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Letters to the Editor



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4th Street.

or Pat-475-3737.

and sadness are greater. Your com-

munity cares about you. Here are

some ideas to help make your holi-

· Plans should fit your work

· Be understanding of your fam-

schedule and your pocketbook. Do

not try to do too much and don't

ily and friends. Christmas is not

paradise. Unloving parents do not

magically become loving. Grumpy,

tired children do not become grate-

· Be with people who are good

· Reach out to people. Consider

inviting someone to your place.

Being of value to other people is a

· When everyday pressures build

up, don't lash out at your kids.

Take time out. Mean words can

hurt a child just as much as a fist

If you need someone to talk to,

consider stopping by the Children

Services Division or Adult and

Family Services offices in Madras.

The coffee pot is always on at 925

tough times, phone these neighbors: Roy-475-7026; Sue-475-2837

If evenings and weekend are your

"Spilyay Speaks"



"Merry Christmas," like Santa says, "Ho, Ho, Ho!!" Well, when everything goes well for anyone, that is a time for good cheer. A time when we share with one another.

Some people say that this is for the kids, that we make them happy. While there are some adults who feel people owe them everything in the world. This is the time of the year when people feel generous and feel the only way to be satisfied is to give to others. Some large companies feel that after a successful year they should give their loyal employees a bonus.

Ahhh! Bonus...For some time now here in Warm springs, after a successful year, there has been some surplus income. Or, let's

say we had a pretty good year and after all the bills have been taken care of the remainder or a portion of the surplus has been given out to each tribal member. "A Bonus."

Now, for you non-Indians, this is not state or federal tax money. This is not money given out by the U.S. Government to every tribal member for nothing. These funds are from the tribal earnings, from our own enterprises, such as the mill, stumpage, hydro project, Kah-Nee-Ta Resort. These are our own enterprises and the income the Tribes receive. There is always talk around town or among non-Indians, that the government just gives money to the

Indians for nothing. "Well, sorry Charley." The funds given out to each tribal member are the same as a corporation giving out returns or dividends to its stock holders. And that's just what tribal members are: stock holders on the reservtion. Whatever tribal members get is rightfully theirs and they have the right to do what ever they darn well please with what they get. No one should feel they are responsible to them in anyway.

"Whew!" Let's change the subject and get back to the happier side of things. We wish you a Merry Chrismas and a Happy New Year to all. And may you all have a good year ahead! "AHH-NAH-CHI-TOON"

Toe Ness

A group of men was talking one day, when one said, "I think we should all confess our faults to one another. I've got a terrible habit of stealing!"

2nd man: "I've got a terrible habit of lying!"

3rd man: "I beat my wife!"
4th man: "When no one is around, I get drunk!"

5th man: "I've got a terrible habit of gossiping and I can hardly wait to get out of here!" YIKES

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This guy said, "We were so poor when I was a little boy, I had to wear hand-me-down clothes!' "So what? Everybody has had to wear hand-me-downs!"

"But all I had were older sisters!"YIKES

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"Why do you keep reading your Bible all day long?" a youngster asked his grandfather. "Well," he explained. "You might say I was cramming for my final examinations." YIKES

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Birth of daughter announced

Ramona Smith and Tom Strong, Jr. are proud to announce the birth of their daughter K'Lei Monai. She was born November 8. She

weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 211/2" long.

Christmas Kitties available Call Donna at 475-2419 or at 553-3321

at the editor's discretion.

libelous statements.

Maternal grandparents are Alvis and Sissy Smith. Great grandmother is Millie Wilson; great grandfather is Alvis Smith, Sr.

Paternal grandparents are Janice Smith and Tom Strong, Sr. Great grandmother is Margaret Strong. Gread grandfather is Milan Smith,

Car for sale

1980 Merc Bobcat, 2-door hatchback, 4 cyl., in good condition, \$1,800 firm. Call owner at 553-1855.

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Miss Indian World seeks contestants Gathering of Nations, Miss Indian World, PO Box 75102, Sta. 14,

Contestants are being sought for the 1991 Miss Indian World pageant, to be held during the Gathering of Nations Powwow April 17 through 20, 1991 in Albuquerque,

New Mexico. To qualify, contestants must be between 16 and 24 years of age, at least 1/4 Indian blood, single with no children and knowledgeable of their tribal traditions.

Selection of Miss Indian world will be based on traditional talent presentation, public speaking and

private interview, dance competition and ticket sales.

To receive an application or for

more information call or write: Your community cares

The holidays are upon us. Familiar music, bright lights and busyness greet us everyday.

The holidays can be a very stressful time for many people. If our hopes for happiness are too great, our chances for disappointment

Costume results given

To the Editor,

The following are results from the annual Employees Halloween Bash held October, 31, 1990. Most Original:

1st, Frances Allen; 2nd Credit Department, 3rd, Antoinette Pamperien and Pat Speakthunder Spookiest:

1st, Drew Allen; 2nd, William Moses; 3rd, Phyllis Charley. Funniest:

1st, Clint Smith; 2nd, Carol Wewa and Annette Hausinger; 3rd, Toni Made. Most Gruesome:

1st, Lori Bond; 2nd, Sandra Main; 3rd, Donna Foster. Best Clown:

1st, Lana Adams; 2nd, Sherri Smith; 3rd, Carolyn Luey. Best Looking:

1st, Sheilah Wahnetah; 2nd,

Donna Sutterlee; 3rd, Jewell Minnick

Best Cartoonist: 1st, Norma Smith; 2nd, George Johnson; 3rd, Eraina Palmer.

Most Witchy 1st, Rosie Tom; 2nd, Jeannie Brisbois; 3rd, Janell Smith. Most Humbug Award:

1st, Doris Miller; 2nd, Carla Conner-Greene.

The Human Resources Department would like to thank all the kind and generous sponsors that donated the many special gifts. Thanks to Kah-Nee-Ta, KWSO, KWSI, Inter Tribal Sports, Macys, Reexall Drug, Warm Springs Apparel, Petals and Poseys, the Flower Station, Spilyay, Pietros, Hatfields and Benson Heath.

Janell Smith

Thank you for including letter Albuquerque, New Mexico 87194

To the Editor,

For some time now, the new Jersey Woman's Christian Temperance Union hass been interested in the activities of Mrs. Sally Marcellais, a public health nurse on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation.

It was our pleasure to send a small gift to the building fund of the Warm Springs Full Gospel Church. We thank you for including our name in a letter published

in your paper on July 27, 1990. We will follow the progress of the fund and the reconstruction of the new building with prayerful interest.

> Sincerely, Anne Parkes, President

Collection unfair

To the Editor,

I think it's very unfair to give our people a gift (bonus) and then take it back through courts, housing and credit. To my understanding we have people working in these program, courts, housing and credit to do this job of collecting all year

> Thanks, **Shirley Sanders**

Listen to what I'm NOT saying Don't be fooled by me. Don't be thing I seem to want, or need. Only

a mask; I wear a thousand masks; Each time you are kind and gentle masks that I'm afraid to take off; and encouraging, each time you try and none of them are me.

am secure, that confidence is my small wings, very feeble wings. game, that don't believe me. Please. My surface may seem smooth...

beneath, I dwell in confusion, in fear, in silence. But I hide this. I ness and fear being exposed. That's why I frantically create a mood to hide behind, a nonchalant, sophisthe glance that knows. But such a glance is my salvation. And I know

me of my acceptance and love. I am a child is very sensitive. afraid you will think less of me, that you'll laugh; and a laugh would

So, I play my game, my desperate, pretending game, with a facade bling child within. And so my life becomes a front. I idly chatter to you in the suave, surface tones...I tell you everything that is nothing, and nothing of what's everything, of what's crying within me. So, when I go into my routine, do not be fooled by what I am saying. Please listen carefully to hear what I am NOT saying.

I dislike the superficial, phony game I'm playing. I'd like to be genuine and spontaneous and me. You've got to hold out your hand even when it seems to be the last Joe Florez at 553-1128.

fooled by the face I wear, for I wear you can call me into aliveness. to understand because you really I give you the impression that I care, my heart begins to grow wings,

I want you to know how importhe water's calm and I am in com- tant you are to me, how you can be mand, and that I need no one. But a creator of the person that is me, if you choose to. But it will not be easy for you. A long conviction of worthlessness builds strong walls.

The nearer you approach me, panic at the thought of my weak- the blinder I may strike back. It is irrationsal; but, despite what the books say about man, I am irrational; I fight against the very things ticated facade to shield me from I cry out for. But I am told that love is stronger than walls, and therein lies my hope. Please try to beat down those firm walls with iron It's the only thing that can assure hands, but with gentle hands-for

> Who am I, you may wonder. I am someone you know very well. I am every man and every woman you meet.

of assurance without and the trem- Swing set for sale

For Sale: One deluxe swing set for sale, practically new gym set for \$80. Also, one small girls (4-6 years of age) bicycle for sale, practically new for \$50. If interested, call Hazel Seyler at 553-1749. If driving to location of residence, honk your horn before getting out of car, dog may bite.

Bicycle for sale For sale: Free-wheeling Diamondback bicycle for sle, \$100. Contact

Portraitist displays works

A prominent Indian portraitist of Indian elders will display her works at the Yakima Nation Museum located at the Yakima Nation Cultural Heritage Center 2 miles north of Toppenish, Washington off Highway 97

Mary F. Nelson, a Colville Indian and professor at The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington will display her uni-

Mrs. Nelson also features several freelance oils of Indian Life including titles such as "The Nam-"Omak Stampede Pepsi Break," "R.C. Gorman in Situ," "Loon Song," "Stimtema Yempez

Tribal principals, ""Cheney Camas eld," "Chief Joseph at thirty," seventeen oil paintings in total will be displayed.





Happy 8th Birthday Tristan Jeff Henry (T.J.)on December 24!! Love. Grandma and Grandpa from White Swan Morris and Delores (Bennett) Miller

Happy Birthday Joshua Luke Currey!

Merry Christmas!

from the staff of

Spilyay Tymoo

Love, Marsha