

Letters to the editor

Loved one

To the Boise family, Greg, Forest, Diamond, Eric Lane, Ida, Nathan, Richard and kids.

We wanted to thank you for the time you have given us, Rachel Barney and family, during the time of the loss of our dear loved one, brother Edgar Farrel "Styles" Boise. We had to make a decision between the Super Bowl and the Seahawks and our loved one. But like we say, Family should always come first no matter the situation.

We would also like to say thanks for the family who followed the body from Madras Bel Air Funeral Home on January 30, 2014 at 2 p.m., followed by dressing at the Agency Longhouse in Warm Springs.

We traveled on Saturday night through tough weather, snow and rain. But we managed to make it. It took time to get here from Seattle. We never had any regrets about getting here.

Also, a big thank you to our sisters Carol Lawrence, Terry Stradley, Arnetta Saludo, and our aunts Eliza Brown, Neda, Marella Sam and all uncles, Tony Boise, Earl Boise and all cousins.

We need a lot of great spirits and family support to our loss of our loved one, brother and uncle, Edgar Farrel Boise. No matter the situation we need to remember who we are, where we come from, a Native people, not many of us left. And people, our Native people young and old, remember to live life to your fullest. Try to be supportive and love one another. Take time to care, share, communicate. It means a lot to everyone—great smiles, laughter, tears, fears—whether good or bad, show someone you care so much. Believe in yourself and pray for everyone.

The burial was beautiful too, a little chilly but we managed to put the cold out of mind.

Big thanks to our brother, young Boise and family. He also keeps checking to make sure all is good, no matter. We love you for that, it means a lot.

And Carol, Daniel Lawrence, Tyrone Anthony, Maureen, Ikaka Sanchez, Arnetta, Sony, Kids, Tony, Terry Stradley, Nancy, her hubby, Andrew Paul, family and everyone else we forgot. Big thank you to the drummers, cooks, dancers, all. We

love one and all, Sincerely,
Rachel, Ted Barney, Reed, Brock, Dale, Kassidy Doney.

Wishes...

We want to wish Shareen Thomas a Happy Thirteenth Birthday on February 21. You're turning into a young beautiful woman. Hoe this year is extra special for you. Keep up the good work in school. We love you very much. Love, Mom (Angie) and Alberto Briserio.

A Happy Valentine's Day (belatedly) to Alberto Brisenio. We are going on four years and I want you to know I really love you, in hopes that we can share many more Valentine's Days together. We've shared a lot of laughs and a few arguments, but for the most part, mostly "laughs" (chuckle chuckle). Love, Angie Thomas.

Happy Valentine's Day to my two daughters, Torey and Shareen Thomas. My mom Sandra Thomas-Moroyoqui. I love you guys lots and hope you had a good Valentine's Day. Love, Angie Thomas (Mom, daughter).

Writers' Circle

The Writers' Circle offers help to students in middle school and up. Anyone studying toward a GED is invited to attend.

There are 25 spaces, so space is limited. This is a Warm Springs after-school activity, held at the Education building.

Upcoming classes are this Thursday, Feb. 20; and Feb. 25 and 27; March 4 and 6. Gerald Danzuka is teaching the class. "Life requires us to learn the skill of writing. If you or your student needs help with writing, this could be your opportunity," Gerald says.

The classes are from 4:30-6:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet for the class is located at the Culture and Heritage Department in the Education building. For more information call 541-460-1038. Or email: gjerry@hotmail.com

Next Spilyay Tymoo deadline is Friday, Feb. 28. Thank you for writing!

Vets service

The office of the Tribal Veterans Service Officer, Keith Baker, is located in the Veteran's Hall.

He is in the office Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The number to the Veteran's Hall is 541-615-0347; and to reach the Tribal Veteran's Service Office, the number is 615-0348.

Births

Gisele McGill
Matthew McGill and LeAnna Boise of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Gisele McGill, born on February 6, 2014.

Gisele joins sister Giuliana. Grandparent on the father's side is the late Melvin Victor McGill of California.

Grandparent on the mother's side is Debra McGill of Warm Springs.

Aaliyah Kay Nizhoni Weaselhead

Blake Weaselhead and Marena Wolfe of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Aaliyah Kay Nizhoni Weaselhead, born on February 4, 2014.

Grandparents on the father's side are Marena Wolfe, and Edward Ray Weaselhead II.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Sylvania Russell Brisbois of Warm Springs, and Adam Hunt.

Darlyne Marle Rose Chiquito Yallup

Tanner Prosper Yallup and LaVonne Rose Boise of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Darlyne Marle Rose Chiquito Yallup, born on February 4, 2014.

Darlyne joins brothers Gary, 13, and Tommy, 5; and sisters Eva Ione, 11, Mahkiyah, 7, and Nizhoni, 2.

Grandparents on the father's side are Jesse Yallup of White Swan, and Yvette and Michael Leecy of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Nena Boise of Warm Springs, and Laura and All Kelly of Warm Springs.

Allorah Anne Squiemphen
Lawrence J. Squiemphen III and Cigany S. Scott of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Allorah Anne Squiemphen, born on February 3, 2014.

Allorah joins brother Darius, 6.

Grandparents on the father's side are Lawrence J. Squiemphen Jr., and Leslie Squiemphen.

Tarivia Cristina Rose Scott

Donald Scott and Tarivia of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Tarivia Cristina Rose Scott, born on January 30, 2014.

Tarivia joins brothers Devon, Luis, Enrique, Juan and Pedro.

Grandparents on the father's side are Marilyn Scott, and Harry Scott of Madras.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Carol and Pedro Parra of Warm Springs.

Bristol Jade Galan

Rufino Galan Moreno and Randi Galan of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Bristol Jade Galan, born on January 21, 2014.

Bristol joins brother Rufino, 4.

Grandparents on the father's side are Rufino and Edith Galan.

Grandparent son the mother's side are LeRoy Smith Sr. and Chris Smith.

It's our first anniversary—Love you Greg Youngman. Love, Joie. Happy Valentine's Day—Much love, with all my heart.

All are welcome to attend Social Dance Class Thursdays evenings from 5-7 p.m. in the Community Center aerobics room.

Indian Head Casino

— Employee of the Month —

Sasha Caldera

Sasha Caldera was named the January 2014 Employee of the Month at Indian Head Casino.

Sasha is a Host/Cashier in the Cottonwood Restaurant, and has been with the casino since December 2010.

"She is a friendly, helpful host who stays positive in every situation," says Margie Tuckta, director of Indian Head Casino Human Resources.



Congratulations Sasha!

Donations accepted for memorials

Donations for the Richard Payne and Clara Kennedy memorials are being accepted at the Warm Springs Shaker Church.

The Memorials will be held March 8 and every little bit helps. For more information call Josie 541-615-0703.

Memorial for Wildford 'Wiggy' Sooksoit

There will be a Memorial for Wilford W. Sooksoit Jr., "Wiggy."

The Memorial will be on March 29, 2014, starting at 10 a.m. at the Agency Longhouse.

Memorial and Name Giving

The Muriel C. Suppah and Jackie Simtustus Memorial with name-giving ceremony is set for April 19, 2014. The Memorial and Name-Giving

will be at the Simnasho Longhouse. 9 a.m. Washaat Service. Noon lunch, name giving and giveaway.

Elders invited to Honor Day

The Coquille Indian Tribes and the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians are hosting the Eighteenth Annual Oregon Tribal Elders Honor Day on March 7-8. The

Warm Springs Senior Citizen program is taking a group, leaving on the March 5 and returning on the March 8.

For more information call 553-3313.

From Indian Country

Yurok Tribe entering the carbon trade market

The Yurok Tribe has entered the carbon trade market, joining with sustainable forestry investment group New Forests Inc. to sell carbon credits based on a 7,660-acre patch of Doug fir and mixed hardwood forest the tribe's promised to manage for increased carbon sequestration. The tribe will be is-

sued 704,520 credits, according to a news release from New Forests.

This will be the first forest carbon offset project developed under the California Compliance Offset Protocol—U.S. Forest Projects, a standard adopted by the California Air Resources Board for use in the California cap and

trade program. The project's registration is a significant milestone in the development of the offset market in the California cap and trade system.

This project will foster the restoration of a significant swath of forest. The partnership with New Forests will provide the tribe with the

means to boost biodiversity, accelerate watershed restoration, and increase the abundance of important cultural resources like acorns, huckleberry and hundreds of medicinal plants that thrive in a fully functioning forest ecosystem."

Study shows link between ancient baby and Native people

A baby boy who was burned in Montana about 12,600 years ago was related to present-day Native people, according to the results of a study published in the journal Nature.

The boy was found with 125 artifacts. His remains and

the items were covered with red ochre, a sign of a burial ceremony conducted by his community.

A DNA study confirmed that the boy shares ancestry with present-day Native people, the researchers said. He is more closely linked with

indigenous populations in Central and South America for reasons that haven't been determined.

The boy was found on private land in Montana. Now that study is complete, he will be buried.

"I wanted to honor the

spirit of the boy. There was a disturbance there. I felt like there needed to be some healing," Shane Doyle, a professor and member of the Crow Tribe who was involved in the study, said in a Montana State University press release.

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