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# Spilyay Tymoo

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## Coyote News In Brief

### Girls vying for queen positions

Four young girls are currently selling raffle tickets for the upcoming Lincoln's Birthday Powwow.

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### Photos tell story

Don't miss the pictures from the trip taken by the Spirit Walker dance group.

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### Boys and girls basketball teams doing well

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Even though it seems to be the dead of winter, February is a good time to get ready for springtime gardening.

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The names of lucky Rose Garden ticket winners are presented.

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Remember your loved one with Spilyay's Heart-To-Heart!

Call us at 553-3274 or send us your special message. Deadline is February 7.

Deadline for the next Spilyay Tymoo is Friday, February 7, 1997

## Spirit Walker represents Warm Springs in Europe dance tour

### Seven dancers take whirlwind tour of Europe November 7 to December 9.

The Spirit Walker dance group left for Europe November 7 and returned to Warm Springs December 9. Their 33-day tour took them to Hungary, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands and Macedonia.

Talent agent of the Spirit Walker Dance Group, Denny Herman, received many requests to bring the dance group back to Europe to perform. Their tour was memorable, as they met people from Central Oregon and Indians from other reservations.

Group members were Joe Tuckta, leader, traditional dancer and eagle dancer, Sandra Greene-Sampson, jingle dancer, Leona Ike, traditional dancer, Lena Ike, fancy dancer, Eldred Heath, grass dancer, James Teeman, fancy dancer and hoop dancer and Greg Arquette, drummer.

Tuckta said people who saw their performance said it was the best show they had ever seen, and that they had never seen anything like it. They performed for children and adults in groups anywhere from 30 to 600. Their largest audience was in Skopje Macedonia where their performance was televised. They received many standing ovations on their tour.

Joe says, "Many of the troops have seen Indians in movies, but never in a performance of Indian dancing. They felt it was the best performance Department of Defense sent them."

There were three High Priests and nuns who saw the signing of the Lord's Prayer by Lena Ike-Edwards and it brought tears to their eyes. They were touched by it.

Herman is working on another tour for Spirit Walker Dance Group to return to Europe. There were many soldiers that missed their performance and would like another chance to see them.

Upon arrival in Budapest the group was experiencing "jetlag," before their three- or four-hour bus ride to their destination. Their first performance was boring and after receiving tips from a friend it received many cheers and standing ovations.

In Hungary everything from the mess hall to sleeping quarters was in tents, says Greene, "It was like a scene out of M.A.S.H."

Their tour began in Hungary, the city of art and sculptures, where they did three shows from November 9-11 in Kopisvar, Tazsar and a show for Life Support Aide, where it was televised all over Europe.

While in Hungary they met Indians from other reservations and Joe Hogge, of Madras. Hogge went to high school with dancers in the group. While at the base Hogge drives tanks. He offered the Spirit Walker group a chance to see Army tanks inside and out.

They also met Kassai Lojos, who lives the traditional

Hungarian ways, in tents. The family owned ten horses and did their hunting on horseback. Spirit Walker was invited to a hunting expedition with Lojos. Unfortunately, their tour schedule would not allow this to happen.

They also were allowed to see the communication headquarters, after being checked for firearms and cameras before entering.

From Hungary, the group flew to Germany where they toured for three weeks—Freiberg, Darmstadt, Weisbaden, Kaiserslauten, Illesheim, Barton, Katterback, Augsburg, Bad Aibling, Bamberg, Heidelberg and Bad Kruznach. They performed at schools and bases.

"Freiberg is the base where Elvis Presley was based," Sandra Greene remembers.

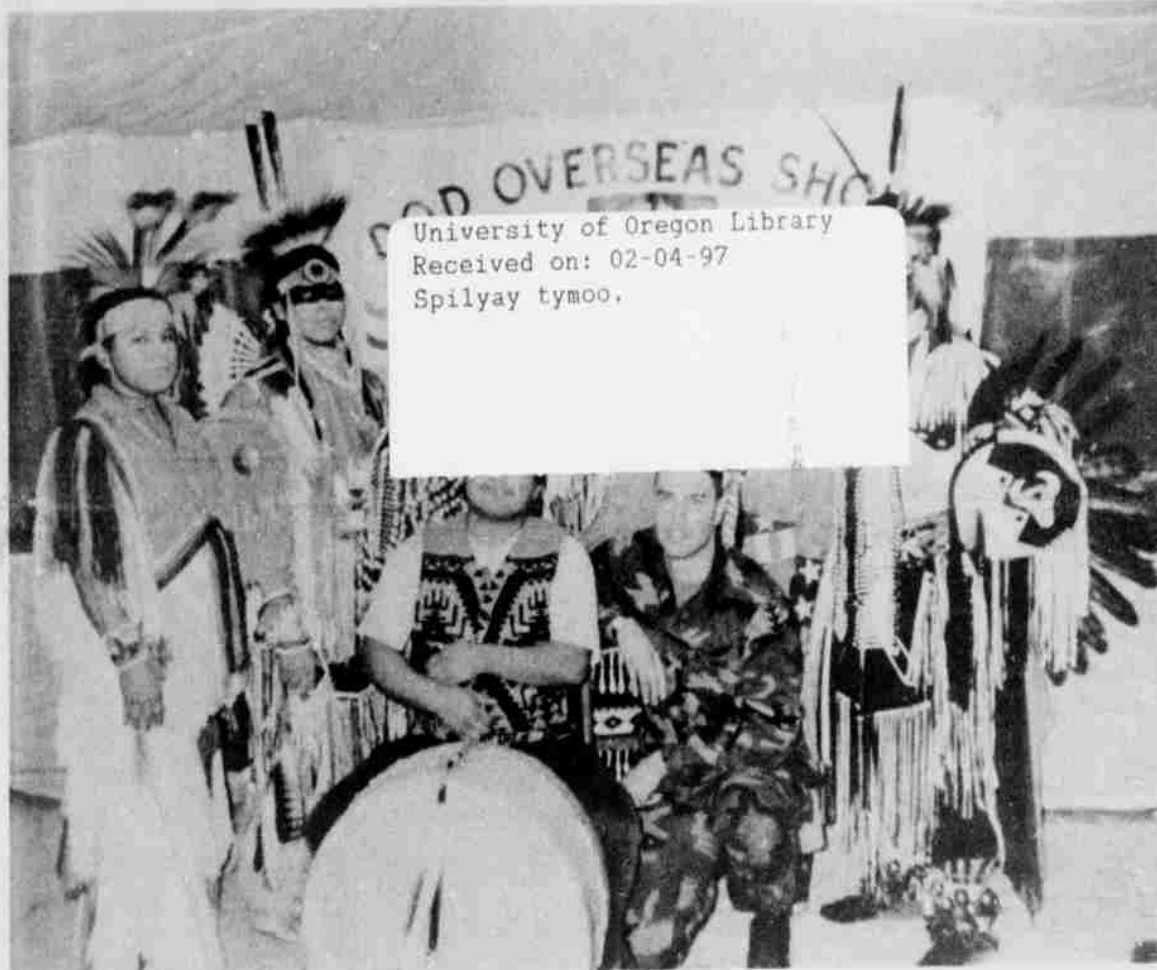
While in Germany the group met a teacher, originally from Gresham, Oregon, who asked them to perform at her school. There were transportation problems so the children were disappointed that they didn't get to see the show.

They went sightseeing in Germany also. During this time they saw beautiful, ancient castles.

On November 28 the group traveled to Belgium and then to the Netherlands and back to Germany. While in the Netherlands they met an Indian lady named Salina Roberts, who invited them into their home to cook dumplings and foods they missed from home.

Their last city was Skopje where they presented three performances. Their first night was for an orphanage; the second night at the base and the third night was for the American Embassy which was

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Joe Hogge of Madras remembered two dancers from High School at Madras.

## Warm Springs Housing department keeping busy with 1997 projects

If you are currently on the Housing Department's waiting list, don't forget to update your application. All applications were mailed reminders on December 17, 1996. All updates must be returned by January 31, 1997. If you fail to update your application by the deadline, your

### Lillie receives CDA Degree

Geraldine L. Lillie was awarded Child Development Associate degree January 21, 1997. Lillie was selected by her work performance and had to pass three semesters of classes at COCC.

A CDA is recognition for outstanding work with young children. Which is awarded by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C., which represents the early childhood profession. Every candidate is observed

working with children by an early childhood professional. In addition they must demonstrate an ability to work with the children's families to develop the youth physical and intellectual capabilities in a safe and healthy learning environment.

Lillie has been working at the ECE since February 17, 1992. According to supervisor Kado Trimble, "Lillie is the first one to have an infant and toddler CDA. We have other workers who have earned CDAS for working with 3-5 year olds."

name will be removed from the waiting list.

The Housing Department will be continuing the "Abandoned Car Removal Project" this year. The project will be targeting vehicles that appear to be abandoned and a hazard to our tenants. The Warm Springs Police Department has assigned an officer to assist us with the tagging of vehicles. This year's project will go back to the Trailer Park and West Hills and will include our rental units in Simmasho, Senior Citizen's Units on Hollywood, Ollalie and High Looker streets and Walsey Lane.

If individuals would like vehicles removed from their private property, please contact the Housing Department. Please leave your name, address and the description of vehicles

you would like removed. The Housing Department has a release form that we would like signed to avoid any problems. The 1997 project involves no financial gain to the department and is offered at no cost to individuals wanting their vehicles removed nor will they be compensated by the Housing Department or the contractor.

In 1997, the Housing Department will be increasing their efforts in collecting on accounts receivable for the current tenants of our Tribal apartments, Tribal houses, HUD low rent units and Mutual Help homeowners. The department would like all tenants who have a back balance to come in to the office and set up a payment schedule that will bring them current on their rent.

The Housing Department has over \$154,000 in accounts receivable in "vacated" accounts for those who rented a Tribal unit. In the past the Housing Department has had very little success in collecting on these accounts. These "vacated accounts" have been maintained on the books for several years and will continue to be there. The Housing Department continues to mail out monthly statements to the last address we have on file however, a number of statements are returned undeliverable. The department will be submitting a list of those people who have "vacated accounts" to the Spilyay Tymoo for publication. If all else fails, the Housing Department will be left with no option but to file the proper paperwork with the Tribal Court in order to collect on these old accounts.



Geraldine Lillie recently earned her CDA in infant and toddler development.

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