

Chief dies of injuries from auto accident

The Creek elder estimates that he has made dozens of Indian longbows in his lifetime. He got acquainted with, and then consumed by longbows at the instruction of his grandfather, Joe Berryhill.

First, the right piece of wood

Berryhill calls himself a tree-reader, likening trees to humans. Each has attributes and weaknesses, but appearances can be deceiving, he said.

About 90 percent of the longbows Berryhill makes are for non-Indians who wish to own a real Indian bow, he said. People have paid him as much as \$375 for his bows, but he also has

"Bows are a lot like Indians, in my opinion," he said. "They both have resiliency."

Fisher's sister, Mary Leitka, told the Peninsula Daily News of Port Angeles that Fisher loved to carve canoes and was part of the Hoh Tribe's first Tribal Paddle Journey canoe in 1997.

During this year's canoe journey to the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe's reservation in Auburn, Fisher taught people of the Cowlitz Indian Tribe how to handle a canoe because it was their first journey, she said.

Clasping his hands in prayer
in the Shiprock church,

Washburn's other daughter, Cherylene, says her dad had sweats and chills since he stopped drinking.

An uncle, Roger Shaggy, worries that one day his nephew will

North Las Vegas police Sgt. Brad Walch became involved in Washburn's welfare after the girl was injured. Walch helped Washburn buy clothes, and tried to keep Washburn sober before

Washburn admits he is a man of contradictions. He says religion means nothing to him, then goes to a prayer meeting. He becomes depressed because he lives outside and doesn't have a good job, then he says he doesn't want to be tied to one place or work a long time at one job.

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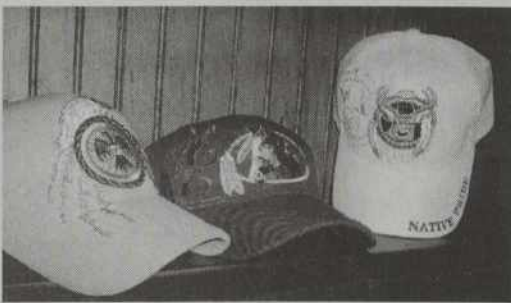
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