

Shaw Tippett is Doctor of Philosophy

Shilo Shaw Tippett from Warm Springs was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Clinical Psychology at Oklahoma State University in December.

Dr. Tippett had earlier earned a Masters of Science degree from OSU in 2004.

During college she worked in various hospitals in Oklahoma including the Oklahoma City VA Medical Center, the W. W. Hastings Indian Hospital in



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Tahlequah, and the Cherokee Nation Indian Hospital in Claremore.

She was also invited into the Phi Kappa Phi National Honors Society.

Tippett is a member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, and is the daughter of Nat and Mavis Shaw of Warm Springs.

She plans to continue working at the Seattle VA Medical Center in Seattle, where she resides with her husband, Greg.

Museum hosting fishing presentation

In commemoration of Celilo Falls, the Museum at Warm Springs will sponsor a Ceremonial Fishing presentation by tribal member and Celilo fisherman Phillip David.

This is the first in a series of Living Traditions presentations by tribal members. The Ceremonial Fishing presentation will be on Saturday, March 17 in the museum lobby from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information call the museum at 553-3331.

There will be a Memorial for Cyril Wilton Wolfe "Tsim-Kil" on Saturday, May 26, 2007. Stone setting at 9 a.m., Wolfe Point Cemetery, 10 a.m. memorial, giveaway, name giving, and meal at Agency Longhouse.

Squiemphen earns Coder credential

Earlynne Squiemphen, CPC, has been awarded the Certified Professional Coder (CPC) credential after successfully passing the National Certification Examination.

This certification is sponsored by the American Academy of Professional Coders, a nationally renowned organization offering professional accreditation, education, recognition and networking opportunities to medical cod-

ers.

The demand for medical coders is increasing nationally by approximately 10,000 employees each year and is projected to increase 36 percent or more through the year 2010. Nationally, 18 percent of all medical coding positions go unfilled, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Vehicle Pool back in operation

Those needing the services of Vehicle Pool may recognize a new face behind the desk.

Phillip Johnston started working as the new manager of Vehicle Pool in January.

But Johnston has been working in the Warm Springs community for much longer.

Prior to beginning his position as manager, Johnston said, he worked for Warm Springs Fire and Safety as the battalion chief for 12 or more years.

Before that Johnston worked as a volunteer firefighter for the Jefferson County Fire Department for over 29 years—and he now serves on their board of directors. The transition to Vehicle Pool, Johnston said, came about because of his background in maintenance.

"I'd been in maintenance pretty much all my life," Johnston said—involving everything from rebuilding motors in cars to repairing trucks and ambulances.

Because of that knowledge, Johnston said, "It was just a logi-



Phil Johnston

cal thing to try to come up here and make some order out of some things."

Now, Johnston said, the staff is in the process of being hired. A tribal member is set to begin work soon, but Johnston said they are still looking for an office manager.

Johnston aims for Vehicle Pool to be a full-service establishment, he said, so they are able to fix a wide variety of vehicles.

He added, "I'm just here to

help the tribal community and tribal organization and try to keep things running."

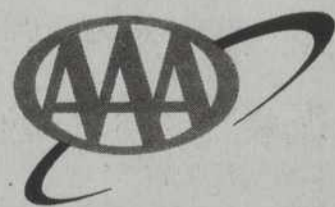
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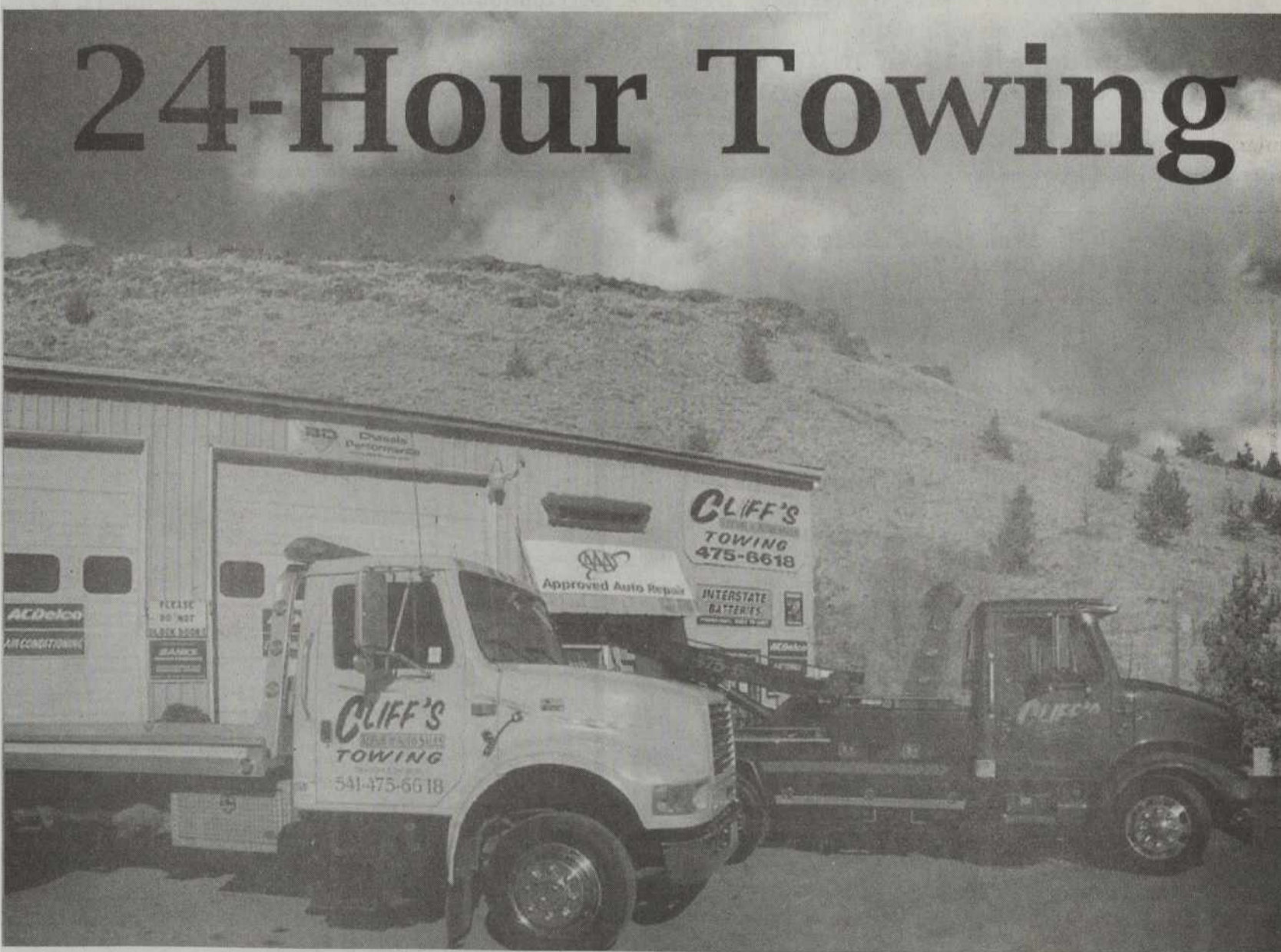
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