

## More Letters to the Editor

### Wrestler looking for sponsors

My name is Brandon Lee Bailey. I was born in Madras, Oregon on Jan 8, 1997. I moved to Hoopa in 1998 when I was just 1 year old.

I am an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon.

I am a descendent of Warm Springs, Wasco, Yakama, Hoopa, Yurok and Chemeriko Tribes.

My parents are Michael Eugene Bailey Sr. and Rosanna Lynn Jackson. I have three sisters and one brother.

My sisters' names are Shalissa, Shantel and Shantae. My little brother is Michael Jr. aka "Babs".

I decided this year that I



wanted to try some different sports.

This is my first year in wres-

ting and now I was chosen to go to state. I'm seeking sponsors for my trip.

The state tournament will be held in San Jose, California on June 6, 7 and 8.

If you are interested in helping you can mail your sponsorship to Brandon Lee Bailey, PO Box 1039, Hoopa, CA 95546.

You can call me on my cell (707)845-9353 or my Mom (530)784-7873 or my Dad (530)623-0531.

Please make sure to include your name because I'm going to put all of my state sponsors on the back of my tee-shirt I'm helping my mom design for me. Thank you.

**Brandon Lee Bailey.**

### Our elders

To our honored and respected elders of Warm Springs,

I would like to thank all of you who attended the Oral History Program Elders Luncheon at Kah-Nee-Ta.

It was such a blessing to see so many happy faces and to hear so much laughter from our reservation's most important and treasured people. All of you hold a very special place in my heart.

I wanted to say a special thank you to Maxine McKinley, who began to share with me some vital history at the luncheon.

It's important for me to hear what my elders have to tell me, and that was your time, as my elder, to share your knowledge which was hard-earned.

When my elders are speaking to me, my attention is on them. My mouth closes and I pay attention to what they're telling me.

As a person younger than you, anything that I have to say can and should wait.

What my elders want to share with me verbally can't wait, when they feel the time has come to share. If it's God's will, I'll be here tomorrow, next year.

But my time with my tribal elders is limited.

I look forward to hearing more from you, as the time that we have with you (all of our elders) is a true gift for which I'm very thankful.

I know that some elders were unable to attend the luncheon, but please feel free to give me a call at the office (553-1874) and I'll personally explain the projects that we're working on this year.

We'd like to give all of our elders an opportunity to sign up for interviews where they can share their knowledge of the project areas.

If you're a Warm Springs elder who has a hard time getting around, please call me and I'll come to your home to inform you about this year's project areas.

Axwai.

Respectfully, **Skw'ililapt (Whirlwind) Frederick Duran Bobb**, Oral History Supervisor.

few years as he learned the game of golf. Your support and encouragement is greatly appreciated.

First of all thank you Kah-Nee-Ta Golf pro staff: Joe, Mike and Jordan. Madras Golf Coach Dan Hiatt and players (old and new): Chance, Rodney, Nathan to name a few. Supportive golf people: Chief Bullneck, Susan Guerin and Shauna Queahpama. All of our family members (Thompson's, Frank's, Kalama's, Poncho's, Boise's, Scott's, Sooksoit's, Suppah's, Bill's, Charley's - almost the whole rez!).

A special thanks to Jordon Stacona for supporting Josiah last week in Corvallis at the State tournament.

We are proud of our son, he set a goal and worked hard to reach it! We truly appreciate all of you for your support and encouragement. We have a limited number of graduation invitations to give, so please accept this letter as your invitation to attend his graduation on June 7, 2008 at 4 p.m. at Pendleton High School. (Unfortunately, it is the same date as Madras High School Graduation).

Sincerely, **Curtis and Sarah (Frank) Thompson**, Pendleton.

### Letters of apology

I am sorry I broke tribal law in Warm Springs by driving recklessly at the Warm Springs Elementary. I was wrong what I did. I just want to tell you guys that I am sorry. I will not do it again because I learned a lot. **Ellen LeClaire.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 3-22-08 by driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless endangering while coming back from Kah-Nee-Ta. I apologize to the Warm Springs police. It won't happen again. **Tim Kalama.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on February 27 by neglecting my children by making some bad choice to put my family through some hurting and pain for a month and I guarantee this won't happen again. I apologize to my children and nephews. Over the years I learned from my mistakes and this is the last one. **Darreck Palmer.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law by assaulting, resisting arrest, contributing, resisting arrest, liquor violation, malicious mischief and driving without owner's consent. I apologize to the victims involved. I also want to say I plan to keep my nose clean. **Julian Wallulatum.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 3-17-08 by using marijuana. I would like to take this time to apologize to the community of Warm Springs. I'm on my way to treatment for my sickness. When I return I'll be there for my family and be well. I want to apologize to my children, family and the police officer. I also want to say thank to the ones who have been there for me and helped when I was sick, and the ones who forgave me for my actions. Love you all. **Angela Martinez.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on March 16 by driving under the influence and reckless endangerment times three. Also I apologize to L.W., U.J., J.S. for my actions. I also want to apologize to the community and the police department. I will not be irresponsible driving again. **Dinato Pittman.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on April 6, 2008 by disorderly conduct, by being highly intoxicated and bothering my neighbors, and being an inconvenience and annoying to them. I apologize to my neighbor on Kuckup. I have taken the steps

to better myself so that this won't happen again. Again, I am really sorry and I apologize. **Gy Kindness.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on March 26, 2008 by getting a liquor violation and causing a disturbance. I apologize to Ralph and my parents. I'm trying to do better. **Della Squiemphen.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 10-17-07 by driving under the influence of an intoxicant on Highway 26. I'm sorry, I could have hurt someone and I'm glad I never did. Thank you for stopping me at that time. I apologize to Warm Springs. **Bruce A. Miller.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on Dec. 17, 2007 by driving under the influence and endangering others. Hopefully you guys can accept my apology. **Anthony Caldera.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on April 18, 2008 by driving under the influence of intoxicants, reckless endangering. I am very sorry I put my daughter in danger and the community by driving around drunk. In the near future I will try to better myself. I apologize for giving false identification. I apologize to Emilena and the officer who stopped me. I am very sorry and I will not let it happen again. **Francis Suppah.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on March 2, 2008 by being caught with a marijuana pipe or drug paraphernalia and am now facing the consequences for I am now doing counseling and community service. I apologize to the tribal court and the police department. This will not happen again, thank you for understanding. **Joseph J. Howtopat.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law

on April 26, 2008 by being too loud at the rodeo, also being under the influence of alcohol. May this not happen again. **Eldred Heath.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on Jan. 29 by being under the influence and engaging in a fight that took a turn for the worse. I apologize to all the other victims. I was very under the influence and I apologize for my reckless and endangering actions. **Clinton Tanewasher.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on March 29, 2008 by driving when I had been drinking and recklessly endangering others while I was on your reservation. I have learned a lesson not to drink and drive. I apologize to Kristopher W. Thank you, court for the way my case was handled. **Scott Patterson.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law by hitting L.B.'s car window. That was a wrong thing to do to my mother-in-law's car window. I also apologize to the tribal court. I am sorry for what harm I did to my parent's house also. **David LeClare Jr.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 3-17-08 by possessing and using meth and drug paraphernalia, while drinking on Highway 26 by Deschutes Crossing on my way to Madras. I apologize to the community. I'm in the process of bettering myself and waiting to go to treatment and will return a productive member of the community. **Pool Alexander Martinez Jr.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on March 15, 2008 by havng drug paraphernalia in my vehicle and resisting arrest. Further, I apologize to the Warm Springs police officers. I also want to say that I apologize to the Warm Springs community. **William Strong.**

### More happy birthday and other wishes...

**Happy 40<sup>th</sup> birthday to my son David Brian LeClaire Sr., aka DBL, a loving son, father and a good grandfather to Misty Rose and Apaullo Emerson LeClaire. Love from mom, Phyllis Polk (Tohet).**

**Happy 52<sup>nd</sup> birthday on May 28 to my youngest sister Anna (Merle) Polk Lopez. Love you sis and wish you many more birthdays to come in the future. Love, your oldest sister Phyllis Polk Tohet.**

I want to wish my daughter Harvianne Ida Tohet aka Heavy Ann a happy 34<sup>th</sup> birthday. I wish you a happy and great day when you bro Eric Q is getting married on your birthday. You will always have something to look forward to on your birthday. A wedding anniversary for Eric Q and April. I love you and wish you the best, on this day, May 31, 2008. Love, you mom Phyllis.

**Happy 40<sup>th</sup> birthday David Brian LeClaire Sr.**

**Wish you many more and hope you enjoy your day. Enjoy your two grandkids Misty rose and Apaullo Emerson for your enjoyment and love. Dad, Alex Tohet.**

On May 28, happy birthday to Anna Polk. Wish you a whole bunch of fun on this day and enjoy your grandkids. Thanks for checking on us every now and then. Alex Tohet.

**On May 31, happy 34<sup>th</sup> birthday Harvianne Ida Tohet, Kit-tah. Enjoy yourself on this day and don't act like you are old, because you're still my baby. Take care and enjoy and get the most of your life. Dad, Alex Tohet.**

**Happy birthday to my wife Marella Rose Van Pelt Sam. Just to say I love you very much and have a good and happy one. Love ya lots, Robert Tracy Sam Sr.**

Happy anniversary this May 25 to dad and mom Woody and Sadie Picard Sr. We love you a lot and are so glad to have you. From Elisha, Woody Jr., Dartanian, Kaylobe, and Chantel Picard.

**Happy 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary Sadie and Woody Picard Sr., love from dad Robert Sam Sr.**

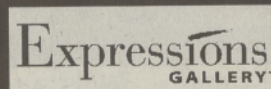
**Happy anniversary to our brother and sister Woody Sr. and Sadie Picard on May 26, mother's birthday. Well have a nice day. Love you from Tracy, Esle, Robert Jr., Jealeah, and Thomas Sam, Gerald Sr., and Neda Tias.**

Happy 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary to my kids Woody Sr. and Sadie Picard. Love you a lot, from your mother Marella Sam.

**Happy anniversary to auntie and uncle Sadie and Woody Picard Sr. We all love you a lot and thank you for being there for all of us. Love from Clarence Vernon Sam and Janathian Tracy Ray-Lee Tias and Gerald Lee Tias Jr.**



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### Warm Springs Community Library

The Warm Springs Community Library is located in the Family Resource Center.

The library is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Library staff invites all community members to stop by and browse through the growing book collection.

There are computers

available for Internet access, as well as daily newspapers.

The library is conducting a survey to find out how to best serve the Warm Springs community.

If you wish to give your input, stop by the library to fill out a survey form.

For more information, call 553-3462 or send an e-mail to [lsmith@wstribes.org](mailto:lsmith@wstribes.org)