

**Many will miss her**

Letter to the Editor  
From the family of Arlene Broncheau She made her home there in Warm Springs for 8 years and had many friends and people she considered her other family and returned there six months before leaving us. Many of you will miss her just as much as we do.

Special thanks to all those friends who travelled from Warm Springs, especially her good friends, BoGene, Tiger & Tayts, and Chet and Becky, Lovey and Millie, Tonya, Ada, Laurie and Joanne. I probably missed some, for that I am sorry, but we are grateful to you anyway.

Thank you to all those who gave flowers.

For those who did not know her family here in Pendleton, besides her son, Arnold Aleck, Jr., she left her parents, Lois Broncheau, Walter & Delcie Broncheau, brothers, Malvin "BooBoo" Jamison and Walter "Bacon" Broncheau, Jr., sisters, Julia Jamison Hopkins, Victoria "Susie" Broncheau Pickernell and Melinda Broncheau.

Things are slowly working out. Arnold has started school here at Pendleton High School and will be allowed to try out for football, for which we are grateful. He will be living with his grandmother, Lois Broncheau, here on the Umatilla Reservation. If anyone wishes to contact Arnold, his new mailing address is:

47314 Short Mile Road  
Pendleton, OR 97801  
Thank all of you sincerely,  
**Lois Broncheau**  
**Walter & Delcie Broncheau**  
**Malvin Jamison & family**  
**Julia & Craig Hopkins**  
**Susie & Cheyenne Pickernell**  
**Melinda Broncheau & family**  
**Walter "Bacon" Broncheau, Jr.**

**Alternative to building a casino**

Good morning,  
I've been thinking, reading, talking to our people here on our Rez. Most of our people live in poverty, G.A., welfare, food stamps, etc. ... The number of social ills is way too many. Our kids are killing each other, killing themselves, etc.

I think a lot of our sickness is directly linked to lack of jobs. Our people need jobs ... we are being economically lynched. Most of our resources are being funneled into Madras and other communities while our own community continues to wade through our people's blood.

Disneyland!! You know the amusement parks in California and Florida.

**WARM SPRINGS LAND!!** Let's create an amusement park up by HeHe Butte or some place up on the flats along the highway. This Warm Springs amusement park would create jobs and it would be clean money as opposed to gambling because gambling hurts more families, creates dissension, divides our people. ... I voted against our gambling casino and spoke out against it because it is inherently evil ... it harms too many of our people and others for the sake of greed. To me gambling is like the Trojan horse or those smallpox infested blankets that those sick people gave our Indian people back in the 1700s and 1800s. These blankets kept our people warm and **KILLED THEM.** These smallpox infested blankets kept our people warm but these same blankets killed our people off by the millions. ... I think gambling and greed are much like these smallpox blankets. Look at how much harm gambling has already done to our people, community and our leaders are still spending millions trying to force us into following them off a cliff ... Kalija Uncle Tomahawk synthetic Indian better start thinking a generation ahead instead of always thinking about their selfishness, dog-eat-dog, every man for themselves rat race mentality. Even if you win the race you're still a rate. ... **IT'S WE NOT ME.**

I hope our Tribal Council will give this idea some serious thought because I think it would work. ... Imagine a little tour train (like at the Portland Zoo) giving grandma, grandpa and the grandkids a scenic ride and then a band of bloodthirsty savages attack the train!! Tell me these kids wouldn't remember that, then when they grow up and have kids of their own they'll bring their grandkids to Warm Springs Indian Land. ... Just an idea, we have all the resources. God Bless You.

**Bobby Eagleheart**

**Letter of encouragement**

I am writing this letter to anyone that needs some encouragement, with hopes that it will help you. I've recently made some big changes in my life and I'd like to share some of the things that I have learned.

So many times I didn't want to attend any religious activity, because of one or two people that I thought were phony or hypocritical. Yes, there are some whose hearts are not right with God and they do mislead many people, but not everyone is this way. I didn't realize that my own thoughts were my biggest enemy. I am learning to take my focus off of people and put it where it belongs ... on God. As long

as I keep trying to gain the approval of others, I'll be let down.

So many times I beat myself up for failure. What little pride I had left kept me from seeking help. But, it took the answered prayers of a child to change my ways. Pride is destructive and will keep you from receiving the blessings that you deserve.

Many people believe that alcohol and drugs are the main weapons used to destroy our people. I think it might be the love of money. Think about it. ... Did you know that all sin is equal in God's eyes? Yes ... even gambling, gossiping, dishonesty, cheating and ... there is no one without sin. So don't be so hard on yourself or others.

One of my favorite verses is John 8:7 "If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone." If you feel defeated by harsh words spoken to you, remember ... you don't need their approval.

Don't quit ... keep trying ... even if you make a mistake or fall along the way. Quitting is what the enemy wants you to do, and he will use people (even family and friends) and situations (debts, relapse, failure) to discourage you.

Keep your eyes on God, and He will begin to change you to the person that He wants you to be. It will take time, so be patient. Pray for Godly teachers. I hope that this letter has given someone some encouragement.

God Bless You,  
**Sarah J. Frank**

**Practical casino plan?**

To the Editor,  
I agree with the Spilyay Tymoo editorial, "Casino proponents should consider Highway 26 site." The gaming task force is commended for having a vision, but how practical and costly is it this time around?

According to a report we received at the Simnasho District Meeting a couple of years ago, the group admitted to spending \$1.5 million for the preliminary study for a casino at Madras yet the tribal membership voted it down!

There's a lot of second-guessing by this group that is costing our tribe million\$\$\$ Have the Tribes purchased enough land at Hood River for the casino amenities such as the parking lot? Now that everyone knows that the purpose of the land is for a casino, the price for adjoining land will double or triple. The information that I have on the land is that it is still partially owned by non-tribal members. If this is still true, we could be dealing with

a very complex/costly matter. Also, is all of the land in trust?

The \$50 million or so that the consultants and tribal attorney came up with as the budget for a Hood River Casino will probably double or triple. My experience with a massive expansion of a casino in Minnesota and the construction of our casino at Kah-Nee-Ta is that the costs could promptly increase for a number of reasons.

I have seen the Hood River location and the construction will be at considerable cost on that hillside!

**Idealist.** (Webster's Unabridged Dictionary) A person who represents things as they might be or should be rather than they are.

I hope the Tribal Council will consider appointing "Realists" on the tribal gaming task force, allowing a new voice on this communications with the stockholders. We shouldn't have to find out what is going on along with the general public.

There are presumptuous announcements in The Oregonian newspaper with little or no consideration given to the priorities of the tribal membership. The gaming task force decisions need to be based on the priorities of the tribal membership.

I'd like to remind the Tribal Council and tribal gaming task force that we built the casino at Kah-Nee-Ta with the option to turn it into a convention center if the tribal membership chose to do so. Please consider a tribal member survey for the casino interprise location(s)

Ny!  
**Na-K'ishayat (Aurolyn Stwyer Watlamet)**

**Rebirth of Custer**

Hello my people:  
I am writing this in regards to our sovereignty, which is being battled by our own people in the parole and probation and corrections departments.

I see a rebirth of Custer in the system, which is taking it in their own hands to give tribal members over to the state who has no jurisdiction over people when on tribal land.

I don't recall selling our land and recognition as a tribe.

Well if you don't know these are the same type of people that invaded our land, took it, broke our treaties and slaughtered thousands of men, women and children for their own benefit and gratification.

Now they want what little land we've got left and our own people are selling us out.

Sincerely,  
**Kanet Wolfe**

**Attack affects parents, children in the service**

By Sid Miller  
Spilyay Staff

The terrorist attack on New York and the Pentagon alerted the nation, or, should I say, "Awoke the Nation," to such incidences that can happen without warning. That was a "Cowardly Act," by any means. Cowardly and Sneaky, is and action by terrorists who use anything to their advantage to do harm and destruction in their cause.

It was a real shock to the whole nation what they did and it angered the American people and made them realize that we should always be on our toes on aggression such as this.

Nothing like this has happened since Pearl Harbor, when the U.S. was attacked by Japan. Even during the World War, we should have been a little expectant of something to happen.

As the nation was awakened with the terrorist action, the American people were brought together and were ready to back anything against the terrorists.

Here in Warm Springs, Tribal members and veterans gathered at the Agency Longhouse to honor all the young men and women who are now entering the Armed Forces and those who have recently enlisted and are presently serving around the country.

There was a prayer service for all the families and sons and daughters who are serving or preparing to enter the Armed Forces. The list includes:

Name:	Parents:
Brian Suppah	Lisa Suppah/Eddie Spino
Raincircle	Bernyce Courtney
Issac Esquiro	Eunice Esquiro
Vesta Johnson	Delford Johnson/Ginger Smith
Sunshine Yubeta	Nancy Saludo
Loren Stockish	Susie Stockish
Levi Greene, Jr.	Levi Greene, Sr.
Tashna Hicks	Buddy, Maria Hicks
Eddie Henderson	Carol St. Germaine/Ernie Henderson
Dabid Rodriguez	Leminnie Smith
Shauna Queahpama	Madeline Spino
Raymond Tsumpti Jr.	Wauna Calica/Raymond Tsumpti, Sr.
Floyd Calica	Wauna Calica/Raymond Tsumpti, Sr.
Lionel Smith	Suzie Smith
Thomas Medina	Bob/Kim Medina
Hester Scott	Harvey/Florence Scott
Aaron James	Brenda Smith
Joseph Mitchell	Jeff Mitchell
Carlos Calica	Jody Calica/Gloria Mitchell
Zachary Del Nero	Eunice Esquiro/son-in-law

A Message from the Staff of the Spilyay Tymoo

**VOTE:**

**It's our right.**

**It's our responsibility**

**Adoption Election**

**October 16, 2001**