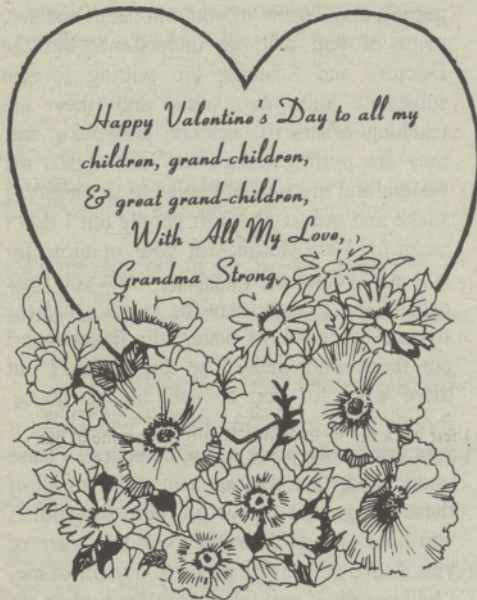


TO THE EDITOR OF THE SILETZ NEWS PAPER:

Well, it's election time again and some of the old timers are up for re-election.

This has been really bothering me, with all the so-called intelligence in the Chairmanship, others up for re-election, and other Tribal Members, couldn't they have come up with something more original and moral than gaming for the Tribe's livelihood? Some say they should be re-elected because of experience, but I think they haven't shown initiative at all.

A Christian,
Charlotte Downey Noble



Sharing Our Culture in Alaska

This past year Tribal Member Margo Norton and her daughter Margaret ventured to our great Northern State of Alaska. They settled in Hope, a gold mining town.

The school that Margaret attends is small, having only 44 students from Kindergarten to Grade 10. There are many Native Americans in Hope and they showed a great deal of interest in the Culture of the Siletz Tribe.

Those of you who know Margo, know that she is anything but shy. So, Margo and her daughter took it upon themselves to share the Siletz Culture in many ways at the school during November, Native American Month.

They beaded necklaces for Margaret's entire class, taught them the round dance, the owl dance, fancy dancing and intertribal; showed videos of our Nesika Illahee Pow Wow and the feather dance; made fry bread, and even held a mini-pow wow! Michael Norton, Margo's nephew from Siletz, flew to Alaska and performed a grass dance. Margaret performed the Lord's Prayer in Indian Sign as shown in the photos. As a result, she was asked to perform at the Church and the town's Christmas Party!

Margo and her daughter Margaret send their best regards to everyone here in Oregon.

Thanks, Margo for sharing this story with us and our culture with the good people in Hope!

"We will always remember who we are as long as we keep dancing."

Ancient Cheyenne saying



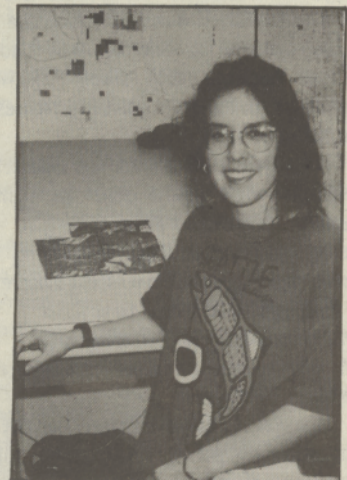
Presidential PUZZLER

Can you find the presidents listed below in the puzzle? The names appear horizontally, diagonally, vertically, backwards, just about every which way. Good luck!

George WASHINGTON
Richard M. NIXON
Harry S. TRUMAN
Andrew JACKSON
Bill CLINTON
Thomas JEFFERSON
John Q. ADAMS
James E. CARTER
Dwight D. EISENHOWER
Abraham LINCOLN
John F. KENNEDY
Herbert C. HOOVER
Ronald W. REAGAN
Calvin COOLIDGE
Franklin D. ROOSEVELT

Gerald R. FORD
George H. BUSH
William H. TAFT
Grover CLEVELAND
James MONROE
Franklin PIERCE
James MADISON
Martin VAN BUREN
William H. HARRISON
John TYLER
James BUCHANAN
Ulysses S. GRANT
James A. GARFIELD
Woodrow WILSON
Warren G. HARDING

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A C L E V E L A N D T B D V A D H P F B



**Welcome to Lydia Ambrose
hired as the mapping
technician in the Forestry
Department!**

Puzzle by Cathy Gironde