken at the April 22, April 29 and May 6 meetings.

The location of the meetings is accessible to the disabled.

Please let the chief financial officer know at 475-6192 if you will need any special accommodations to attend or participate in the meetings.

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Events set for Month of Young Child

April is the Month of the Young Child, with the theme this year of "A Time to Grow."

The following is a schedule of activities in the community in recognition of the Month of the Young Child:

Tuesday, April 1: Children's Protective Services blue ribbon tying; and Early Childhood Education Center blue shirt day.

Wednesday, April 2: Breakfast with your child at ECE from 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Friday, April 4: CPS walk

(leave from CPS and walk to the community center), time to be announced.

April 10: ECE information fair in C-pod from 9-11:30 a.m. BBQ lunch.

April 14: ECE Mini Powwow at Agency Longhouse, 10 a.m.

April 16: ECE Read to your child day - Come in throughout the day to read in the classroom.

April 18: ECE Spirit Day, theme "I am a baseball star."

April 24: Fun run with Carolyn Harvey at ECE, from

9:30-11 a.m. and 3:30-4 p.m.

April 28: Trike-a-thon, bike rodeo at ECE.

April 30: CPS open house with lunch.

May 2: Parade, theme "A time to Grow" at 10 a.m., from ECE kitchen to Agency Longhouse.

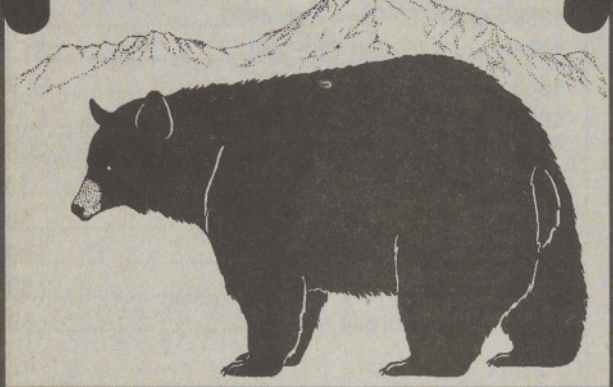
Volunteers are needed and much appreciated for all activities.

All parade outfits are to be used at the Honor's Senior Day on May 9.

Legal Aid Services of Oregon provides free assistance to low-income Oregonians in many civil cases. Speak with an attorney during drop-in hours 1 to 4 p.m. on the first Monday of the

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