## Smoke Signals

### **Tribal youth wins poetry contest**

Tribal youth Saghaley Lewis, 11, won first place in the 9 to 12 years of age division in a poetry contest held by the Willamette Heritage Center at Mission Mill in Salem.

Lewis' poem was titled "The Playground": "This was a playground that looked quite cool, But I was such a fool. In the winter, I could taste the cold, wet air; In the summer, we could pick the flowers and wear them in our hair. It used to have a very long slide, You would hear the children's laughter as they went for a ride. It was amazing, it was cool. Now it is middle school."



Saghaley Lewis

Saghaley is the son of Tribal member David Lewis, the Tribe's Cultural Resources Department manager, and his wife, Donna.

Happy 12th Birthday Kaylene "I Love You," Mom.



Happy 10th Birthday **Dylan** "I Love You," Mom. Happy Birthday **Kaleb Allen** 10 years on March 18 With love,



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The 90th Birthday celebration for

#### Erma Galligher Gronos

will be celebrated with an open house in the Noir Room at the Keizer Renaissance Inn on March 17th, 1-4 p.m. Erma is the grandmother to Tribal members Patrick and Courtney Galligher, Tammy and Anthony Cook.

#### **USDA** Distribution

~Salem~ March 15: 9 to 11 a.m.

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Marcellus Norwest Memorial Veterans Powwow



# July 6, 7, 8 **Spirit Mountain Stampede** July 21, 22 **Competition Powwow** August 17, 18, 19

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