

# Spilyay Tymoo

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## Coyote News In Brief

### AIDS on the Increase

The number of AIDS cases among native Americans has risen dramatically in recent years.

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### Seniors plan for future

Three high school seniors talk about enjoyable school years, now almost behind them, and contemplate the future.

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### Old photos tell Cello story

Chief Tommy Thompson and Cello of years past are reviewed.

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### Shelter important when finances tight

Priority should be given to housing when bills are analyzed. Explain situation to those to whom money is owed.

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### Annual Tourney won by Pendleton

Eleventh Annual Leather Sleeve Championship toumey held at Warm Springs Community Center last weekend resulted in Pendleton taking the trophy.

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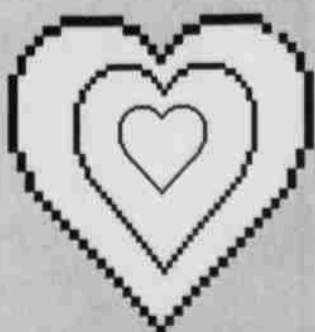
### Valentine's Day celebrated

Many Spilyay readers send Valentine's greetings to loved ones.

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**Deadline for the next issue of Spilyay Tymoo is February 14, 1992**

Happy Valentine's Day



from the Spilyay Tymoo staff



The Dance of the Old Men entertained the audience at the Lamanite Generation presentation February 4 at the Community Center.

## Students improve grades by spending more time studying

One of the '90s most frequently asked questions is, "Why do American students lag so far behind their counterparts in other countries?" According to the 22nd Annual Survey of High Achievers, conducted by Who's Who Among American High School Students, one reason is that more than half of America's best high school students, 56 percent, study less than seven hours per week - less than one hour a day - while only 21 percent study more than 11 hours per week. And these are A and B students!

"It's no mystery why our students are falling behind students in other countries," stated Paul Krouse, publisher of Who's Who Among American High School Students. "They spend 30 percent less time in school than their peers in other western democracies and they aren't being challenged by soft curricula."

While students feel there are problems in our education system, they don't feel their own schools are at fault. Nearly three-quarters (73 percent) say Japan's education system is stronger than ours, but almost the same percentage (75 percent) rate the quality of education at their own school as excellent or good. While 55 percent express great concern about the condition of public education in the United States, only 38 percent of public school students would select a different school if given the choice. If they had to choose another school, more than 61 percent of the public school students would choose another public school.

The students give their own teachers very mixed grades when asked to rank their qualifications. Although 68 percent say most of their teachers know the subject matter and 60 percent say most of their

teachers appear to enjoy their work, only 36 percent say most of their teachers know how to teach and less than 23 percent say most of their teachers make class interesting. Nearly half of the students (49 percent) say only some of their teachers communicate well, and an almost equal percentage (48 percent) say only some of their teachers make them work harder.

So what is the solution to our lack of success in the classroom? According to those surveyed, raising student's and teacher's expectations and standard would improve the overall quality of education in their schools. Although three-quarters (75 percent) say a longer school year would not improve the quality of education they receive, 83 percent think more rigorous professional

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## Tax workshop to be held

A tax preparation workshop will be held this year. Glenn Munroe of Isler Company will be available to assist tribal members in preparing tax returns. It is scheduled for February 11-12, 1992. The location will be announced at a later date. A new

service has been added this year - electronic refunds, allowing faster returns.

To register for the workshop call Vesta Hudson at 553-3213. This service is being provided by the Tribe to tribal members at no fee.

### 16th Annual

## Lincoln's Birthday Pow Wow

February 7, 8 & 9, 1992

Longhouse - Simnasho, Oregon

Everyone Welcome

### GRAND ENTRIES

Friday  
7:30 p.m.

Saturday  
2:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday  
2:00 p.m.



Over  
**\$20,000**  
In Prize Money

Fancy and Traditional (point system)  
7-12 yrs. old Boys & Girls  
3-17 yrs. old Boys & Girls  
8 & over Men & Women

Queahpama Sisters and Herb Shwyer Recognition awards  
Grass Dance (point system)

Specials  
Jingle Dance (point system)  
Senior Citizen Recognition  
Tiny Tots 6 & Under  
Royalty Recognition

Parent club will be co-hosting a **Valentine making workshop** with the Community Center on Thursday 2/13 at 6:30pm. Children and adults are welcome to come create a special something for their valentines, moms, dads, grandparents and friends. Supplies will be provided. Fun for the kids and a great chance for adults to share some fun with them. Don't Miss It!!

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