

Around Indian Country

### Standoff on traditional Burns-Paiute lands

A self-described militia group recently seized control of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge in Harney County.

This is traditional land of the Burns-Paiute Tribe: Members of the tribe are prima-

rily descendants of the Wadatika band of northern Paiutes, who were hunter-gatherers traditionally living in Central and Southern Oregon.

The Wadatika lived from the Cascade Mountains to

Boise, Idaho, and from the Blue Mountains to Steens Mountain.

The tribes' federal trust land shrank from over one and a half million acres to a tiny remnant located in Harney County.

An American Red Cross blood drive is coming up on January 20th between 1-6pm at the United Methodist Church in Madras. To schedule a time to donate, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or online at red cross blood dot org.

The Jefferson County School District is looking at options to address projected overcrowding at elementary schools. The proposed model would change Buff Intermediate, Madras Primary and Metolius Elementary to k-thru 4-schools; and expand JCMS to 5 thru 8 grades. Informational meetings for parents and community members will be held on January 11 at Metolius Elementary and January 13 at Buff Intermediate, both at 6 p.m.

### Tribal Court Notice

CTWS, Petitioner vs. OLIVIA GLEASON / DELVIS GEORGE, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV68-13 . TO: OLIVIA GLEASON, DELVIS GEORGE, NELLIE TANEWASHA, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 11<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2016 @ 4:00 PM



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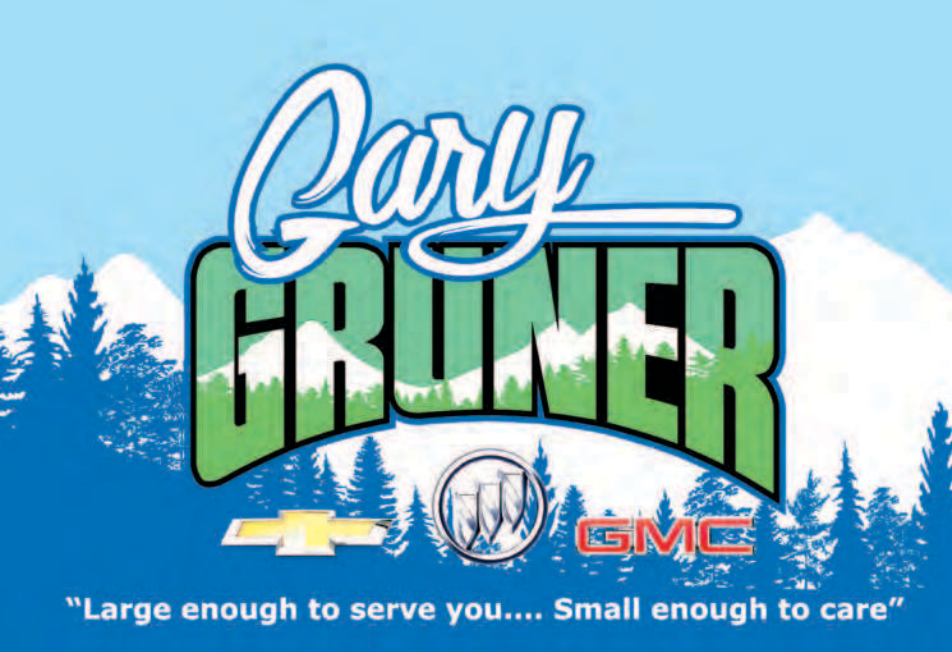
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