

### Apparent drowning in creek investigated

Warm Springs investigators this week were continuing the investigation into a drowning that happened in

Shitike Creek. The incident happened on Sunday, May 18, according to investigators.

No other information was being released as of Tuesday afternoon (press time for this paper.)

### Scholarships for 4-H summer conference

Warm Springs students in grades 7-12 are invited to apply for scholarships to attend 4-H Summer Conference to be held on the OSU campus June 25-28.

This week-long event features informal classes and field trips for students to learn topics ranging from videography (making videos), to computers, to rock climbing.

The scholarship covers the cost of registration and housing plus \$50 towards transportation costs. A conference bus will be available to take students from Bend to Corvallis for \$35.00 each one way.

Classes include wall (rock climbing), photography, sewing and fashion, horse knowledge, making your own video games, map and compass, and drawing,

and many more.

Scholarship application packets can be picked up outside the OSU Extension 4-H Office and are due Tuesday, May 27 at 4 p.m. at the 4-H Office in the Education building, 1110 Wasco Street.

For more information, contact Shawn Morford, Warm Springs 4-H faculty Warm Springs 4-H at 553-3238.

### Officials recover body of one Yakama fisherman, two others remain lost

Officials last week recovered the body of Yakama Nation fisherman, James Peter Jr., who went missing along with two other Yakama fishermen on May 7.

The body of Mr. Peter was recovered from the river by officials from the Yakama Nation, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Enforcement, and Skamania County.

They were assisted by Natural Resources research staff and volunteers from the Warm

Springs tribe participating in search efforts.

The body was discovered in the Columbia River approximately one-half mile west of the mouth of the Wind River.

The two Yakama Nation fishermen who remain missing (as of press time for this paper) are Gailen Espirito and Rommel Strom

The three men were engaged in a brief commercial fishery when they were reported missing the morning of May 7. Their

fishing boat along with personal items were recovered later that day near Home Valley State Park seven miles East of Stevenson, Wash. Family members, tribal spiritual leaders and volunteers have kept a vigil at the park since they were reported missing.

Multiple local and tribal agencies, along with hundreds of volunteers, have conducted daily searches focusing on both Oregon and Washington shorelines as well as surface water.

### Man accused of looting

(AP) - The owner of a secondhand store in Lakeview near the California border has been indicted on conspiracy charges in a federal investigation into looting of archaeological sites.

The three-count indictment was issued by a federal grand jury Thursday in Eugene against 65-year-old Phillip Fields of Bly.

The indictment charges him with excavating an ar-

chaeological site, damaging government property and conspiring to illegally excavate, remove and sell archaeological resources.

The indictment marks the second time government agents have accused Fields of looting American Indian artifacts on the Deschutes National Forest.

Fields served a short federal prison sentence in 1985 on similar charges.

### Memorial

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James Warren Clements Chance Dante Heath Boise and Tashina Kay Clements of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son James Warren Clements, born on April 26, 2008.

James joins brother William, and sister Tahmaira Elaine.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Rhonda Marie-Wesley Clements, and William James Clements Sr.

Oriel Michael Leal Erik Leal and Renee Miller of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son Oriel Michael Leal, born on May 3, 2008.

Grandparents on the father's side are Dolly Tapia and Carlos Leal of Madras.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Emerson Miller and Michelle Gonzales of Madras.

Daymin David-Lee Casteel Bobbie Casteel III and Kendra Heckathorn of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son Daymin David-Lee Casteel, born on May 5, 2008. Bobbie joins brothers Brooklyn, 6, and Orren, 1.

Grandparents on the father's side are Mollie Heath of Madras, and Bobbie Casteel II of Prineville. Grandparents on the mother's side are Carol and Brad Abbe, and David Heckathorn.

### Community open house at Westside

The community is invited to an open house for the West Side Elementary School in Madras, which in the future will be closing.

People are welcome to come and tour the building. Refreshments will be served.

The open house will be from 7 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27.

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