

# More letters to the editor

## Lifetime opportunity

Dear friends and family:

I have just received a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity this July to represent the United States on a national team called Coast to Coast Baseball.

I was selected from among hundreds of other players who attended national try-outs, where I was invited to travel to Puerto Rico. It is going to be an incredible opportunity for me and I can hardly wait!

I'm confident it will put me one step closer to achieving my dream of one day earning a college baseball scholarship and degree at a top-flight college.

While in Puerto Rico, I'll have the chance to train with top coaches, compete against some of the best amateur teams in their country, and visit incredible sights.

So, let me tell you a little bit about myself.

I am 14 years old and have lived in Warm Springs all of my life. My parents are Rebekah and Nathan Main.

My maternal grandparents are George and Ella Aguilar of Warm Springs. My paternal grandparents are Jerome and Nellie Main of Hays Montana.

Baseball is my passion and I have been playing baseball in organized sports such as Little League, Little League All-Stars, and Oregon Travel Baseball. The primary positions that I play are pitcher and second base.

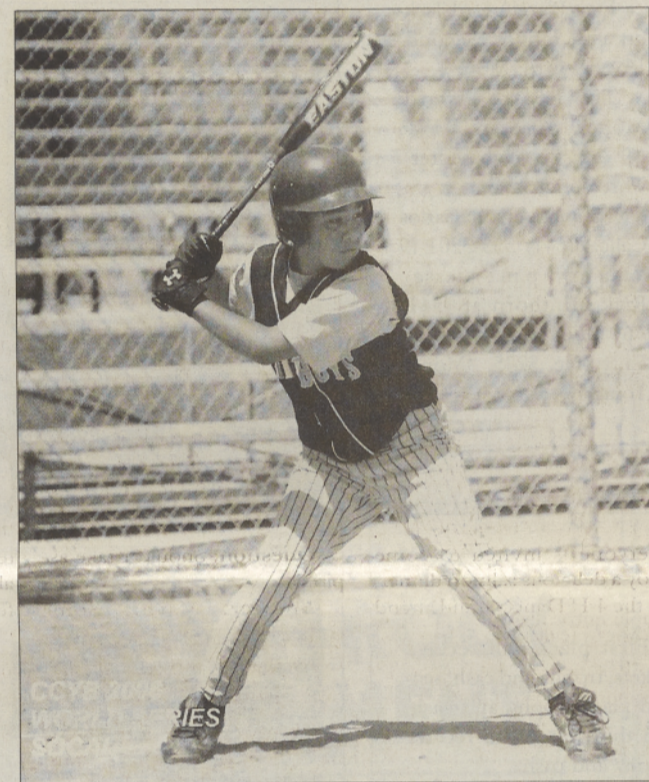
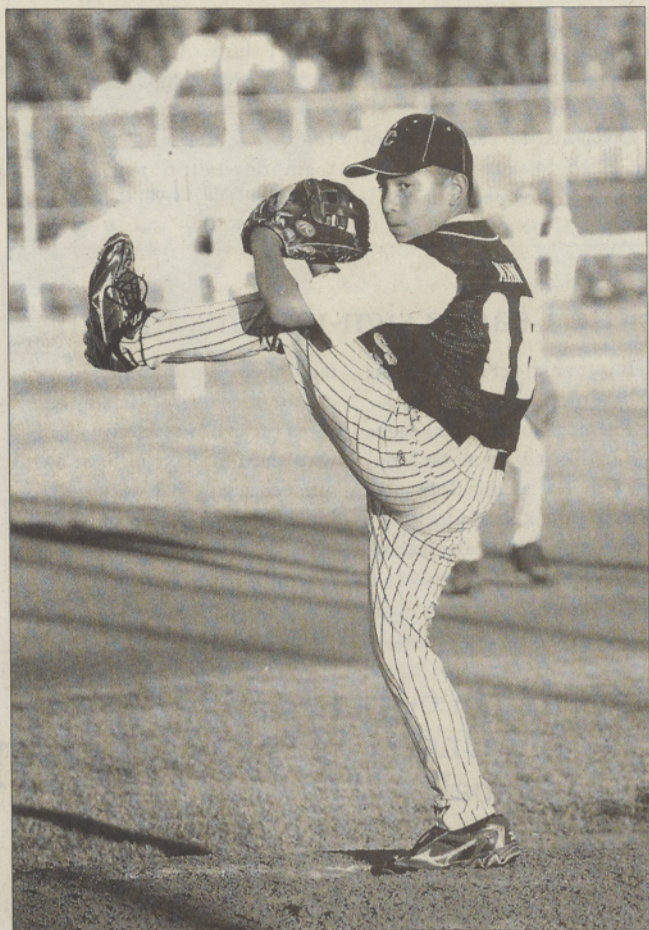
When I'm not on the diamond, you can find me on the basketball court playing for the school, playing on the Central Oregon Basketball Organization league, or traveling to various weekend basketball tournaments. But, if I'm not there you can find me on the golf course or on the football field with the fall school program.

As you can see, I'm pretty serious about sports and I have my heart set on one day earning a college scholarship at a top school.

I also take my schoolwork just as seriously as I do athletics, which is something I am very proud of.

I am an eighth grader at Jefferson County Middle School in Madras, where I maintained solid school attendance and made Honor Roll throughout the year.

I am writing to ask you to



Kendall Main

please help my dream come true by sponsoring me with a money donation. The money I raise will be used to lower my travel expenses.

I am committed to earn the money I need on my own, so I sincerely appreciate your support. Look for me throughout the year in a variety of fundraising events.

Donations can be sent to: Nathan and Rebekah Main PO Box 418 Warm Springs OR, 97761.

Any questions or inquiries can also be made at: 541-553-1819 or by email: rmain1@hotmail.com. Sincerely, Kendall J. Main

## A thank you

The family of Ella Rose Aguilar would like to thank Pastor Hunt and the Full Gospel Church Choir and musicians for their help in song, prayers, and for opening their Church for the funeral services.

Thank you, cooks: Agnes Lumpmouth, Kim LeClaire, and Dayle Tufti. We appreciated the meal that you had prepared. Thank you, Utilities Department for the use of the Agency Longhouse and backhoe for digging the grave.

The family would like to

thank the hunters and also Natural Resources for the meat and fish.

We would also like to thank the Ft. Duchesne Ute Tribe for their financial and emotional support as well their generous funeral grant to assist with their Tribal Elder and loved one.

Thank you to the Ft. Duchesne Ute Tribal Council members and many others who also given flowers to the family.

Thank you to all the family and friends who assisted and supported our family during our

loss.

The journey our family from Ft. Duchesne made to Warm Springs and back again to Utah was a safe one but they have also extended their thanks and appreciation to the people of Warm Springs who accepted and loved their Aunt, Ella Rose as one of their own.

May God keep you and bless you today, tomorrow, and always.

From Ella Rose's family of Warm Springs and Utah.

## Letters of apology

I am regretfully sorry for my actions on Saturday, Dec. 29 by being under the influence of alcohol. That's my bad. I would like to apologize to my mom and family for the embarrassment I have caused them. I love you guys. I will try hard not to let it happen again. I was not in the right state of mind, being drunk and carrying a knife. I have been getting some help for my drinking so I may better myself and put myself on the right path. Jerald Cook.

I am sorry that I have been found guilty not once but twice of assault and battery on someone who I love dearly. I would like to apologize to my family for the shame that I've brought to myself because of my own actions. Plus a huge apology to my future wife C.L.S., and her kids who I love too. I would like to apologize to my brothers, sisters and friends and anyone else I've offended during my drunkenness. Sincerely, Lawrence G. Polk.

To the people of the Con-

federated Tribes of Warm Springs, I would like to express my regret to E.W., for the incident on December 21, 2007, a slight nudge I gave you which was misunderstood for the lack of footroom in a patrol car. Also, to Tribal Court for their time. Sincerely, A. Gilbert.

I am sorry I broke tribal law on November 18, 2007 by driving while intoxicated. I would like to apologize for endangering a person. I apologize to the Confederated Tribes. I am seeking help for my actions. Suzie Charley.

I am sorry I broke tribal law on November 18, 2007 by assaulting a person. I apologize also to Jose. I also want to say that I'm trying to make changes in my lifestyle. Warren Wallulatum.

To the respectable members of the Warm Springs reservation, I regret to inform you of my intolerable behavior that took place some time before bonus, please accept my apology. If I wasn't under the influence, my actions and choices would've been different. Thank

you for your time. Pamela Kalama.

I am sorry I broke tribal law on April 12, 2007 by driving under the influence of intoxicants and recklessly driving through West Hills. I did not intend on putting myself through such embarrassment and humiliation. I apologize to my mom for driving drunk in her vehicle. I am doing my best to better myself as a tribal member, friend, and family member by making up for my actions. Della Squiemphen.

I am writing this letter of apology to the community of Warm Springs for the wrong choice I had made back in November. This will never happen again, so thank you and have a nice day. I will make every effort to follow our laws in the future. C. Jefrson.

I am sorry I broke tribal law by contributing to the delinquency of a minor. I apologize to my family, and to R. Williams. I regret my actions. Jackson Mitchell.

### Need help with a legal problem?

Legal Aid Services of Oregon provides free assistance to low-income Oregonians in many civil cases. Speak with an attorney during drop-in hours 1 to 4 p.m.

on the first Monday of the month at the Family Resources Center in Warm Springs. Or call us at 385-6944 Monday through Wednesday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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