

# Teen pursuing dream of acting

Hello, my name is Demetria Smith. I am 13 years old and a resident of Warm Springs.

I am currently enrolled with two talent agencies, Explore-talent and Starsearch.

I have had several casting calls/auditions from several places, including Disney, TV shows, modeling prints, magazines and a few future major films, including Cleopatra, starring Angelina Jolie.

This is a dream of mine to act. I am asking for help in travel funds, so I am seeking donations or sponsors.



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I will be having luncheons and yard sales, so please look out for them. All money received will 100 percent go to my travel ex-

penses. Since I receive new casting calls every month, it gets hard to make it to all of them, but I

would like to try.

Please feel free to stop by mom's work with questions, if you are thinking about donating.

This is huge for me, and I am grateful to anyone who is willing to support me.

When summer comes we will be flying to California for current auditions I was called for, so I do thank you.

Contact me by email: n8iv@live.com Or call my mom at 541-508-9132, if you have questions.

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# Hide tanning class

I am teaching classes on brain tanning hides. This is a three- to four-week class.

Wear warm clothes, water-proof jacket or apron, rubber shoes and lined rubber gloves. The class requires strength, and is dirty and smelly.

There are six steps to tanning a hide. Bring your own hide, which is not full of holes. If you have a fall or winter hide, that is best for tanning. If you do not have a hide, come on down, you may be able to help where needed. If you have access to a drawing knife, please bring it.

De-hairing the hide is done outside and the rest of the work is done inside a tan-

ning shed.

Beef brains are used as the tanning process, but beef brains are not sold any more, due to the "mad cow" disease. So we are going to try pork brains, if available. If your hunter brings home a deer or elk, ask him to cut out the brains, wash them and put them in the freezer.

You need to be committed to the steps of doing your own hide. You need to be here when your hide needs you. This is an art that is being forgotten. So we need to keep it alive and teach our young ones.

Everyone is welcome.

Lucinda Greene, 541-553-1214; cell 541-460-3996.

# More Letters to the Editor

## In appreciation

On September 14, 2009 our loved one Thane Colwash left us to be with Our Creator. This letter had a very difficult time being written due to the loss.

Our family is eternally grateful to each and everyone involved in the recovery. At this time we will express our feelings of appreciation, even if it was 20 months ago.

Our Seven Drum singers provided the spiritual support through their songs and prayers. There were many individuals that came to be at the site. When the songs are sung you know that it has to be something very serious for them to make their presence known. The songs were sung on the Columbia River to seek the help from the powers that be. When he was found, the songs were sung for his Spirit.

The Natural Resources Department sent their boat and staff to the Three Mile Island's search camp to join in the search.

Fire and Safety came to help out with the camp operations. Victims of Crime Services sent paper products for the people to eat on. Public Safety sent Warm Springs police officers to assist with the recovery.

Utilities sent staff and night time lighting/portables for use. Fire Management sent the Juniper Crew under Fire Operations Supervisor Luther Clements and Crew Supervisor Glen Smith. Crew members included: Marlen Miller, Samuel Scott, Daniel Gilbert, Robert Johnson, Garrett Greene, Jesse Greene, Alex Williams, Logan Hammond, Regan Calica, Jack Shadley, Buster Isadore, and Willis Anderson.

Numerous individuals came to be with us and made donations to the cause. George and Janice Clements and Lucille Suppah-Samson came and took over the kitchen by cooking all meals.

The Community Counseling Center sent staff to offer support through their strong presence. Albert Kalama Sr. gave his support through cash donations for food. Louise and Cassie Katchia brought their encouragement and sat the long hours with us. Dayle Tufti drove me to get groceries so my family could stay behind in case they found him (them).

Virgil Culp with his presence brought comfort. Philip and Linda David came to tend to our loved one's belongings. Fred and Olivia Wallulatum donated food. Mike and Twink Leacy donated elk meat. Pam Cardenas' family donated kitchen items.

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission was a positive and constant presence. The Dalles In-Lieu Operations and Maintenance crew are by name, Michael Broncheau, Buck Jones, Joel Henry, Josephine Henry, and Miguel Lopez. They brought tables from the CRITFC office for food prep and people to eat on. When approximately 50 CRITFC staff made cash donations they brought the food/supplies and delivered them.

Kristina Sampson took the lead in getting donations collected and utilized for maximum benefit. She went above and beyond her job duties as requested/directed.

Mr. Les Brown assisted in arranging for totes and ice for the camp. There were numerous individual officers and employees from CRITFC on site whose names we do not have who gave of their time and with dedication stayed until the end. The CRITFC Commissioners donated twice to get food and supplies. This is what caring is about and these leaders set the example, the following are names of the commissioners:

Nez Perce Tribe - Rebecca Miles, Brooklyn Baptiste, Joel Moffett, McCoy Oatman, Herb Jackson, Wilford Scott and Quinton Jackson-Ellenwood.

Umatilla Tribe - N. Kathryn Brigham, (Atwai) Jay Minthorn, Rapheal Bill and Althea Huesties.

Yakama Tribe - Fidelia Andy and Terry Goudy-Rambler.

Warm Springs Tribe - Sacredheart Suppah, Leslie Bill, and Ryan Smith.

The divers who brought him to the surface and back to us need to be acknowledged. The Multnomah County Sherriff's Office Dive Team, Clackamas County Dive Team, and Columbia Basin Dive Rescue were called in for their expertise to search and retrieve. We pray for a just reward to be bestowed upon each one of you, even if we don't mention your names, you know who you are.

Tri County Communications was a vital part of this search in that it allowed all agencies, individuals, tribes, police and fire, and other emergency responders to communicate and coordinate.

There was a helicopter that came to search the river too. We have no names to mention but it was such a wonderful sight. To have such a machine out there looking for our loved one was very comforting.

The following are being listed to acknowledge their participation in the search:

The Celilo Village, American Red Cross, Keith Hatch/BIA, Joe Stensgar/Airfresh Seafood, Don/Erickson's Grocery, Shirley Iman, Devin Oil/Towing, Union Pacific Railroad, Washington State, and Don Russell/plane.

Two other men came to offer their support that went to be on with our Creator since this happened and those two men brought food to feed the people. These two are Atwai Charles Moody and Atwai Douglas Palmer. They have completed their work here on earth and have gone on to be on God's crew, along with our loved one, Thane Colwash. One other man who came to be with us has gone on also; Atwai Sam Culp Sr. brought his drum and songs to provide spiritual support at this difficult time. May God bless

them for taking care of the people.

We are finally at the point of doing the traditional Memorial for our loved one. The Memorial will be held on May 14, 2011 at the Simnasho Longhouse, with a Stonesetting at the Simnasho Cemetery the same day. Our loved one was the son of the late Daniel Craig. This tie needs to be acknowledged because he would go over to be with his father and stay for a time.

Thank you for everything, we will continue to offer prayers for everyone, especially those that weren't mentioned. We must continue on the best way we know how and want that for everyone else. Love and prayers, Amelia Colwash and family, Warm Springs tribal members.

## AFFORDABLE TIRES



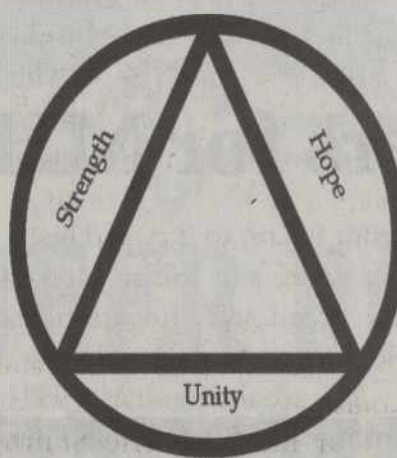
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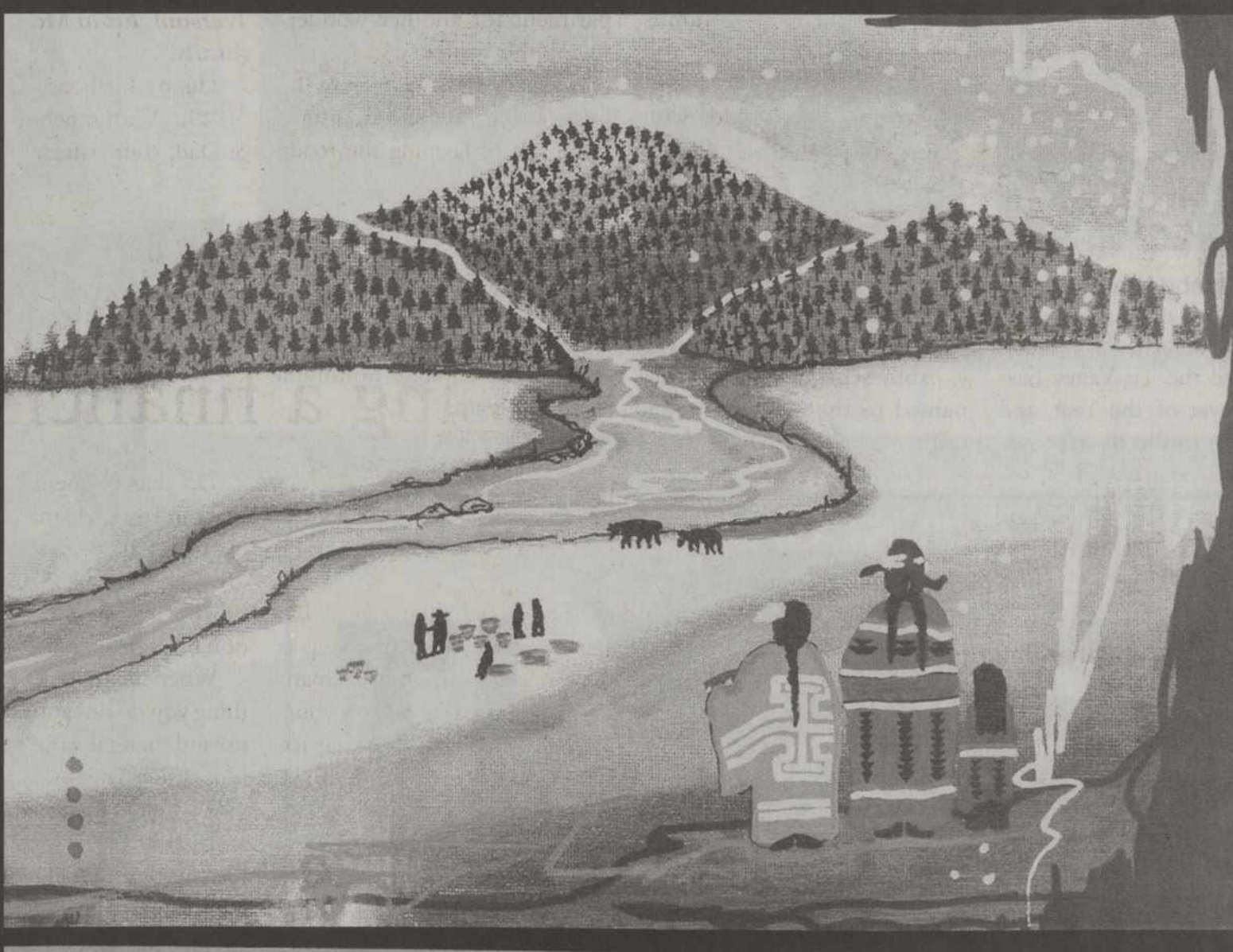
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# Alcoholics Anonymous

Warm Springs Community Counseling  
Wednesday - 12-Noon & 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday - 10 a.m.

# TRADING AT THE RIVER



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