

Moses helps lift softball team into contention

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The Lady Braves softball team of Sherman Indian High School is trying to do something the team has not accomplished in more than a decade.

The girls, who compete in the California Interscholastic Federation's southern section, are making a strong run for the Arrowhead League title, and aiming for post-season play due in large part to Oregon native Coleicia Moses.

With an overall record of ten wins and four losses, an unbeaten league record, and an eight-game winning streak, the Lady Braves are poised to take first place with three games remaining in the regular season.

Sherman is a comprehensive secondary boarding school for Native American students. The school is located in Riverside, Calif.

Coleicia Moses is the daughter of Paula Miller and Oliver Moses. She is a member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, and transferred to Sherman for the second semester.

She is batting .500 in the league, ranking second on the team, and has 18 runs batted in.

With an on-base percentage of .571, she is a key to our offense.

When Coleicia gets on base, good things result. She regularly has multiple hits per game, and produced the game-winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning to secure the victory over the only other previously undefeated team in the league.

Defensively, she adds consistency and an intimidating presence. She alternates between pitching (where she has won five games), and shortstop. Recently, her pitching performances have been instrumental in victories over two of the Lady Braves' main rivals for first place.

Through both positions she is able to take control of the field, and she plays a critical part in determining in the outcome of the contest.

Coleicia is a quiet young lady who leads by her actions rather than words. As a sophomore, she possesses the intense attitude and a level of experience that we would like to have on our squad for years to come.

The Lady Braves are aiming for a positive end to a fun and rewarding season, and are hoping for great things to come in the future as many of the players (Coleicia included) have several years of eligibility remaining.

It is an exciting time for Sherman Indian High School.



Young powwow dancer

Hi, my name is Marcel Allen. My mom is Desiree Allen and we live in Sumner, Washington. My granny Deb Scott is sending this article to all my family and friends here in Warm Springs. We recently flew to Albuquerque, New Mexico for the Gathering of Nations Powwow. This was our first trip to New Mexico, where my family was also able to attend.

I entered the Tiny Tot Competition and got second place. There were many participants, and I didn't know if the judges would see me, since I am small for my age.

I have been grass dancing for two years now and want

to start chicken dancing next. I am in the first grade at Chinook Grade School in Auburn, Washington. My mom makes all my outfits, and my aunties sew my beadwork, plus my mom.

I like to go to Warm Springs to visit my granny Deb and grandpa Toba. I like to go to the skateboard park. I've gotten a few scrapes and bruises there and I ride my pony my uncle Isreal got me. Her name is Small Fry.

Well, I am really happy to have placed at the biggest powwow in the nation and wanted to share with all you Springers. Marcel Allen.

Boarding school orientation

Higher Education will hold their annual boarding school orientation at the education building on June 23-24.

This is a chance for students and parents/guardians to meet representatives from Chemewa Indian School, Flandreau Indian School, Riverside Indian School, and Sherman Indian School.

Students will also receive assistance with their 2006-07 applications for admission, and ask questions of the representatives.

Deadline for applications to any of these boarding schools is July 31, 2006. Contact higher education at 541-553-3311, for more information.

Horse Auction

All horses to be auctioned were born and raised on the Warm Springs Reservation. Auction is Saturday, June 17 at noon at the Warm Springs Rodeo Grounds.

Contact the Range and Agriculture Department at 553-2001 or 553-2011. All vendors are welcome.

Foster parents needed

Interested in becoming a foster parent? All it takes is a valid driver's license, proof of vehicle insurance, criminal history check, and home evaluation. For information call Childrens Protective Services at 553-3209 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Raffle

Drawing on August 19, 2006
at the Squiemphen-Yazzie Kids Rodeo.

Items to be raffled: Hand Drum, pickup-load of wood, silver headstall, wampum necklace, Pendleton blanket, beaded bag, kilo of cut beads, dried corn, Pendleton shawl, Navajo saddle blanket, PSP player, beaded bag, fuzzy blanket, 4 folding chairs, huckleberry jam, buckskin, one fuzzy jacket, meat grinder, 10 basketball jerseys, men's breast plate, rolling cart, \$50 gas card, \$50 Walmart card, microwave oven, set of dishes, 20" color TV, fuzzy jacket, \$50 Walmart card, \$50 gas card, wheelbarrow filled w/toys, and other donated items.

For tickets see Rita Squiemphen, Percy Yazzie, Edison Yazzie, Teri Jo Yazzie, Amanda Yazzie, CR Begay, Anson Begay, Blaine Begay, Destry Begay, Terry Squiemphen, Gladys Squiemphen, Sammi O'Reilly, Earlynne Squiemphen, LaDonna Squiemphen, Ina Wainanwit, Marcia Soliz, Vesta Johnson, Lyda Rhoan or Val Squiemphen.

\$2 per ticket

Letters of apology

I would like to apologize to the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs for drinking under the age of 21. I would also like to say sorry to my sister for not being there when you ask for help. I made a wrong decision and I regret it. **Ida Frank.**

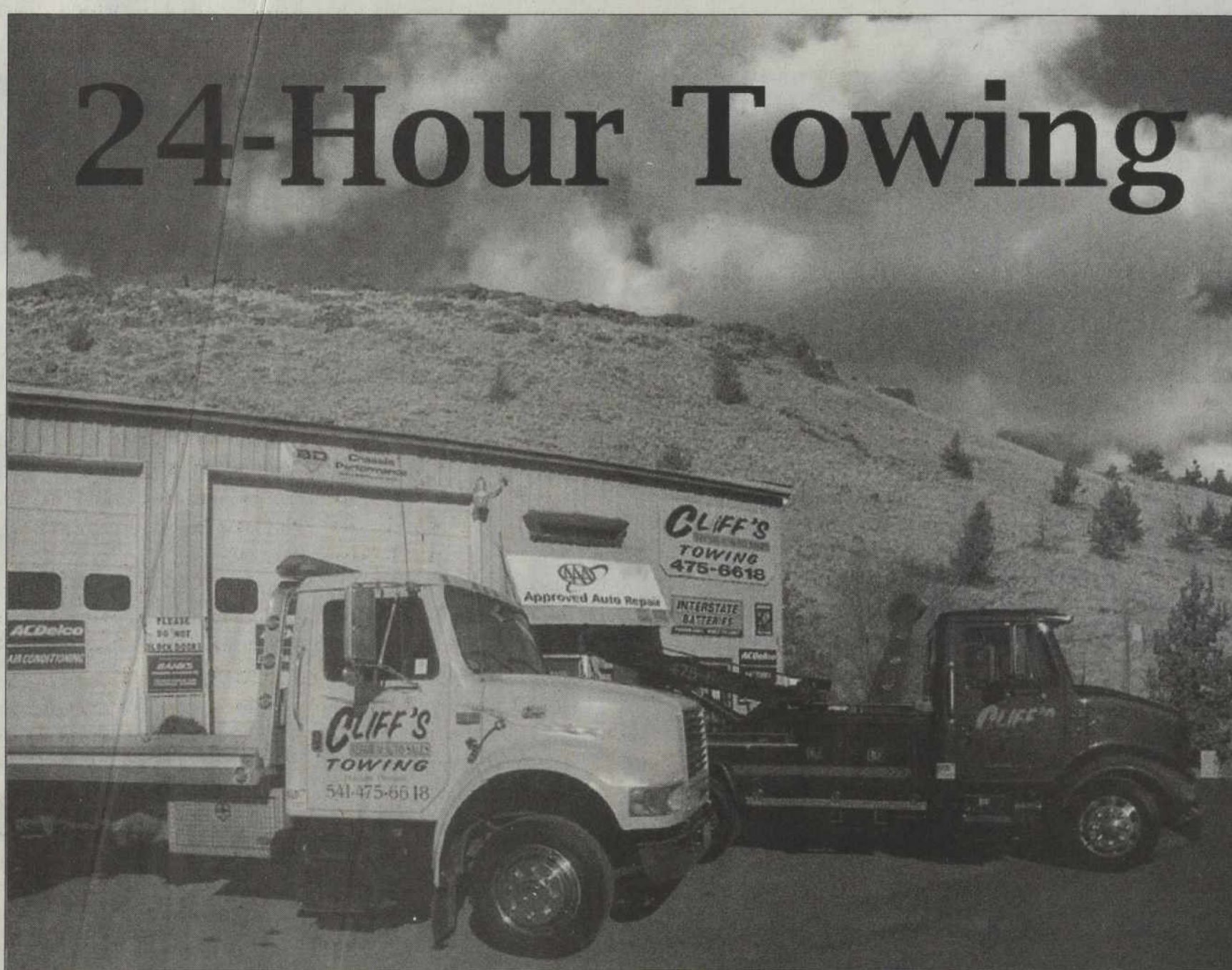
To my family mostly my daughter, 8-month-old Sylva Rodriguez, daddy apologizes for what happened. I know that I should have gotten rid of them when I had the chance. It won't happen again! To my son Izaih Rodriguez, I'm sorry for what happened to your sister I love you and your sister very much. Next time all three of us will leave together. That's what I should have done in the first place, "was to leave as a family." **Sergio R. Rodriguez.**

I apologize to the Warm Springs community for my actions that occurred on February 7, 2006. **Tanya Tewee.**

To the community of Warm Springs, my name is Wallace Scott. I'm writing this letter to apologize to the people of Warm Springs for driving under the influence of alcohol. I'm sorry for this incident and I'm going to make sure this isn't going to happen again. **Wallace Scott.**

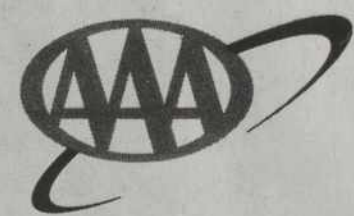
To the confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, I would like to start off with, I'm sorry to my family. I tried my best to stay out of trouble, and to the court system and judges that worked on my case, I'm sorry for driving while under the influence of alcohol, and I apologize for fighting with the cop. I will try to keep myself out of trouble and out of jail. **Suzie Charley.**

I'd like to say I'm sorry for the incident that occurred on June 1, 2005 that involved me and my two cousins. It was only a one time thing and I know it will never happen again. Thanks for your time. **Violet Heath.**



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