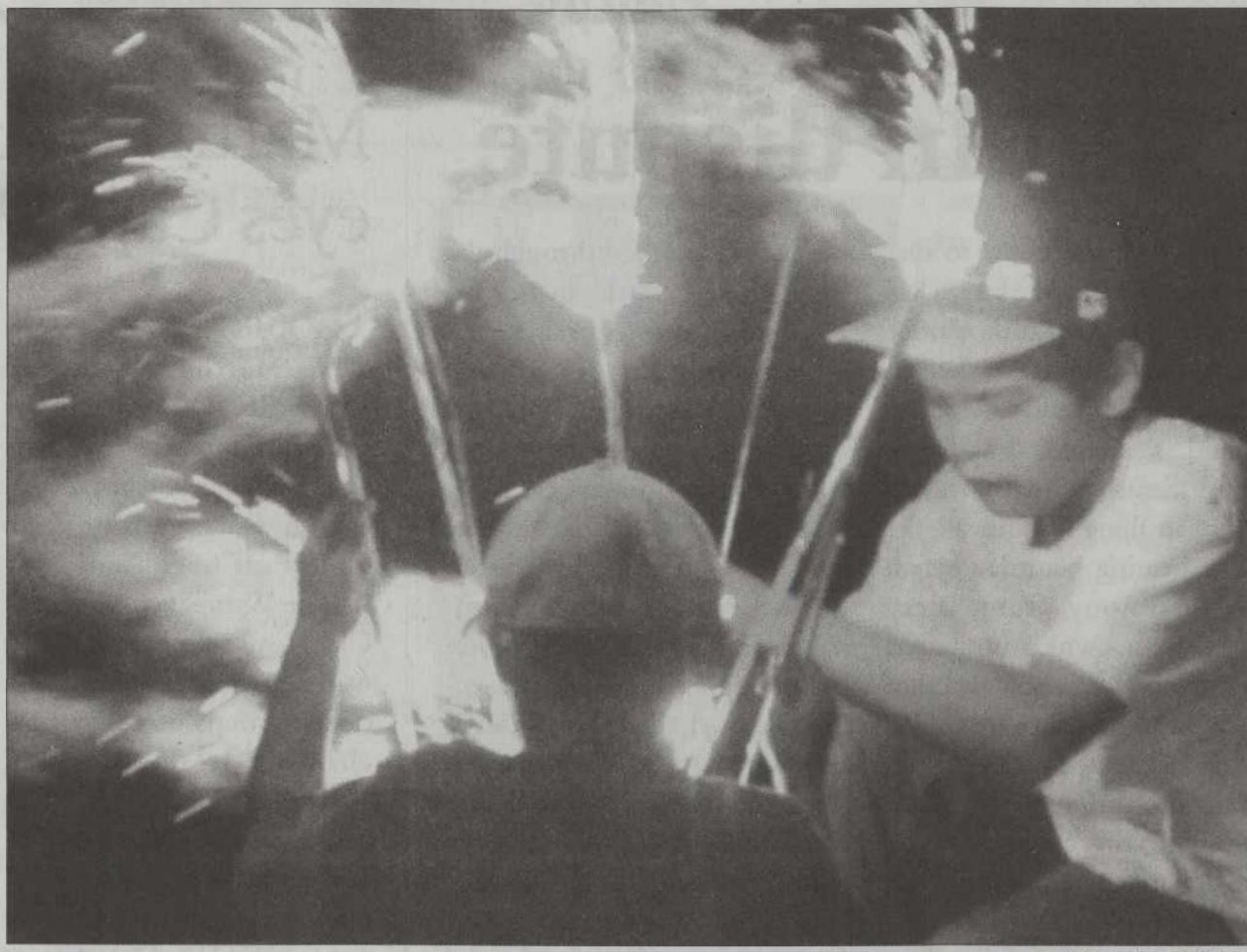


Fire & Safety responds to many July 4 grass fires

Warm Springs Fire and Safety responded to 16 grass fires from 8 pm to 2 a.m. on July 4. There were two dumpster fires, one at the Community Center and one on the Campus.

The total call count for the Fourth of July weekend included 23 grass fires, up from last year's 12 last year, said Dan Martinez, chief of Warm Springs Fire and Safety.



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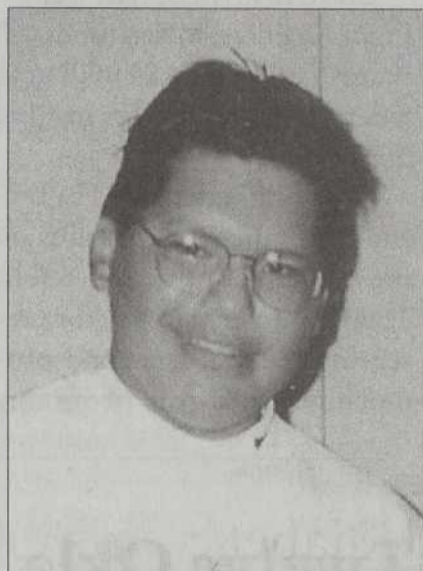
Shawn Courtney of Warm Springs passed away on June 28, 2011. He was 32.

Mr. Courtney was born on April 15, 1979 in Bend to parents Steve and Sheryl Courtney.

He attended Warm Springs Elementary School, Madras High School and Central Oregon Community College.

Mr. Courtney worked for the mill, in gaming surveillance, for the Salmon Corp, and was a student at COCC.

His hobbies were drawing, playing video games, driving his car and tinkering with his



car, hanging out with friends and family, listening to music, and spending time with his niece and nephew, Ashlei and Quinn.

Mr. Courtney is survived by

his parents Steve and Sheryl, Myrna Courtney and Charles Nathan, uncles Don Courtney, Nico Courtney, Randy Nathan, Eugene Running Wolf; aunts Ellen Courtney, Lori Rose, Tammy Courtney, Tricia, aunt Carla Buckland, Lori Wabanimkee, Rick, Sonny and Darrin Wabanimkee, Mona; several cousins: Johnathan, Cash, Renee, Dawnlynn, Bradford Courtney, Lisa, Jeremiah and Jason Johnson, Myrton Running Wolf, Neva and Stan Running Wolf; aunts Neva and Lillian Running Wolf, Darlene Parker, and Mona Gilbert.

Fire season restrictions

Warm Springs Fire Management has announced that the 2011 fire season is now under way.

All regulations governing any timber industry or other outside activities will be enforced. As the fire danger risk rises, more strict regulations will be implemented.

As the fire danger increases during the season, the restrictions will follow the regulations covered by the National Fire Danger Rating System, Industrial Fire Prevention Levels (IFPL), and the Warm Springs Mobilization and Dispatch Plan.

For more information about these regulations, call Fire Management at 541-553-1146.

Births

Keira Marie Saldana

Sergio Saldana and Krysten Allen-Alford of Redmond are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Keira Marie Saldana, born on June 14, 2011.

Grandparents on the father's side are Jamie Saldana and Victoria Alexander of Redmond.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Heather Alford and Edward Heath, and Leroy Allen Jr. of Warm Springs.

Great grandparents on the mother's side are Robert Alford and Margie Chance; Chris and Leroy Smith, and Linda Allen.

Great great grandmother is Anna Alford.

Great grandmother on the father's side is Poli.

Jacob Ronald Perez

Theodore Perez and Myrtle Suppah of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Jacob Ronald Perez, born on June 14, 2011.

Jacob joins brothers Aaron and Andrew, and sister Vanessa.

Grandparents on the father's side are Elaine Thomas, Bonnie Thomas and Ronnie Thomas.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Ronald Suppah Sr., Lilly Bill and Margaret Suppah.

Nizhoni Butterfly AnnJolee Chiquito-Yallup

Tanner Prosper Yallup and LaVonne Rose Boise of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Nizhoni Butterfly AnnJolee, born on June 30, 2011, weighing 9 pounds 11 ounces and 21 inches long.

Nizhoni joins brothers Lil Gary, 10, and Tommy Gemini, 2; and sisters Lil EvaIone, 8, and Mahkiyah, 6.

Grandparents on the father's side are Micheal and Twink Leecy, and Jesse Yallup.

Grandparents on mother's side are Al and Laura Kelly, and Nena Boise.

Daylin LaTonya Whitefoot

Mitchell J. Whitefoot and Laneda Sherene Thompson of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Daylin LaTonya Whitefoot, born on July 1, 2011, weighing 8 pounds 5 and 1/2 ounces, and 21 inches long.

Daylin joins sister Elaina Ingawanup, 5; and brothers Delmer, 10, Mitchell Jr., 6, Walt, 7, and Romeo, 1.

Grandparents on the father's side are Veronica Smith of Warm Springs, and the late Delmer Whitefoot Sr.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Laureen Keachna Tama, or Iowa; and the late Leland Thompson Jr.

Emery Rain Crawford

Floyd A. Crawford and Sarah J. Gilbert of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son Emery Rain Crawford, born on June 29, 2011.

Emery joins brothers Moses, 7, and Floyd Jr., 3.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Tony J. Gilbert and Renee Sohapp of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the father's side are Alberta and Samuel Crawford of South Dakota.

Jamelyn Merrifield

Truman V. Merrifield and Winona R. Tohet of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Jamelyn Merrifield, born on June 30, 2011, weighing 8 pounds 15 ounces, and 20 inches in length.

Jamelyn joins sister Jaycee Ann, 2.

Grandparents on the father's side are the late Wilbur Merrifield Jr., and Dinah Belgard of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Melinda Frank and Jimmy Tohet Sr. of Warm Springs.

Budget: restrictions proposed for travel, purchasing and hiring

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"This will be a total of ten furlough days total between now and year end. This will result in a savings of

balance the 2011 budget and work on balancing the 2012 budget through the budget cycle." \$339,350 in general fund."

Some department exceptions to the furlough day are recommended, including Fire and Safety, Patrol, Gaming/Surveillance, the Children's

Protective Services group home workers, and other "essential employees."

The first furlough day would be Monday, August 8, followed by August 22, September 12, etc. Further recommendations are:

All general fund hiring be restricted starting August 1 through the remainder of the year. Leaving the current vacant positions unfilled would equal about \$700,000 in savings.

All general fund travel ex-

penses would be restricted.

Departments would also stop the purchase of unnecessary items that are not essential for the departments' immediate function.

Tribal Council members were not in favor of the furlough day proposal, while realizing something needs to be done to the balance the budget.

"I have concerns about employees being able to pay their bills and put food on the table," said Councilman Ron Suppah.

The furlough idea was clearly the least popular proposal among Council members, and department and branch supervisors.

S-T Calica said, "Nothing is set in stone and Management is working diligently to find cost containment solutions that cause as little impact to the services provided to the community and tribal member employment. But something needs to be done to balance the 2011 budget, and we will work on balancing the 2012 budget through the budget cycle."

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