

"Lucky" Leno wins big in lottery



Pat Leno won big in the Washington lottery.

by Donna Behrend

It was a beautiful, balmy December 4 when, at 9:30 a.m., "Lucky" Pat Leno hit it big in Fruitvalley, Washington, a suburb of Vancouver. Leno won \$5,000 in the Washington state lottery which began in September of this year.

While stopped at a grocery/deli/service station in Fruitvalley to buy gas, Leno and her companion, Keith Baker, decided to buy five, \$1.00 lottery tickets. "I thought it would be fun to play—what could I lose in \$5.00," said a glowing and happy Leno a few days after she won.

"I guess when you buy a ticket, inside you know you can win, but you really don't believe it," said Leno.

Each instant-win ticket consists of six slots, that when uncovered reveal dollar amounts ranging from \$2.00 to \$5,000. It takes three identical dollar amounts to win. Leno's winning ticket was the third in the series she purchased and as she scratched the first two, \$5,000 slots, she went on to scratch off all the other tickets, thinking she couldn't be that close to winning. When Leno returned to the winning ticket and scratched off the remaining numbers, she thought she had

misunderstood the instructions and that she really hadn't won. Upon reading the instructions again Leno realized she was, in fact, an instant winner. She also won \$2.00 on another ticket, "which is pretty good profit for \$5.00," said Leno. Chances of winning \$5,000 are one in 60,000.

Leno, who is a reporter/photographer for Spilyay Tymoo, said it was difficult to visualize just how much \$5,000 really was. "I thought about having the check cashed into one-dollar bills...or pennies. Can you imagine a half-million pennies?"

Leno says that most everyone she has told of her big win have been very happy for her. "People haven't been greedy or jealous over it," she says.

In order to collect her winnings, Leno drove to Olympia, Washington. Many speculated that she would use 10 percent to 20 percent in taxes. However, she received a check for the full amount and will have to pay Oregon income tax on her winnings by April 15, 1983.

Leno was in Portland to do an article for Spilyay Tymoo on artist Lillian Pitt. "If it hadn't been for her and her terrific art work, I wouldn't have been there. I was so happy to win and she was so pleased for me that I bought one of her masks."

Plans for the money are much like anyone else's would be. "I'm going to pay my bills first, then do a little Christmas shopping and put the rest in the bank," says Leno. "It's going to make a perfect Christmas. What would make it even more perfect is if everyone could win \$5,000!"

Orientation Dec. 21

The Personnel and Insurance Departments will conduct a new employee orientation to familiarize you with the tribal organization and the benefits available to you as a tribal employee. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday morning, December 21, 1982, from 10:00 a.m. to noon in Conference room #3, tribal administration building.

This will be the last employee orientation held this year and since very few new, permanent employees are being hired these days, another one will probably not be scheduled until February of 1983. Supervisors and long-time employees who wish to refresh their memories on tribal policies, procedures and benefits are also encouraged to attend.

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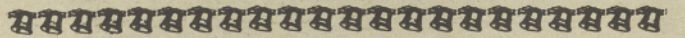
Chemawa student Lena Kim Ike was selected as one of the school's cheerleaders for the '82-83 year. This is Lena's second year at Chemawa Indian School.

Last year Lena was nominated to be the Dorm 9 president, a role which she assumed. She conducted all meetings and duties for which she received compliments

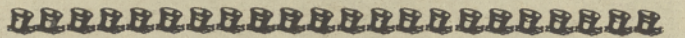
from her matrons and fellow students.

Lena's grades are average in all classes. She excels in sports and was an assistant for the kayaking class last year, an activity she plans on continuing this coming spring.

She would like people to know she plans on representing Warm Springs to the best of her ability.



Happy Holidays



Title IV, Part A Parents Committee Meeting, Community Center, Arts and Craft Room Tuesday, January 11, 1983 7:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. 1982-83 Budget Report—Phil Riley
2. N.W.R.E.L. Interim report
3. Alternate education progress report—Stan Dmytryk
4. 1982-83 Enrichment requests
5. Other

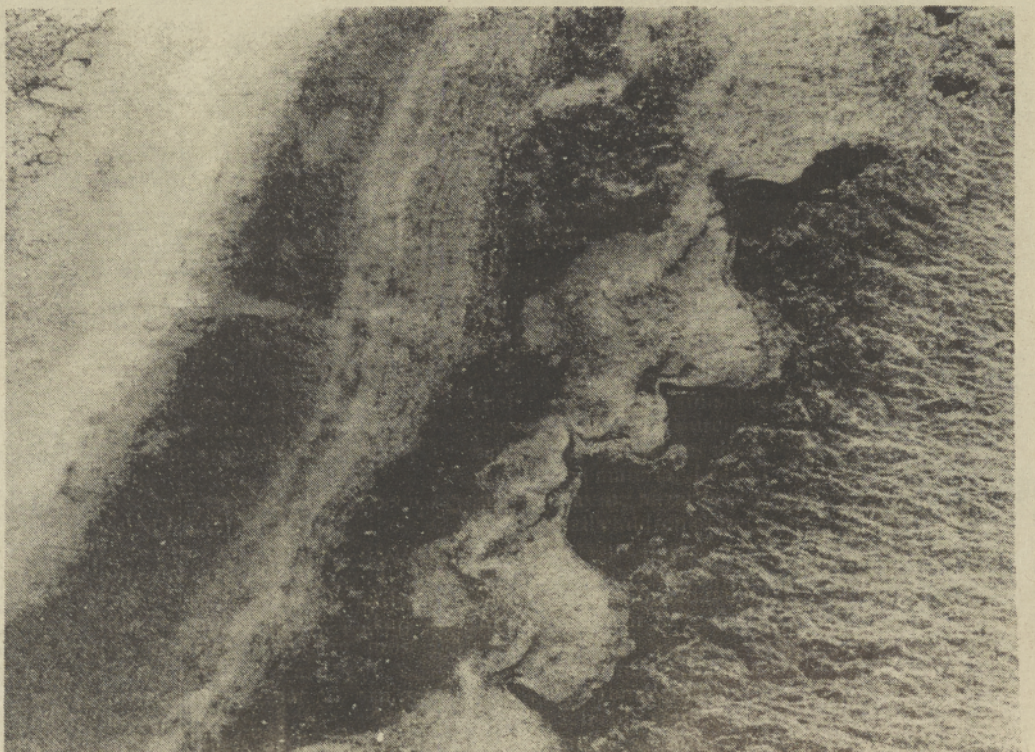
Vandals strike apartment

A vandalism took place at the Tenino duplex apartment in Warm Springs over the weekend of December 10. According to Housing department manager Elton Greeley the vacated unit was being refurbished at the time of the incident.

Damage included paint on

the carpets and walls. A window was also missing and a door broken. "It appeared it was something kids had done," says Greeley.

Greeley also mentioned that there have been no other recent vandalism to housing units in Warm Springs. Police are unable to release information pending further investigation.



Chilling Art

With the chilling winds of winter come many exciting designs. Ice gathering on Boulder Creek creates natural artwork.

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