

Editorial

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(The way it is)

Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



Class reunions can be great and again they can be frustrating. It's good to see the old gang once again, reminisce the days of high school and also remember what fun it was at that time.

After so many years on one's own, he (she) never realizes the good times they've had without the responsibility of raising a family of their own. But now, at a reunion, one can look back and see what fun high school days were: all the Rah! Raahs! and hoop-de-doo!, the days of young and happy hearts; back in the days when "gay" meant being happy and cuss words

were dirty. All the school activities we all shared are remembered: school dances, parties, athletic functions... Those are all in the past now and all we can do is remember them as we laugh and visit at the class reunion and remember the smallest incidents that happened in school. It's good to be able to look at the old annuals to see what we looked like in those days, the days we thought the school had the best class ever.



Family pleased with Sam

To the editor,

We, the family of Leslie "Shula" Sam, would like to recognize what he is currently accomplishing with the company he has been employed for the past twelve years. He was hired by the Sea-Land



Leslie "Shula" Sam

Service, Inc., a world wide company, on August 23, 1978, in Oakland, California, under a temporary program (Capitol Authorization Program) for the refurbishment of Sea-Land containers. He worked for them for ten years, then he transferred to Tacoma, Washington in 1987.

Shula Sam is now a 12-year certified journeyman. He is qualified to work in any area at Sea-Land. The duties of a journeyman are vast. They include the following: work on Sea-Land containers, chassis repair, power units, rebuilding containers, install and remove brakes, welding and operating power equipment.

Shula is from Warm Springs Reservation in Oregon. He left the Reservation in the late 60's to seek out a better life for himself without having to depend on the Reservation funds and he has made a success of it.

His family is pleased with the direction his work life has taken and we would like to thank his co-workers who have supplied us with the in-depth information regarding his work.



Marcy P. Sam

Pat Melke, left, presented a \$128,726 dividend check to tribal CEO Ken Smith. Looking on are insurance risk manager Charles Nathan and Lynn Armstrong, Industrial Indemnity special account coordinator. Story on page 1.

Dropout prevention—Continued from page 2

in school through a special program that offers health services, academics and an accepting atmosphere to guide them through a critical time in their lives. Booth's program includes an intensive summer school program, counseling for both teen mothers and fathers and an infant care laboratory.

When young women arrive at Booth, says project director Marian Pritchett, "they're motivated to get their lives in order—because they realize it may be the last chance they'll have to get an education and to escape welfare dependence."

Explains Donna Rhodes, the executive director of the foundation, "It used to be that dropouts could find relatively decent jobs in industry. But to function in our rapidly evolving information society, all students need to have basic literacy and numeracy skills as well as the abilities to think critically and work collaboratively. Dropouts have become a national tragedy we can't afford."

Explains Geiger: "If we're going to successfully prepare students for the fast-paced Information Age emerging all around us, schools need the active involvement of parents and the community."

When parents are involved in the education of their children, notes Geiger, everyone benefits.

"In our various NEA school improvement projects all around the country, we've found that parents fully understand the important role they play in their child's education," says Geiger. "But for many parents trying to juggle work and home responsibilities, it's a matter of finding a way to help."

the Home School Institute have developed a parent involvement training package. Schools and Parents United, the first totally integrated and researched program to encourage schools and parents to work as partners.

This unique package features a series of "Home Learning Recipes" for parents and students. The recipes suggest activities that can help nurture student academic and social development, at various age and grade levels.

All the suggested activities can easily be applied in an everyday home setting. One reading skill activity, for instance, asks children to look for letters of the alphabet on grocery store boxes and cans.

Another activity suggests enhancing listening and imaging skills by reading aloud to a child and stopping before the ending to allow the child to speculate on how the

story will end—then finishing the story.

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WHEN EVERY SECOND COUNTS

911



Head Start Parents!
Please register your children at the Head Start office

WSU, U of I Native American reunion set

In conjunction with the Washington State University and University of Idaho centennial celebrations, a reunion of all past and

present WSU and U of I Native American students will be held September 1 and 2. The reunion kicks off at 7:30

p.m. Friday, September 1, with a banquet and dance at the Clarkston, Washington Quality Inn. Registration will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

On Saturday, September 2, activities move to Pullman, Washington for the U of I vs. WSU football game. A tailgate party is planned from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. followed by a fifth quarter picnic, games and closing ceremonies from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m.

All past and present WSU and U of I students, faculty, families and friends are invited. A registration fee of \$25 per adult will cover the banquet, dance, tailgate party and picnic.

For more information call Ann McCormack (WAZZU) at (509) 332-4039 or Donald Sampson (Vandals) at (509) 276-4109. Make reservations at Clarkston's Quality Inn by calling (509) 758-9500.

Toe Ness

A cop stopped this lady driver...He told her, "When I saw you come around the curve, I said to myself, forty-five at least!" The lady driver: "Well your mistaken, these glasses just make me look older." YIKES

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Wife: "Why don't you play golf with Tom anymore?" Husband: "Would you play golf with a man who moves the ball and puts down the wrong score while you're not looking?" Wife: "I certainly would not." Husband: "Well, neither will Tom." YIKES

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There was this salesman giving his big pitch to a backwoods farmer's wife. He threw dirt on the floor and said, "If my vacuum cleaner don't pick up the dirt I'll eat it." Farmer's wife: "You better get to eating it, cuz we ain't got any electricity." YIKES

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Teacher: "If you saw Billy break a hole in the wall of the boy's restroom with a baseball bat, would you report it, let it go or what?" There was a long pause and finally Jane said, "If I saw Billy bash a hole in the wall with a baseball bat I'd know I was in the wrong restroom and I'd get the heck out of there." YIKES

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SPILYAY SEZ: "An experienced husband is one who remembers his wife's birthday, but forgets which one it is." YIKES

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(Lots of huckleberry pies) Bake and pie sale

Friday, August 25

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

in the campus area

To raise funds for runners in the Hood to Coast run and for the Warm Springs Barrel Racing Association.

The Cookhouse Cafe, located at the Rainbow Market, will be closed for an indefinite period of time for remodeling.

Celebration set

The Oil Discovery Celebration in Poplar, Montana is set for August 25-27. The event will be held at the American Legion Park and will include and competition powwow, softball tournament, a run and a barbecue.

For more information contact Helen Richie, Box 604, Poplar, Montana 59255, 768-3408 or 448-2546.

Grass hay for sale

\$65.00 a ton. Call 475-2805 between 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

House for sale

Two bedroom with extra large living room, forced air and heat. Two bathrooms, two car garage, large wood deck. Tool shed, large hay shed, lot is fully fenced for horse, two driveways. Located in Greeley Heights. Call 553-1382 after 6:00 p.m. and before 10:00 p.m.

Business opportunity available

The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon is seeking proposals from qualified tribal members or a consortium including tribal members who would like to buy or lease its Tribal Garage business. The entire operation, including the building, tools, equipment and inventories, is available for purchase or lease/purchase. The land is available on a lease basis only from the Confederated Tribes.

With annual sales in excess of \$400,000, the 7,642 sq. ft. building is situated on a 1.75 acre site at 2204 E. Tenino Road in Warm Springs. The facility includes two gasoline tanks and one diesel tank with a total of six pumps along with seven fully equipped bays and parts inventories. This business is waiting for an industrious individual to serve the community with a full service automotive business. The Tribal Garage is not affiliated with a major franchise or distributor.

Proposals will be accepted until 5 p.m., Monday, September 25, 1989.

Interested parties may obtain additional information or receive copies of the Request For Proposals from:

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Tribal Council Agenda

Thursday and Friday, August 24 and 25
Oregon Tribes Meeting at Kah-Nee-Ta

Monday through Thursday, August 28-31
Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Conference in Spokane, Washington.

To Be Scheduled Items include: Health Center and Committee Workshop

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