

Bowlers receive awards

Local bowlers have done well for themselves in the past two months as the results of the Reno Indian Tournament have arrived and the league bowlers saw awards presented.

At the Wednesday night men's bowling league, awards were presented to Raymond Shike Jr. and Dennis Thompson of Warm Springs.

Shike received a ring for bowling a 298 game, his first.



Raymond Shike Jr.

His 298 bowling game was just short of a perfect game as he bowled strikes until the last frame. He has been closer to perfection. He has received a 299 ring six times, and a 300 ring five times.

Shike started bowling 35 years ago when he was six-years-old. His dad taught him how to bowl a hook, then his dad stated, "I didn't teach you that much of a hook." Once he started to throw a hook his average rose from 150s to 190s after about a year. He said he practiced a lot, which helped him improve his game.

He says that everyone has their own style and if the results are good, don't change.

Shike bowls in two leagues, Monday night mixed league and Wednesday night men's league.

Dennis Thompson received

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Raymond Shike, Jr.



Dennis Thompson

a patch for bowling 125 pins over his average, and he received a money clip for bowling a 600 series.

Thompson bowls two leagues as well; he is on the Wednesday night men's league and Friday night mixed league. He has placed in tournaments winning jackets and prize money.

Both of these bowlers travel to Indian bowling tournaments held throughout Oregon, Washington, and Nevada.

Tribes to honor Vic Atiyeh

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs this weekend will honor former Oregon governor Vic Atiyeh.

Atiyeh has been a long-time friend of the Confederated Tribes.

To honor Atiyeh the tribes and other sponsors are hosting a dinner on Saturday, April 5. The dinner will be in the Portland Art Museum Grand Ballroom.

The event is also a 10th Anniversary celebration of The Museum at Warm Springs.

Atiyeh has been on the museum board from the very start.

At the dinner on Saturday, the key-note speaker will be Native American actor Wes Studi. Studi has appeared in movies such as *The Last of the Mohicans* and *Dances with Wolves*.

The theme of the museum anniversary is Feel the Spirit, said Carol Leone, museum director.

Heath weds Sohappy



Family and friends witnessed the joining of Kirby Heath and Renee Sohappy at their wedding ceremony held Saturday, March 22, at He He Longhouse.

As many of you know from experience, weddings do not run smoothly. But in the end, the happiness and smiles of the bride and groom are the best outcome to a wedding day.

The wedding of Kirby Heath and Renee Sohappy was one full of unexpected things happening on their big day.

The order of events was changed a bit but family and friends used this time to visit and communicate with each other. The best way to do this is while eating a very good meal.

The meal was savored and the bride and groom were at last ready for the ceremony. He wore his military garb and traditional vest with moccasins, while she wore a winged dress and Wasco crown.

All who were witness to this event lined up on either side of the longhouse, men to one side and women to the other.

The bride and groom walked through crossed sabers and down an aisle formed by family and friends.

The ceremony has taken place and the rings were exchanged, the feathers were placed in Renee's hair to signify her being married. They then walked back through the crossed sabers as man and wife.

The bride and groom then had their first owl dance, followed by family and friends. The dancing continued and ended with the circle dance.

Locals place at Reno Indian tournament

Bowlers from Warm Springs attended the 27th annual Reno Indian Tournament held in mid-February at the National Bowling Stadium. Some of the local bowlers had good games and placed in teams, doubles and singles.

In the mixed team event there were 59 entries total. Placing third were Warm Springs team Sheylene Black, Anthony Boise, Darrell Black, and Laurel Robinson.

Taking first place out of 39 entries in the women's doubles were Birney Greene-Boise and

Jolene Boise.

There were 111 entries for the mixed doubles event and placing fourth were Darrell Black and Sheylene Black, and placing 12th were Sandra Danzuka, and Alfred Estimo.

The men's singles event had 108 competitors. Placing first was Luther Clements, seventh was Austin Greene, 11th was Alfred Estimo Jr., and 12th was Rudy G. Clements.

Women's singles event had 78 entries. Taking second was Jolene Boise, seventh was Sandra Greene-Sampson.

Of the 42 entries for Men's Masters A Raymond Shike, Jr. placed second. Of the 18 entries for Men's Masters B placing second was William Wilson, and third Raymond Jones. Luther Clements won the Men's Masters C division, and taking second was William Trimble.

Women's Masters A division had 14 entries. Placing 5th was Sandra Greene-Sampson. Women's Masters C division had 8 entries. Placing 1st was Sheilah Clements. Women's Masters Senior division had seven entries, of which Linda

David placed second.

Bowlers waited for a long time to receive the results of this tournament because the tournament directors have to verify averages for each bowler who participated.

Many Warm Springs bowlers traveled to Yakama for the Indian tournament held last weekend, and will possibly travel to a tournament in Omak, Washington next.

There will be an All Indian tournament in July held at Las Vegas Nevada. It is said to be the last one in Las Vegas.

Twenty-five years ago Spilyay did some investigation into the nicknames of people on the reservation. In the next issue of the Spilyay Tymoo look for the investigative work on local nicknames to begin again.

Twenty-five years ago this week

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Weather

Partly cloudy with occasional showers, and temperatures averaging 55-60 degrees.

Search continues for lost fishermen

For nearly two weeks, search and dragging operations have continued for three Indian fishermen feared drowned following a boat accident on the Columbia River Saturday, March 25.

The missing men are Leonard Polk, 34, a member of the Warm Springs Confederated Tribes, Eli Culps, 35, and Donald Isadore, 29, both of Yakima Nation.

Since the accident, relatives and friends have gathered in The Dalles to help search for the men's bodies and to prepare food and hot coffee for those involved with the search.

According to information

received by Oregon State Police, the men were last seen in a 17-foot fiberglass boat at about 4 a.m. on March 25 at The Dalles Boat Basin. Their badly damaged craft was found a short distance down river about an hour later.

Cattle rustling under investigation

Cattle rustling on the reservation has been a seasonal problem here for the past four or five years, according to the Natural Resource Department, and this year is proving to be no exception.

Following a number of incidences, the FBI, BIA, and tribal authorities have interviewed a non-enrollee from Warm Springs and an individual from Madras in connection with rustling of cattle belonging to tribal members.

Some of the cattle owned by tribal members has been spirited off the reservation and al-

legedly sold at the Madras Stock Yards. Twelve heads of cattle were discovered March 29 at the stock yards by the State Brand Inspector, Buck Hodges.

Nickname investigation grinds to a halt

This will be the last of the articles on nicknames and their origins. Spilyay thought it best to stop digging up old bones. Going out with a flair with this last effort here are the last nicknames we struggled to get. "Wow!" is usually Wow's expression to everything he hears. Wow is also known as Patrick Mitchell.

Pat Gold got her nickname Pudge because she was a pudgy child.

Ralph Minnick is also known as Ushwell, which means little boy in the Warm Springs language.

Weasel or Willie Slam, received his name while in Boy Scouts. Leader, Irving Shepard,

named him because Willie always seemed to Weasel himself into the older boys activities.

Howard Tee-wee, or Doc, as he is best known, was named after a Dr. Howard who practiced in Madras many years.

Pauline Allen received her name Punkin at birth by her father.

Jumping Jacks was bestowed upon Clint Jacks because he's always jumping up and doing things.

Gordon Scott was named Gorgie when he was young. The kids got it from "Georgie Pordgie, puddin' and pie," etc. He doesn't know how Gorgie came out of that, but it did.

The list we have is nearly endless, and surely incomplete. And for all of us who aren't lucky enough to have nicknames don't feel bad or left out. The consolation is that when our name is mentioned, people will know exactly who we are.

Walk into spring

The Warm Springs Diabetes Program will have another walk, "Walk Into Spring," at the Community Wellness Center April 4, at 12:00 noon.

At this event participants can receive glucose screenings, and

blood pressure checks.

Beginning of "Walk the Oregon Trail," pedometers will be issued at this event. Also a raffle will be held for Nike gifts.

Lunch will be provided. For information call 553-1196.

SMART needs readers

While the end of school is fast approaching, the SMART Reading Program still needs readers.

If you have one hour a week to read to a student, please visit the SMART trailer for information.

The program needs at least 10 more readers. There are still students waiting for someone to read to them. Through SMART

Reading, each student gets to take home two books a month.

The SMART Reading Program wishes to express thanks to the dedicated people who have been reading regularly. They are Helena Jackson, Chele Paye, Vivian Macy, Trudy Thompson, Wendall Cook, Carladean Caldera, Vesta Johnson, Frank Smith, Lois Squiempfen and Kaipo.

Calendar

The next meeting of the Title VII Parent Advisory Committee is set for Wednesday, April 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Elementary Library.

Title VII meetings are open to all members of the public. If you have a disability, please advise the District 509-J Support Services Office about special arrangements that may allow you to fully participate in the meeting. Please call Georgia Sosa at 475-6192.

Diabetes education classes are being offered at the Diabetes Breakfast gatherings held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. The education classes will follow a series of diabetes topics. On April 8 the topic will be "Oral Medications and All About Insulin." The Diabetes Program invites you to the following breakfast education at the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center Kitchen Conference Room.

The Warm Springs Small Business Development Center is sponsoring Oregon Native American Business Entrepreneurial Network (ONABEN) classes. The classes, "You and Your Business Ideas" and "Starting a Successful Business," run through May 7, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call 553-3592.

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