

Letters to the Editor

Wild Rye

Hello, friends of my beadshop, After a second look at what my husband and I were planning, moving the beadshop, we prayed for direction, and we are not going to be closing. We will be staying at the present location we are at and continuing on. We believe this is God-driven and will continue on in His direction. We feel that the Wild Rye Bead Gallery serves a purpose in the community for the people to be able to come to fellowship, create and expand their artist expression, and just have a place to have a cup of coffee. I thank you all for your patience and presence at the Wild Rye Bead Gallery. Please plan to come and celebrate our second anniversary the week of Feb. 3. Thank you all, Brett and Brigitte Whipple, Wild Rye Bead Gallery. 553-1270.

Thank you

Children's Protective Services would like to take this time in thanking IHS and several community individuals in contributing to a wonderful Christmas full of present for children in need. You have brought many smiles to our children on that eventful day. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts! Children's Protective Services

Items found

Found: Ribbon shirts, vests, mocassins, belts, scarves and keys. Children's sizes and adult sizes. Items found at the Agency, Simnasho and HeHe longhouses. Contact the Utilities Department at 553-3246, and describe for return to the rightful owners. Thank

Condolences

To the family of Madene Lillie Meanus, I just want to express my condolences to the loved ones who are left behind, especially the children. Atwai Madene and I shared the blessing of four daughters together, Lucinda, Martina, Jamey and Eliza. I'm feeling a lot of remorse and regret for not being with our girls in their time of need. I feel terrible for her other children, who I have gotten to know and truly love, Ambrose, Stan and Vesta. You are always in my prayers,

as are the rest of the family. May the Creator comfort and nurture you in mind, body and spirit. Please accept my humble apologies for being absent during atwai's (Madene's) traditional services. Davis Stwyer, 800 W. 1st St., suite 200, Craig, CO 81625.

Memorial

The family of Teresa McKinley invites everyone to a Memorial Dinner on Saturday, February 9, 2008 at the Agency Longhouse, starting at 9 a.m.

Drummers, please show up by 9 a.m. for a Seven and to have family march in at 9:30. Giveaway and meal also.

Open to anyone else who wants free themselves to return to the powwows or whatever their enjoyment is.

Maxine, Rosanne, Maximino R. Ruiz McKinley, Alexander Tohet and family.

Recent losses

Jeanette Thompson, I am so sorry for all your loss the past year but you already know, God never gives us more than we can handle.

Keep your head up. Ten more months. I love you, Jenny. Love always, Annie Dee.

To the family of (atwai) Madene Meanus, my prayers are with you. Things happen for a reason even though some things are hard to accept, but always know that the Lord is with you and that he loves you endlessly. Love always, Annie Dee.

To the family of atwai Rose Saludo, my prayers are with you always. Sorry I couldn't be there. To Carol, you've helped our family a lot through hard times, and I really wish I could help you now but all I can do is let you know how much the Lord loves you and your family and let you know that I'm there in spirit and in prayer. Love always, Annie Dee.

Memorial tourney

The Bogene Ortiz Memorial 8-ball tournament was held in December at the Rialto in Madras.

First-place, including \$47.50 and leather jackets (jackets donated by Lynn Davis) went to Tony and Selena Boise.

Second-place, \$30 prize, went to Chief Smith and Dawn Williams.

Third-place, \$17.50, went to Louie Smith and Karla Bagley-Tias.

Tournament players: Pat Allen, Karla Bagley-Tias, Billy Begay, Bernie Boise, Joseph Boise, Selena Boise, Tony Boise, Donna Burger, Lynn Davis, Charlene Dawson, Del Frink, Doug Jackson, Reva Johnson, Dale Laughlin, William Leonard, Seagrey Littleleaf, Tony Littleleaf, Dixon Polk, Raymond Riddle, Coby Shadley, Chief Smith, Clint Smith, Jerry Smith, Jonathan K. Smith, Louie Smith, Sherri Smith, Roman Suppah, Levi VanPelt, Pearl VanPelt, Bryan Weyand, Sally Whiz, Dawn Williams, Emily Williams, Mike Williams.

Silent auction items raised a total of \$238:

Opal glass leaf earring, Dawn Durgham, \$27.00 (donated by Rose Scott);

Turquoise necklace with opal and blue glass, Dawn Durgham, \$43 (donated by Rose Scott);

Beaded 8-ball marker, Del Frink, \$21 (donated by Pat Allen);

Beaded horse gold/white, Del Frink, \$75 (donated by Reva

Johnson); Bone etched earrings with eagles, Levi Vanpelt, \$22 (donated by Lynn Davis);

Beaded 8-ball pin, Del Frink, \$15 (donated by Pat Allen);

Beaded barret with que, 8-ball, rack, Seagrey Littleleaf, \$35.00 (donated by Pat Allen)

Raffle Items raised a total of \$158:

Pearl and levi gift boxes, adult gifts, 10 items and t-shirts;

Jeri Smith donated two cut bead earrings and beaded chalk;

Deanie Johnson donated one folding chair and one Pendleton blanket;

Tony and Seagrey Littleleaf, four pool sticks;

Del Frink donated \$4.

Players registration raised a total of \$95.

Players paid in \$10 per team (15 teams times \$10 equals \$150) \$95.00 to player payout.

Total - \$95.00 to stone Grand total raised: \$491.

Tournament Coordinated by: Pat Allen, Lynn Davis, Reva Johnson, Donna Burger, Deanie Johnson, Pearl Vanpelt with Rialto (Wayne Schjolls, Dawn Durgham, Tina Laughlin).

Invitation

Warm Springs tribal members are invited to the 36th Annual E-Peh-Tes Championship War Dances, to be held on March 7-9 at the Pi-Nee-Waus Community Center in Lapwai, Idaho.

There will be a round bustle special sponsored by the Idaho Greene Family and another special sponsored by Miss E-Peh-Tes Cynthia Whiteplume.

Vendors and concessions are welcome. A friendship dinner will be held on Saturday, March 8.

For any information please contact the following: Pete Wilson, president, (208) 843-2812.

Or: Geneva Towner, vice president, (208) 843-2632; or Doris Squeochs, secretary, (208) 843-2917.

Thank you for writing to the Spilyay. The next deadline to submit an item for publication is Friday, Feb. 8. Thank you.

Happy Birthday and other wishes...

Happy first birthday on February 10, 2008 to my baby princess, Alexxis Keira Spino. You've been a wonderful inspiration in changing my life and becoming a better person. I love you with all my heart. Love, Daddy.

Happy first birthday to my lil' sweetheart, Alexxis Spino. You have brought so much joy and a year full of happy memories to my heart. I love you so much. You are truly a gift from God. Love, Mommy.

Happy birthday to our bubbles, Alexxis Keira Spino. We love you with all our

hearts. We hope you have an amazing birthday since you'll be surrounded by those that love you just as much as we do. You have been a wonderful addition to our family. Without you our life wouldn't be whole. We love you! William and Berni Spino

Happy birthday to Sugar Plum Jr., aka Alexxis Spino. Who loves their auntie? We hope your day is wonderful full of presents! Love Greg, Allee and Celestine.

Happy first birthday to our great-grand-daughter! Love Grandma Gina, Grandpa

Tonto, Allen Jr., Sundown and Doug.

Happy birthday to our first grand-baby. We love you. Grandpa Roger, Grandma Nona, Uncles Charles and Roger Jr.

Happy first birthday to Alexxis from the rest of the family in Klamath Falls, Eagle Point, Chiloquin and Hoopa, California. We love you. May you have a bright sunny day.

Happy belated birthday to my cousin Johnathan Ray Smith. I love you bro. Love always, your crazy cousin Annie Dee.

Happy belated birthday to my bro Mario Smith. I love you. Don't forget about me, alright! Love always, Annie D.

Happy birthday Jan. 24 to my bro Glenn Whiz Jr. I'm thinking of you always. I love you. Love, your crazy cuz Annie Dee.

To my uncle Daniel Lawrence. I love you. I miss you. Times are hard right now but we'll get through it. I'm praying for you. Love, Annie Dee.

Happy belated New Year to all my family and friends. Love always, Annie Dee. God bless.

Happy birthday, Jan. 31, Martha Canales, and Feb. 5 Dora Smith and Bernadette Smith, from all friends, family with much love, respect and prayer.

Happy birthday Raymond Shike, Donnie Winishut and Tony Torres. With all our love, from Charlotte and Anona.

Happy birthday Elias on Feb. 12. From Carlos, Nancy and the two girls.

Letters of apology

I am sorry I broke tribal law on July 1 by driving intoxicated, carrying a concealed weapon, reckless endangerment and endangering passengers. I apologize to B.W. and V.S. who were directly impacted by my actions. I also want to say I'm sorry for endangering the car. Levi Greene II.

I am sorry I broke tribal law on May 5, 2007 by driving under the influence of intoxicants. I shouldn't have been driving at the time. It was wrong, I could have hurt others. I apologize to those who were directly impacted by my actions. I am sorry to the W.S. police, and the community. I won't let this happen again. Theresa Guardipee.

I am sorry I broke tribal law on March 18, 2007 by having illegal paraphernalia and driving under the influence of alcohol, and drugs on my person. I am sorry for even having illegal drugs and paraphernalia on our reservation. I apologize to those who were directly impacted. I apologize and very sorry to our tribal court system, prosecutors, probation. James J. Greene Sr.

I am sorry I broke tribal law on July 22, 2007 by choosing to consume alcohol when I'm underage. I apologize to all for disturbing residences on Bear Dr. I will choose the right way by choosing different positive things to take up my time here in Warm Springs. I will choose positive ways and show that I'm

a better person. Pete Goodlance.

I am sorry I broke tribal law on August 21, 2007 by throwing my watch at an officer of the Warm Springs tribal police, while I was intoxicated and not in my right mind. It could have caused some injury to the officer and I sincerely apologize for my actions. I apologize to officer Hanchor. I will try in the future my very best not to get into any more trouble and make peace with myself and everyone around me. Shawr. Jim.

I am sorry I broke tribal law on July 28, 2007 by giving false identification when the officer asked my name. I misunderstood his question. I thought he asked the name of my friend who was riding in the car. I apologize to the Shell station. I also want to say I apologize to any others I may have affected by my actions. Mable Jackson.

I am writing to apologize for my actions on 2-2-07. I apologize to the passenger who was with me. Someone could've wrecked. I want to apologize to the community of Warm

Springs for unsafe acts. It was a stupid idea to not stop for the officers who tried to stop me. I'm sorry, I'll do my best not to let it happen again. Sincerely, E. Lawson Jr.

I am sorry for the incident that happened, because of the choices that I made. I have a lot of things I have to do through the CPS and court system. I would also like to apologize to my little sisters, and especially my daughter. Just know, I love you no matter the situation. Sheena Culps.

I am writing an apology letter to say I am sorry for taking up everyone's time, due to my bad behavior and for making a bad choice in my life. I want to thank the people for giving me a chance to work things out. I am saying I am sorry because I mean it. I will try my best to stay out of the courtrooms from now on. I am one person that doesn't need to waste the court's time. Medina McQuaquey.

I am sorry I broke tribal law on June 2, 2007 by driving under the influence. All that I ask is don't hold my one mistake

against me. This is my first and my last time making such a poor decision. I also want to apologize to my cousin. I also want to say this is how we learn to be better in the future. When you fall, get back up and try that much harder to do better. James Sam.

I am sorry I broke tribal law by driving when I should not have been under the influence. I also apologize to the Warm Springs tribal court. I'm sorry. Willette Payne.

I am sorry I broke tribal law by getting into trouble by getting caught with paraphernalia and being intoxicated at the same time. I apologize to the people of Warm Springs. I also want to say I will not allow myself to let this happen again. And I will do the best I can to behave and not get into any kind of trouble. Richard W. Payne Jr.

I would like to apologize to my friends and family for driving under the influence of alcohol. At the time it seemed like I was okay to drive but it wasn't. Thank you. Regan Calica.

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