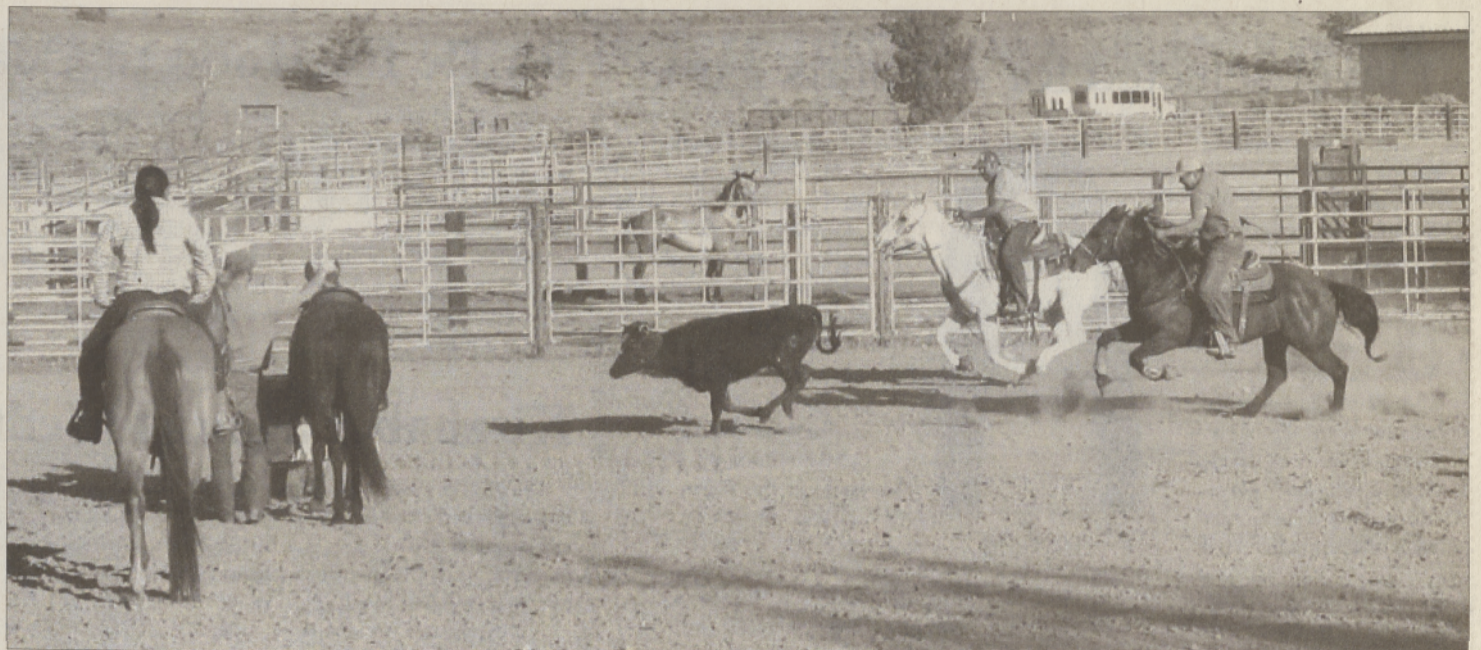


Summer Roping Class

Team roping practice (right) at the Warm Springs Rodeo grounds.

The practice time is from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday evenings during the summer. Cost \$20 per horse or \$30 for two.

Call 541-325-2026 for more information.



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K-8 school construction meeting

The tribes, school district, construction contractors and architects will host two information meetings regarding the Warm Springs k-8 school and other upcoming district construction projects.

The first meeting starts at 3:30 p.m. this Thursday, May 16, at the Jefferson County School District office, located at 445 SE Buff Street in Madras. The second meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. this Thursday, May 16, at the

Agency Longhouse.

The meeting is for all sub-contractors, businesses, vendors and individuals who are interested in the school district construction projects, including the Warm Springs school.

The projects manager of the Warm Springs school project is the Wenaha Group, the architect is BBT Architects of Bend, and the general contractor is Kirby Nagelhout. The general con-

tractor for other district improvements, including the performing arts center at the high school, is Skanska.

The contractors, tribal and school district officials will provide an update on the design, construction and schedules of the projects. They will discuss the bid opportunities, job training and job opportunities.

For more information call Jason Terry at Kirby Nagelhout, 541-389-7119.

Gardening workshops start this week

OSU Extension announced the Warm Springs Community Garden Workshops for Summer 2013.

Advanced gardening classes will be held at the community garden by the administration building, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following dates covering these topics:

Friday, May 17: Propagation and garden planning.

Wednesday, May 22: Fertilization, composting and cultivation.

Tuesday, June 4: Garden maintenance.

Tuesday, June 18: Seed saving and harvesting.

The workshops are presented by OSU Extension, with funding by the Warm Springs Community Action Team through a USDA Farmers Market grant.

Instructors are Fara

Brummer of Warm Springs OSU Extension; Toni Stephan, OSU Extension-Deschutes County; and Karen McCarthy and Susan Mobley of the Madras Garden Depot.

For more information, contact the Community Action Team at 541-553-3148. Or email to: Lonnice@warmspringsprogress.net

Student to help at sea turtle hospital

Ellise David of Simnasho will be attending a summer camp at a Sea Turtle Hospital in North Carolina.

Ellise is 13, and a student at the Jefferson County Middle School.

She has been working hard all year making blankets, hats and survival bracelets to raise \$2,800 for the trip.

"I have a few more orders to do and have about \$300 more to go. We are almost there," she says.

Ellise will leave June 19 for the week-long camp, where participants will be cleaning the tanks at the hospital, tending to the turtles, and staying up late to walk the beaches looking for sea turtle nests.

Ellise explains how the turtles end up in the hospital: "A lot of sea turtles go there



Ellise David

understands that it will take eight years of college after finishing high school.

She enjoys working with animals and found out about this camp from some of her grandmother's friends.

"One year my grandma's friends came to visit her, and they were talking about their jobs. One worked in Washington D.C., one worked in New York, and one said she worked in North Carolina at a Sea Turtle Hospital."

Ellise is the daughter of Butch and Angie David, who both work for the 509-J School District.

If you would like to help Ellise with a donation towards her trip you can get in contact with either one of her parents.

— Yvonne Iverson

because they are being suffocated from the plastic bags which they think are jellyfish. And a lot of them get hurt from boat propellers and fishing hooks."

Ellise has plans to become "the first vet on the rez," and

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Darrel Wayne Abrahamson, 1952-2013

Darrel Wayne Abrahamson passed away peacefully on May 1, 2013, on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation.

He was an enrolled member of the Colville Confederated Tribes, as well as the Spokane and Coeur d'Alene Tribes. He was born at home in Spokane, Washington to James Abrahamson Sr. and Violet Friedlander Abrahamson.

Darrel was a well-known powwow traditional dancer and had traveled extensively throughout the United States and Canada, as well as over-seas. He was a champion in his dance style, and was asked many times to be a head dancer, arena director, and head judge at powwows and gatherings. His

noted position was a two-time head drum judge at the Gathering of Nations, one of the largest events in Indian Country. He was very proud of his Native heritage, and appeared in numerous documentaries and coordinated cultural events, and gatherings.

Darrel was a veteran and was proud of his service to protect our homeland. He was in the U.S. Army from 1972-1974, and asked many times to bring in the American flag for cultural events and gatherings as a veteran.

Darrel is survived by his wife, Rose Ann Abrahamson, a member of the Shoshone Bannock Tribes, and four daughters, Dustina (Jamie Farmer), Lacey (Kyle Bacon), Willow (Clair Fox), and Leela Abrahamson, and four grandchildren (Elijah, Zahnive, Nakeezaka, and

Mika Rose). He is also survived by his father James Abrahamson Sr., his brother James Abrahamson, Jr., nieces and nephews, and many extended family members. He had also extended his love to others and adopted many people throughout Indian Country and the Powwow Circle, and is survived by them all.

He was preceded in death by his mother Violet F. Abrahamson, brother's Kenneth L. and Gary Lee Abrahamson, his granddaughter Maliah Jack, paternal grandparents Milo James Abrahamson and Millie Wynne of Wellpinit, Washington, and his maternal grandparents Sam Friedlander of Nespelem, Washington and Margret Vallee.



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