

Births



Priscilla JayAnn Arty Thomas
Elsie Alexandra Blackwolf of Warm Springs and T.J. Riley Thomas of Sacaton, Ariz., are pleased to announce the birth of our daughter Priscilla JayAnn Arty Thomas, born on January 26, 2009.
Grandparents on the

mother's side are Monique and Brian Mitchell, and Andrew Stacona Sr.

Great grandparents are Harold Sr. and Priscilla Blackwolf, and Willy Stacona and Tada Smith.

Grandparents on the father's side are Anita and Raul Morales, and the late Johnny Thomas.

Great grandparents are Rowena and Chesley Juan and also Roger Redfoot and the late Millie Redfoot.

We are proud of our new daughter and we love her very much.

Domoniq Eduardo Cuevas
Leonardo Cuevas and Kirstie Simone Morrison of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son Domoniq Eduardo Cuevas, born on February 22, 2009.

Grandparents on the father's side are Lilian and Eduardo Cuevas of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Nichole Hanlon and Michael Collins.

The three R's of defensible space

By **Suzi Macy**
Fire Prevention Tech

The objective of defensible space is to reduce the wildfire threat to a home by changing the characteristics of the adjacent vegetation. Defensible space practices include:

Increasing the moisture content of the vegetation.

Decreasing the amount of flammable vegetation.

Shortening plant height.

Altering the arrangement of plants.

This is accomplished through the "three R's of

defensible space." The three R's stand for removal, reduction and replacement.

Removal: This technique involves the elimination of the entire plant or tree from the site. Examples of removal are cutting down a dead tree or cutting out a flammable shrub.

Reduction: The removal of plant parts, such as branches or leaves, is considered reduction. Other examples of reduction are pruning dead wood from a shrub, removing low branches and mowing dried grasses also known as removing ladder fuels.

Replacement: Substituting

hazardous vegetation for less flammable plants. Removal of a dense stand of flammable shrubs and planting an irrigated, well-maintained flowerbed is an example of replacement.

Don't want to mow lawns or water flowers? Not to worry. If you don't want the extra work of a garden or a lawn, you can still have your defensible space. Use rock or gravel to create your defensible space.

Get creative. If you have any questions, please call Fire Management at 553-1146 and ask for me.

Powwow dance, drum contest winners

The 2009 Lincoln's Birthday Powwow at Simnasho saw many dancers in a variety of contests. Here are the results from the February powwow:

Junior girls fancy/jingle: first, Hokia McCloud from Harrah, Wash.; second, Jayden Randall, Sacramento; third, Mariah Leavitt, Toppenish.

Junior girls traditional: first, Abigail Totus, Toppenish; second, Victory Randall, Sacramento; third, Dancing Star Leighton, Warm Springs.

Junior boys fancy/grass: first, Marcel Allen Jr., The Dalles; second, Sikoya Scabby Robe, White Swan; third, Chico DeLaCruz, Walla Walla.

Junior boys traditional: first, Ethan Wallahee, Wapato; second, Logan Butler, Siletz; third, Samuel Jim, Goldendale.

Golden age women: first, Janet George, Goldendale; second, Janet Tom, Wilhelmina; third, Bernice Mitchell, Goldendale.

Golden age men: first, Clayton Chief, Island Lake, Sask.; second, Frank Eaglespeaker, Yelm, Wash.; third, Bruce Myers, Rocky Boy, Mont.

Teen girls fancy: first, Shaarnute Azure, Toppenish; second, Wynnona Swift, Tacoma; Matilda Big Sorrel Horse, Granger, Wash.

Teen girls jingle: first, V.J. Azure, Wapato; second, Norene Sampson, Warm Springs; third, Brittani Ramirez, Toppenish.

Teen girls traditional: first, Natasha Adams, Harrah; second, Mileena Edwards, Warm Springs; third, Samantha Olney, Granger.

Teen boys fancy: first, Gar-



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

Lincoln's Birthday Powwow grand entry.

ret Begay, Satus, Wash.; second C.J. Azure.

Teen boys traditional: first, Tommy Lee WhitePlume, Lapwai; Redbear McCloud, Harrah; third, Terry Heemsah Jr., Harrah.

Women's fancy: first, Crystalena Pacheco, Sacramento; second, Danelle Stanley, Fife, Wash.; third, Desba White, Coeur d'Alene.

Women's jingle: first, Acosia Red Elk, Warm Springs; second, Thea McCloud, Harrah; third, Candace Scabby Robe, White Swan.

Women's traditional: first, Temi Meninick; second Katrina

Walsey, Satus; third, Leah Brown, Sacramento.

Men's fancy: first, Nigel Skyler, Detroit, Mich.; second, Gary Olney, White Swan; third, J.J. Meninick, Lapwai.

Men's grass: first, Alex Meninick, Harrah; second, Mason McGurk; third, Denny Stanley Jr., Fife.

Men's traditional: first, Ardell Scalplock, Sacramento; Russell McCloud, Harrah; Colin Chief, Island Lake, Sask.

Big drum contest winners: first, Little Island Cree, Island Lake, Sask.; second Wild Rose, Toppenish; third, Southern Ex-

press, Fife.

Chicken dance special: first, Alex Meninick, Harrah; second, Terry Heemsah Sr., Harrah; third, Dakota McGurk, Sacramento.

Hand drum special: first, Dana Goulet, Winnipeg, Manitoba; second Sonny Mosquito EagleSpeaker, Yelm, Wash.; third, Clayton Chief, Island Lake, Sask.

Geo-history quiz

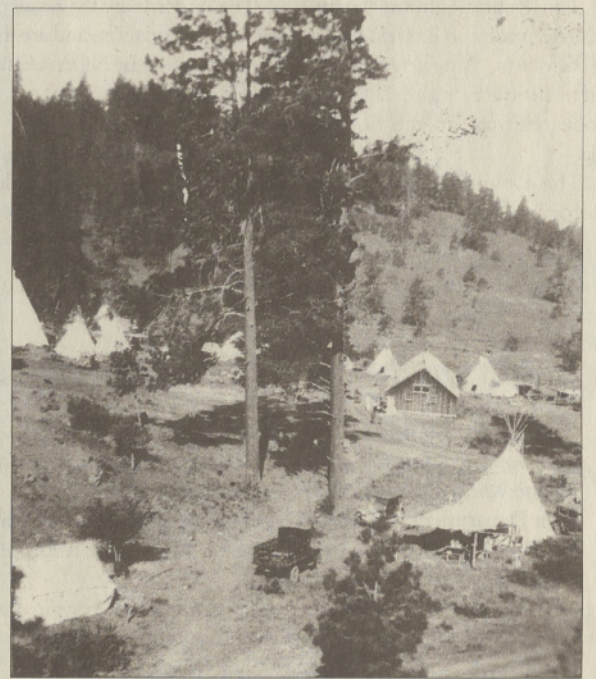


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Recognize the area and building shown in this historic old photo? (The answer will be in the next Spilyay.)

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