

Letters to the Editor

Family, friends

To the family and friends of Rosa Brown Chiquito,

Rosa has been residing in the Redmond Health Care Center Skilled Rehabilitation Nursing Center since April 15, 2008.

She was admitted with a Nonketonic Hypersomlar Coma and has severe brain injury. She is totally dependent on the nursing staff for all facets of care. Rosa is dependent on tube feeding for her nutritional intake. The condition is the result of diabetes.

Rosa will continue to require comprehensive services for all her care. Any visitors would be greatly appreciated.

If you go to visit, at the old Wal-Mart turn off due west and take third turn to left. The address is 3025 SW Reservoir Rd. in Redmond. The phone number is 548-5066.

Thank you.

Rosa's mom, Iva.

Great tourney

On June 14 and 15 there was a Memorial pool tournament that took place in Madras. This tournament was a complete success. This tournament was held in memory of the late Wayne Schjoll. Wayne was the owner of the Rialto Tavern and has support the pool community here for years. There was a lot of work that went into making this happen. I would like to thank Clint Smith, Dixon Polk, Lynn Davis, Sherri Smith, Seagrav Littleleaf, and I'm sure there are many that I am forgetting. With-out people like these folks to help out this type of tournament would not be possible. Also, I would like to thank many local business owners for their generous donations of raffle items and sponsorship of the award items. These include: Kah-Nee-Ta, Desert Inn, Redmond Liquor, Rialto Tavern, Madras Auto, Erickson's Thriftway, Black Horse Saloon, Harley Davidson, Strut Yo' Stuff, The Supply Depot, Jerry and Janet Bagley, Raymond Riddle, and Lynn Davis and Lynn Davis Team. Last but not least I would like to thank all the pool players that came to support the tournament. We had players from Portland, Bend and several from Washington.

There were 17 four-person teams which put stress on the tournament committee right from the get go wondering if we were all going to be taking Monday off work. The bracket was drawn and play started. For the most part matches went well and everyone seemed to be having a good time. Matches were

played continuously until after 2 a.m. Competition was tough and kept on getting tougher toward the end. We had several matches that went to the hill (which means there was one final game played to decide the winner because of a tie).

Karla Bagley.

Trash sites

I wanted to bring the community's attention to a growing, but discouraging trend happening here in Warm Springs.

While swimming at the creek with my kids I noticed a large pile of trash located nearby. I have noticed that illegal trash sites are more consistently located near the Shitike Creek.

The illegal trash sites are very unattractive and can have significantly negative health affects. Some of the possible health affects can include: hepatitis, blood borne pathogens, bacterial infections, and other preventable diseases.

Identity theft is another problem that can result from personal information left in the illegal dumpsites. At one of the dumpsites we found documents containing birthdates, social security numbers, prescriptions, children's names, court case documents and other personal identifiable information, which could lead to identity theft.

Some of the kids often use the waste as submersible objects to dive after. They can unknowingly endanger themselves by playing with dangerous or contaminated objects.

The Warm Springs youth swim in the Shitike Creek constantly during the hot summer months. It is disturbing to see young children swimming in the creek with solid waste located so close by.

There have been reports of hypodermic needles and drug paraphernalia also located near the swimming areas above the "block." Parents should be cautious when allowing their children to swim at certain locations along Shitike Creek. Be sure to inspect each swimming location for drug paraphernalia, broken bottles, household waste, hypodermic needles, burnt aluminum foil, chemical spills, snakes, beehives and other possible health hazards.

Remember that we all have responsibility to keep our water, air, and land clean. Have a safe and enjoyable summer. Be safe and drink plenty of water.

If you notice any suspicious activity or possible littering, please call the Warm Springs Police Department at (541) 553-1171.

Sincerely,
Jonathan W. Smith, Environmental Technician.

A thank you

Good afternoon.

I just wanted to take another moment to acknowledge the Warm Springs Education Committee.

I truly appreciate your generosity toward my trip to the University of Maryland for the National History Day Contest.

I look forward to meeting with you and talking about this incredible experience. Hopefully, I will be able to go again during my high school years.

My mom and I really appreciate all of our family, friends, mom's co-workers, the tribal enterprises and committees, plus the community of Warm Springs for all of your support of my trip to the National Contest.

Thank you.

TaSheena George.

Proud of you

This is to my big sister T. Tail. I just want to tell you and the whole rez how proud I am of you. You have come a long way in your young life. Through the good, the bad and the ugly, but this is one of the best times for you and there are many more to come.

You are very encouraging to me. I hope when I get out of this place I can take the next step in my life and do what you just did. Graduating from the Youth Builders School is not only a good example for our kids but for us sisters too and the young people in Warm Springs. My big sister, you're still so young yet. This isn't the end but only the beginning. So keep going and do what you need to do to better your life not only for your three girls but for yourself as well. You will always be in my prayers and I will always love you. Toni Elaine Tail. See you soon, C.Rose.

Forever

Richard Bentley Walker,

If you're asking if I need you, the answer is forever. If you asking if I'll leave you, the answer is never. If you asking what I value, the answer is you. If you asking if I love you, the answer is I do.

On Friday the 13th of July

2001, the best of luck came my way. It actually took me by surprise! But I grabbed that luck and held on tight. I questioned how long I would have it, now long it would last, knowing that my life would be changed - then, now, forever.

Seven years later I'm still here, hanging on, enjoying every minute of this adventure with you Rick. Then, now, forever.

Happy Anniversary! I hope that I've held up my end, the way you have yours. You have changed my life forever and I look forward to many more years, as you grow older (member I'm 21 forever, haha!).

I thank you for the strength, for the laughter, for the tears, and I want to tell you, Richard Bentley Walker, you definitely are "My Reason."

X's and O's, Su-Yenn.

Livestock

The 4-H and FFA programs are valuable learning experiences for many of the youth in our community, and they provide a means for these youth to earn money towards their higher education.

On Saturday evening, July 26, at 4 p.m. the Jefferson County Livestock Association will be sponsoring the annual 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds.

You support for the auction and the youth who have worked hard over the past year on their individual projects is much encouraged.

We would like to see you and your support at the auction to bid on the animals.

However, if you are unable to attend, we have an order buyer program through which you can place an order for an animal and the order buyer will bid up to the dollar amount you specify.

Upon being the successful buyer, you and/or your business will be recognized during the auction as the purchaser. An average animal will cost between \$250 and \$500 above the market floor price.

If you have any questions, please call the Extension office at 475-3808.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2008 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction.

Shane Gomes, president, Jefferson County Livestock Association.

GGY Card Tournament



Photo courtesy of Donna Torres.

Tournament winners Reina Estimo, third place; Floyd Gibson, first; and Ella Capps, second place (from left)

I would like to take this time to send out a special thank you to the 11 people who came to play in the GGY Card Tournament that I had in memory of my mother, Caroline Walsey-Torres on Friday, June 27, 2008 at the community center. They were: Terry Goudy-Rambler, Dora Goudy-Smith, Floyd Gibson, Alfred Estimo Jr., Reina Estimo, Eleanor Capps, Maria Teton, Luke Sanders, Raymond Shike Jr., John Timbana and Dallas Winishut Jr.

The winners of the GGY Card Tournament were as follows: first place, Floyd Gibson, winner of a Pendleton jacket; second place, Eleanor Capps, winner of \$200; third place, Reina Estimo, winner of \$100.

Thank you to the four people who traveled from far to be here for the tournament, Eleanor Capps and Maria Teton from Burns, Terry Goudy-Rambler from Washington and John Timbana from Nevada.

I would especially like to thank Alfred Estimo Jr., for all the help he gave me while I was planning this event and

for getting the paperwork and approval of the room at the community center and for writing up the rules for the tournament.

Clint Smith and Manny Calapoo, thank you for the use of the tables. Thank you Andy Leonard for the use of the community center room and I want to thank my cousin Nettie Dickson for always being there to help me with whatever I may need help with.

I would also like to thank Eleanor Capps and Luke Sanders for the nice words and memories that they shared about my mother after the tournament was over.

To show my appreciation to the card players for coming to my tournament I gave away four \$25 gas card door prizes, the winners were: John Timbana, Eleanor Capps, Terry Goudy-Rambler and Raymond Shike Jr.

Once again I would like to thank everyone that came and made this tournament possible, I sure had a good time and hope everyone else did too.

Donna L. Torres.

Apologies

To the people of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs: I am sorry I broke tribal law on September 27, 2006 by having crumbs of marijuana on the floor of my vehicle. Since this incident (nearly 2 years ago)

I've taken my life and my future seriously. I will never again put myself in a situation where I could end up in trouble with law enforcement. Louisa Fuentes.

(Apologies continue on page 5.)

Happy Birthday and other wishes...

Happy belated birthday to my brother Bobby Eagleheart. God bless you with love. From your sister and brother-in-law, Mona and Billy.

Happy birthday to my sister Leta Smith. God bless you with your love. From your brother-in-law and sister, Billy and Mona.

Happy birthday, Jeanie. From HLB.

I would like to wish a big happy birthday on July 20, 2008 to Jeanie Marie Wilson. You are my precious woman and my best friend. You're love, loyalty, support and enthusiasm left me eternally grateful. No matter all the ups and downs we've had in our relationship, you gave me more joy than I could ever have hoped for. When God gave you to me he gave me the very best. Your

unconditional love and enthusiastic heart have left an indelible impression on my life. I hope the very best for you and I know, I know, but yeah I love you. From Mackalin K. Kalama.

On July 20th, happy birthday moo. We love you auntie. From Justine and Sharon.

Happy birthday, Moo. From the Brisbois family. We all love you.

It's Monkey Moo Day. Happy birthday Auntie Jeanie. Love, Patty and Jordan.

Happy birthday Grim. Have a good one!

Happy birthday on July 20 to our Auntie Jeanie Marie. We wish you the very best and many more. Yeee! We love you. Love, Tayjah, Janishia, Unique and Yakima.

Happy birthday momma Moo. We love you. Love, lil' Richie, Ona and Brittny.

Happy birthday Jeanie Marie, from the boys.

Happy birthday Monkey Moo. From Chance. PS: Tell Donkey D I said hi!

Happy birthday Auntie Jeanie. From Mathew.

Happy Second Anniversary to my husband Christopher Jack III.

Dear Chris, Although it's our Second Anniversary, we've been together 3 1/2 years. Thank you for asking me to share your life with me. You have made me so very happy, from the first time you held my hand, to our first kiss. 'Til the last time I cooked you dinner. Every day I love you more.

With what we have walked together we are of one mind and one

soul; one happiness. Not one memory or feeling I regret for together all have made me into the one that loves you today. That you should know my heart, look into it, finding there the memories and experiences that belong to you, that are you. If not for which I might never have been so strong now.

Again, Happy Anniversary with many more years to come! July 10, 2008. Love you always, your wife, Selena Yack.

A very happy birthday to all of the people who are having birthdays this month.

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