

## Boxers compete at Hillsboro tourney

The Warm Springs Boxing Club traveled to Hillsboro for a series of bouts that resulted in three very close fights for the local boxers.

The main event of the tournament, held at the J.B. Thomas Middle School gymnasium in Hillsboro, was between Warm Springs boxer Leander Smith, and Gabriel Pineida.

"That was a very good match," said Coach Austin Smith. "It was Leander's first four-rounder."

The match between the 132-

pound fighters was very close, but the win went to Pineida, who was a 2008 Gold Gloves boxer.

Jasper Smith lost his rematch to Virgil Green of Vancouver. "This was very close, and many people thought the fight went to Jasper," said Coach Smith. This fight was in the 147-150 pound class.

Trevor Tewee boxed in the 152-pound category. He fought Kevin Pritchard of West Portland, and this was also a very close bout, said Smith. "Trevor had a good come-back after Pi-

Ume-Sha," he said.

The match almost could have gone either way, but the win went to Pritchard.

"All three of our boxers did very good. They each came very close to winning," said Coach Smith.

Also at the Hillsboro tournament, Oits Johnson was going to box in the 200-plus weight class, but the opponent didn't show. Johnson did a good job helping in the corner for the other fighters, said Smith.

The Warm Springs Boxing

Club is planning a trip this weekend to Yakima to participate in the Washington Silver Gloves competition.

The team may also go to Zilla, Wash., for fights in the near future, said Smith.

Anyone who wants to participate in the club boxing training and activities is invited to the boxing room at the Community Center. The boxers train after school on week days. To leave a message for Austin Smith, call 553-3243.

## Fitness classes through Dec.

Community Wellness continues to host group fitness classes through the month of December.

Each day at 12:10 p.m. Wellness Coordinator Carolyn Harvey teaches a class in the aerobics room at the community center for anyone who wishes to attend.

Monday and Thursday classes feature cardio, while body flex strength training classes are held on Tuesday

and Friday. On Wednesday Harvey teaches yoga.

In addition, water aerobics are taught at Kah-Nee-Ta on Wednesday at 10:15 a.m., and an enhanced fitness class is taught to elders at the senior program at 10:45 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

During December there will be no classes held during the week of December 22 to December 26.

## More happy birthday and holiday wishes...

Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday  
Tristan Mitchell on December 17, 2008!

With lots of love from  
your Mom & Dad and all  
of your brothers & Sister!



Chester Van Pelt, Jr., Marella Rose Van Pelt, to our baby on Christmas day Latrell. Love you all, hope your day is a good one, from all the family, Robert Sam family, Neda Tias family, and Woody Picard family.

Happy birthday to our boy Gerald Lee Tias Jr., on Dec. 26. Love you son, from dad and mom.

Happy birthday to Gerald Lee Tias Jr., December 26, 2008. Have a great day you brat, from all of us: Woody and Sadie, Elsie, Jeelah, Thomas and Jr. Sam.

## Place for Kids Club holiday hours

The Warm Springs Place for Kids Club announced its schedule for the holidays.

The Place for Kids will be open Monday through Friday, 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The club will be closed Christmas day and New Years Day.

There may be additional closure days based on weather conditions and power outage, said June Smith, club director.

Please call 553-2323 if you have any questions regarding the program.

Thank you for supporting  
the businesses you see in  
the Spilyay Tymoo.

Merry first Christmas to our granddaughter. We love you very much, from Grandpa Sam and Nancy Marie.

Merry Christmas to Shaunda, Jo, Destiny, Mary, Churchy, Heven, Sammy Jr. Have a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year. From your dad Sam and family.

Merry Christmas to my kids Douglas Lasco, Andrew Paul, Samantha Leslie. I love you all very much. Love always, your mom Nancy Marie.

Merry Christmas to Suzie and Wilbur and happy new year. Thanks for the support and love you showed us. We love you. Love Sam Culps Sr. and family

Merry Christmas to my brother Jesse Gilbert and Family. Leann, Mario, Amber, Carla.

To Wayne and Kara Atoria and Sister Rosie and family. We miss you all very much. Tommy Gilbert, Mel, tiva girl.

Merry Christmas to Hattie, Ray Ray, Ellen, Vern, Grandma Doris and Grandpa Arthur Lewis, and Grace, Sally, Mike, Grandma, Margie, Julia, DJ, Donny, Chubba, Ida, and have a happy new year. Douglas, Samantha, Nancy.

This is a big Merry Christmas out to my children Anessia Marie Sam and Decimus Tracy-Quessa Sam. You've always been a wonderful blessing for me and you will always be. Dad loves you and I miss you a lot. I hope you two have a good Christmas. Take care, love you and miss you from you dad Tracy Ray Sam.

Merry Christmas out to the two most special people that are in my life that I love and miss a lot, my dad and mom Robert and Marella Sam Sr. Merry Christmas dad and mom. I hope you have a good day and New Year. I just hope that you can come seem me soon. Love you from your no. 1 son Tracy Ray Van Pelt Sam.

To my brothers and sisters and all the kids. Merry Christmas to you all. Please take care and have a great Christmas to you Picard's and Tias's and you all take care of my name sake and all the kids there. I hope you are all at dad and mom's so I can talk to you all on Christmas day. Love you miss you. I miss

the letters Ooah what's up with that you write. From you big brother Tracy Ray Sam.

Merry Christmas to my next most special people in my life. Grandma-mom and Grandpa, Eliza and Harvey. Merry Christmas mom and grandpa. I hope you have a great day and New Year. I love and miss you a lot. Take care, from Tracy Ray Van Pelt Sam.

Merry Christmas to all my family in Warm Springs, Charlotte Shike family, Neda Wesley family, Lament Brown family, Ulla Mary Danzuka family, Auntie and Uncles Levi Van Pelt family, Chester Van Pelt Jr. family, Tiger Van Pelt family, Itta Van Pelt family, Aurolyn Stwyer family, Marie Lopez family, Lucy and Tom Williams, Julie Sandoval family, Mona Lopez family, Plum Gilbert family, Eliza Medrano family, Margie Ann Van Pelt family. Miss you all. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Love, from Tracy Ray Sam.

Merry Christmas out to my brothers and sisters Elsie, Jeelah, Thomas and Jr. Sam and most of all my little brother Clarence Vernon Sam. You take care and have a good Christmas kid you know I love you and miss you a lot. Love from your big brother Tracy Ray Sam.

Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday to my pride and joy Gerald Lee Tias Jr. this Dec. 26, 2008. Baby grandma will always be there for you and your big brother. Lots of hugs and kisses grandma's boy. Love you from Grandma Marella Sam.

Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday Gerald Lee Tias Jr. on Dec. 26. You're 2 years old my little medicine man. You have a great day. Love you kid from Grandpa Robert Sam. Sr.

Happy birthday to our baby brother Gerald Tias Jr. Have a good day kid from your big brothers Woody Jr., Dartanian, Kaylobe Picard Clarence Vernon Sam and Jonathian, Tracy Ray, Lee Tias.

Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday Gerald Lee Tias Jr. We hope that you have a great day and you don't let anyone tell you that you can't get into your cake. It is your day, from Elisha and Chantel Picard.

Happy birthday to our December birthdays,

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