

Letters to the Editor

A thank you

I would like to thank everybody who gave us support and helped when we lost our loved one. All the drummers, kitchen help, dancers, those who brought flowers. Even your presence in being there.

Thank you to Linda and son Lyndon Lowman, who drove us from Oklahoma to Warm Springs. Mark Matthews and his staff, thank you. Tribal loan office and those who had taken in our great-grand children. Eddie and Louise George and family from Goldendale, Wash.

The churches who donated funds when they heard about our granddaughter's short lived life. The church that she here in Oklahoma. I never saw so many people in the longhouse when there was a funeral.

Thank you to my sister Ramona and her husband for helping with carrying on with the body and also Rosie Johnson. And our 10-year-old grandson Louis Stewart for the deer meat, also other hunters, who brought the meat.

So many of our relatives who were not mentioned, I couldn't name them all, but you know who you are. I didn't mean to leave anyone out, but thank you very much. Hannah M.L. Crowe's grandparents, Solomon and Esther Stewart.

Grandfather

My grandfather Olney Patt Sr.'s brother Jacob Frank Sr. says I can start calling him my grandpa. That would be in lieu of my grandpa Olney Patt Sr. passing away last year on December 18.

My grandfather Olney Patt Sr. has lived a long life and I plan on doing the same as he did. Thank you. Sincerely,

Evette Patt, apt. 3, 50 Kourt Dr., Eugene, OR 97404, ph. (541) 461-3375.

Freedom

How often do we think about our passion to be free?

For freedom covers many things not obvious to see.

Far beyond the physical of slavery and chains, there is a freedom quite unseen and very hard to change.

Both habit and addiction are enemies, you know, we think of coffee or of wine. They can control us so.

There is another freedom that effects the way we live. We often need to pray for it, the freedom to forgive.

For holding on to bitterness will bring you misery. It is much better to forgive and keep your spirit free.

By Eino.

Please forgive

I would like to take this time to apologize to my wife Ikie Marie Brown, for all that I put you through—the physical, mental and emotional abuse.

I have a lot to work on to get control of my actions, for all that it is worth I'm starting down that road. I can see this out. You've carried me a long way compared to how I was and I want complete change to live out my life as a productive member of our reservation.

I hope you can forgive me yet again, even though I don't deserve it? I love you and Cassandra and don't want to put you guys through this anymore. For now, time will unfold our future. Thank you for your time. Sincerely, **Curtis Lamont Brown**.

Apologies

I am sorry I broke tribal law on Dec. 14, 2008 by getting a liquor violation. I apologize for my wrongdoing. I apologize to the people of the Warm Springs Reservation. My ways have changed. **Ollie Polk**.

I am sorry I broke tribal law on January 25 by rolling my vehicle and getting a DUII on Highway 3. Sorry this had to

happen. It was black ice that caused it all. I apologize to C. and W.D. I am glad nothing worse happened. I am sitting it out in Warm Springs Jail, thinking about my mistakes. **Timothy Kalama**.

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 11/27/08. I apologize to my friends and family. I'm sorry for my bad conduct. For now I'm trying to go down a new road to better myself. I feel I have learned a lesson and want a better life. Thank you. **Garrett Suppah**.

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 1/22/09 by driving under the influence of alcohol and also endangering a passenger that day. I apologize to S.K. I'll make my best effort not to do it again. **Fred Wallulatum Jr.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on Nov. 30, 2008 by committing the act of malicious mischief. Although it's no excuse, I was intoxicated at the time. I was looking for a place to warm my bones. I will make restitution to pay for the damage. I apologize to my family and friends. I apologize to the Museum at Warm Springs staff for violating their trust. Please find it in your hearts to forgive me. I will make an effort to follow our laws in the future. Sincerely, **Davis Stwyer Sr.** P.S. I broke a vehicle's windows.

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 1-20-09 by giving false information to police officers. I personally apologized to the officers, so now I would like to say to the tribal court and to my brother H.M.S. for the use of his name. I love you bro., keep up the good work, A., M., and L. **Davis Stwyer Sr.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 10-07-08 by assault 305.110. I'm sorry for the incident between T.S. and myself. It was all a misunderstanding that blew way out of proportion. Sorry, bro. I apologize to B.C. and M.B. **Davis Stwyer Sr.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 1-19-09 for the offense of assault, child neglect times two. I apologize to my two kids, M.S., and P.S. I apologize to the community of Warm Springs. **Watkins Johnson**.

I am sorry I broke tribal law on Jan. 25 by breaking tribal code 305.115 and for letting down my mom, dad, brothers, sister, my boss, and especially J., who all were proud of how good I was doing. Hope you can forgive me. Love you guys. I apologize to K.W., and the corrections officers. I also want to say that while doing the rest of my time without work release, I will think strongly about my future when I get released. **Clinton Tohet**.

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 1-10-09 by receiving a DUII and driving without thinking about what I was doing. I am sorry. **Dominic Davis Sr.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on Nov. 29, 2008 by NDDH&D 305.466. My actions were wrong and I strongly regret it. I know my attitude will adjust and my choices will improve. I'm glad I have the time to do so, six months worth! (Probation). I apologize to the W.S. court, brother E.B.C., and my daughter K.R.E. I can't change what happened, but I apologize once again to the CTWS. **Rodney Estimo**.

I am sorry for being disorderly in public on January 3, 2009. **Orlando Doney**.

I am sorry I broke tribal law on January 1, 2009 by driving under the influence of intoxicants and recklessly endangering my passenger. As of this time I no longer put other people in danger or myself. As of this I pay for my actions for the next year. I apologize to the members of the Confederated Tribes. **Marsha Givens**.

I am sorry I broke tribal law on Jan. 17, 2009 by resisting arrest. As of this offense, of my actions, I pay for it for the next year. I apologize to the ones that were there and I have learned due to these actions and I am making better choices now. **Marsha Givens**.

I would like to apologize to the Warm Springs people for driving under the influence and reckless endangering A.K. and A.M., H.M., R.S. I will try to do better and to the police officers, I will be using my turn sig-



Dear Warm Springs, I am sending this drawing, as this is how I remember the reservation. Sincerely, Ira Kelly.

nals every time I need to turn. I apologize to our community for setting a bad example for our younger generation. **Georgette Keo**.

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 9-20-08 by carrying a very dangerous weapon (pistol). If I scared anyone, I am truly sorry. I am trying to make a change for the better. I apologize to the Warm Springs finest, if I called any names. **Reynolds Allen**.

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 5-27-09 by obstructing justice, two counts of paraphernalia, NDDHD. I'm sorry to all Warm Springs and tribal members. I didn't mean to break the law or shame our tribe by my past actions. Please forgive me. I apologize to the WSPD, M.S. and the entire family. I never want to put you through that again. **Felicity VanPelt**.

I am sorry I broke tribal law on Oct. 5 by driving under the influence of alcohol. I apologize to the community of Warm Springs. I have learned my lesson and will not do this again. **Willis Bagley**.

I am sorry I broke tribal law

by reckless driving, speeding on the reservation. I apologize for endangering the people and the property, including the animals on the open range here, that could have suffered serious consequences because of my actions. **Barrett Woodhall**.

I am sorry I broke tribal law on Jan. 28 by assault, recklessly endangering, child neglect. I am sorry to my son. It won't happen again. I apologize to K.B., J.G., N.F., E.Y., my mother. I am going to sit time due to my actions. I am going to stay out of trouble. **Kista Flores**.

I am sorry I broke tribal law Nov. 29, 2008 by my actions. I was not in my right mind at the time. Again, I apologize. It will not happen again. I'm glad no one got hurt. **Promise Lawrence**.

Thank you for writing to the Spilyay. The next deadline to submit letters to the Spilyay Tymoo is Friday, March 6.

Happy birthday and other wishes...

Happy 9th birthday to Jake Frank, from Perry and Angela.

Happy 2nd birthday to Alexxis Spino, from Angela and Perry.

Happy 17th birthday to my lil' sister Kati Ann. Love, Angela.

Happy 17th birthday to my auntie Kati. Love, Perry.

Happy 14th birthday to my lil' brother Jimi. Love, Angela.

Happy 14th birthday to my uncle Jimi. Love, Perry.

Happy 26th birthday to my auntie Toodie on Feb. 28. Love, Perry.

Happy 26th birthday to Toodie. From Angela.

Happy 26th birthday to my auntie Gladys on Feb. 26. Love, Perry.

Happy 26th birthday to Gladys. Love, Angela.

(Belated Valentines Day wishes.)

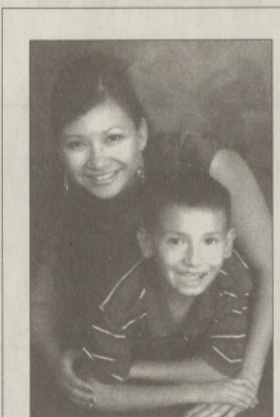
Happy Valentines Day to my wife Pearl McKee Stwyer, my son Arnold, and beautiful daughter Renee. Love ya, Dad.

Happy Valentines Day to my mom and pop, Jim and Neda Wesley. Your son, Dovey.

Happy Valentines Day to ASH. Nobody promised you a rose garden. Love, DSSR.

Happy Valentines Day to my wife Shiriz and our kids Tint, Neena, Azsure. Love you all and miss you all too. You are all my S2D4. Love, Francis T. Spino Jr., "Dad."

Happy Valentines Day to my girls, Patrice Rose and Jordan Javon Spino. Love, "Dad" Francis T. Spino.



My son, sticky fingers, dirty face, rugs and pillows out of place, cars and trucks here and there, blocks and boats everywhere. Gold and silver have I none, but worth a million is my son!

Happy 9th birthday Tyler. I love you more than all the stars in the sky. Love, Mom.

Happy 9th birthday Tye! Love, Kirsten and Pixie.

I would like to wish Quinten Jasper Hoptowit a happy birthday this month. Love always, your auntie Darlene Hoptowit.

I would like to wish Dondi "packy" Hoptowit a happy birthday this month. Love always, your big sis Darlene Hoptowit.

I would like to wish my big sister Dawn J. Hoptowit a happy birthday. Love always, sis Darlene Hoptowit.

I would like to wish Monica Wanetah a happy 40th birthday, from Darlene Hoptowit, Alicia Wallulatum and Bernice Mitchell.

I would like to wish Alicia Wallulatum a happy belated 20th birthday. From your friends Darlene Hoptowit, Bernice Mitchell and Monica Wahnetah.

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