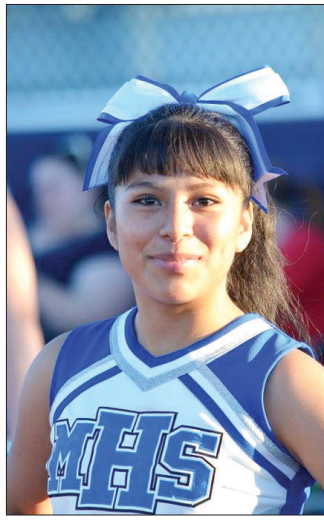


### Madras Jamboree football

The Madras High School White Buffalos football squad opened the 2016 season with the Madras, playing against LaPine. Madras has a non-conference

game this Friday, Sept. 2, at The Dalles, starting at 7 p.m. They play at home against Cottage Grove the following Friday, Sept. 9.



Jayson Smith photos.

### High Lookee discussion at Tribal Council

The High Lookee Lodge assisted living facility is a unique part of the reservation community. The lodge is technically a tribal enterprise, but is not intended to operate at a profit.

Tribal Council is looking at possibly re-categorizing the operation to better reflect the reality of the situation.

“Is it an enterprise, or a department?” Tribal Council vice chairman Jody Calica said. “Or is it a health service?”

Council discussed the

matter last week with Health and Human Services and tribal management.

Warm Springs Chief Delvis Heath gave some background on the intention of Tribal Council 20 years to build the High Lookee Lodge.

The purpose, Chief Heath said, was to provide an assisted living option for elders who did not wish to move to Madras or some other community. Being in Warm Springs, closer to home, is better for the elder and for the family, he

said.

There are 18 employees at the lodge. Twelve are tribal members, one is from another tribe, and five are non-Indians. The director is Jolene Green.

The lodge has the capacity for 35 residents. Currently there are 19 elders living there. They each have their own room, something not offered at all assisted living facilities.

Thirteen of the residents are tribal members, two are from other tribes, and four are non-Indians.

#### Around Indian Country

### Judge to rule on tribe’s pipeline request

A ruling in the request by the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe to stop a four-state oil pipeline under construction near their reservation will come by Sept. 9, a federal judge said last week.

The tribe is challenging the Army Corps of Engineers’ decision to grant permits for Dallas-based Energy Transfer Partners’ \$3.8 billion Dakota Access pipeline, which crosses through four states, including near the reservation that straddles the North Dakota-South Dakota border.

U.S. District Judge James

Boasberg listened to argument and said he’d rule next month.

The \$3.8 billion pipeline, which will run 1,168 miles through Iowa, Illinois, North Dakota and South Dakota, has generated legal challenges

and protests, most aggressively in North Dakota and Iowa. Growing protests and increased tension over the pipeline that will cross the Missouri River near the Standing Rock Sioux reservation has led to dozens of arrests.

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### Bull rider qualifies for Roundup



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

Waylon, Xavier and Arin Gilbert, and Flint Scott.

Xavier Gilbert is among the best bull riders in the world. Most recently he qualified for the bull-riding competition at the Pendleton Roundup.

He will compete on September 16 at the Roundup. Only 56 bull riders qualified for the competition.

Xavier is a member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. He grew up in Warm Springs.

“As a youth I started out riding calves and steers,” Xavier was saying this week.

Growing up was a challenge, he says, because of the poverty, alcoholism and drug abuse that many around him were struggling with.

“But I told myself that if I could stay away from drugs and alcohol, I could follow my dream,” he says. Qualifying to ride in the most prestigious rodeo is a big part of

that dream. “And I thank God for getting me where I am today.”

Young people in Warm Springs have the potential to do anything they set their mind to, Xavier says. “I see many young people here with talent. All they need is a positive role model,” he says.

“And just remember, It’s never too late. If you keep dreaming, then anything is possible.”

### Health: contract vs. compact issue in Oct.

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A federal contracting officer oversees aspects of the contracting scenario, while no such officer is involved in self-governance compacting, said Caroline

Cruz.

Tribal Council asked for a more detailed analysis of the options. Some on Council stated the concern of possibly running into future funding restrictions

through a compacting agreement.

Health and Human Services is scheduled to bring the issue back to Tribal Council in October.

### Jury summons - September-October

To the following individuals: You are hereby notified to appear before the Tribal Court to serve as a Juror on each Thursday listed below during the months of September and October 2016.

Orientation: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 p.m.

Jury duty dates: 9:30 a.m. on September 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29; and October 6, 13, 20 and 27.

If you fail to appear on the dates and times listed above, you may be charged with Contempt of Court.

- Polk, Lawrence Gerald
- Queahpama, Rafael
- Redfox Jr., James Lewis
- Rodriguez, Dabid Moreno
- Rowe, Stephanie Marie
- Sahme, Samantha Rae
- Sam, Thomas Chester
- Sampson, Vernon Parker
- Sanders, Shirley
- Saunders, Leota Marge
- Scott, Christine Mary

- Scott, James Lesley
- Selam Sr., Charles Vincent
- Shike, Mina Joy
- Simtustus, Johnnie Reginald
- Smith, Angela Rayleen
- Smith, Charlene Annie
- Smith Sr., Jonathan William
- Smith Sr., William K
- Smith, Elizabeth Aris
- Smith, Glenn Owen
- Smith Jr., James Adrian
- Smith, Jennifer Rose
- Smith, Jonathan Kaine
- Smith, Kyle Ray
- Smith, Lucy Ann
- Smith, Morningstar
- Smith, Rhyann Leigh
- Smith, Shayla Francine
- Smith, Trudie Gaye
- Smith-Morales, Regen Tob
- Sohappy, Tasheyna Louise
- Spino-Frank, Jaycelene
- Shulae
- Spino Jr., Evans
- Spino, Mia Alma
- Stacona Sr., Andrew Eugene
- Starr, Barbara Carol
- Starr, Sara Holly
- Stevens, Rudolph Anthony

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- Mathew
- Suppah, Deece Rosalie
- Suppah, Lorraine Kay
- Suppah, Rena Irene
- Sweowat, Jonathan Joseph
- Thomas
- Switzler, Jay Dee
- Tatoosh Jr., Justin Edward
- Stanley
- Thomas, Delino John
- Thompson, Joseph Dale
- Tias Jr., Vernon Lee
- Tohet, Clinton Ray
- Torrez, Lucinda Joannic
- Tuckta, Joseph
- Tufti, Lucinda Lynn
- Vanpelt, Anthony Jay
- Vanpelt, Previncia Jewell
- Tailfeathers, Nancy Ann
- Tewee, Carl Matthew
- Tatoosh Jr., Justin Edward
- Stanley
- Tewee, Tanya Tish

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**September 30, 2016**  
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**All Tribes Welcome - No Cost**  
**He-He Longhouse - Warm Springs, OR**  
18 miles north of Warm Springs on Hwy 26/MP 85  
@Jct go west on dirt road 1 mile to He-He Longhouse

**Speakers**  
**Talking Circles**  
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**Healing Activity**  
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