

## Letters to the editor

### A thank you

We the family of Clarice 'Resie' Tewee would like to thank everyone who helped us during the loss of our loved one.

First of all, thank you Rosie Johnson for dressing her; Fred Wallulatum, Russell Billey, for her outfit Roberta Kirk and Maria Godines, Radine Billey for the pies. Thank you Natalie Kirk for the memory cards, Merle Kirk, Marci and Bubba Holliday.

Thank you to Resie's aunts who traveled from Nevada to be with the family. Her aunts Eleanor Smith, Debra Keats, Carolyn Kenton, Evalina Picolle and Myra Smith.

Thank you to the cooks who served a very nice dinner, Amelia Colwash and family. Thank you to Resie's sisters Annie, Karen Tewee, and families, also their mother Vivian.

We can't forget Nano who was by her side during her last few days. He was by her bedside until the very end. We as her family really appreciate it very much. Thank you Nano.

Thank you Melanie Colwash, Lela Tewee, Kamala Tewee, her dad Darrin Tewee and grandchildren. Thank you Darryl Scott for being here with us, especially during our sad time. And thank you Chico Holliday and his boys from Utilities. I hope we never forgot anyone.

**Harvey, Florene, Jay Hester and children, Reyna and Kayla.**

### Heart Smart

I would like to thank the following for their participation at the Twenty-Second Annual Heart Smart Dinner. Thanks to all of you for making Heart Smart a huge success.

The following people brought me donations. I really appreciated them, and so do the community members who received them:

Connie Bradford, Diana Wambaugh, Eric Bradford, Puree Farr, Dr. Creelman, Mariann Smith, Housekeeping staff, Janis Goodshows, Loraine Williams, Janet Bagley, Marella Sam, Jeri Kollen and Diane Fuller.

Thanks to the following people for volunteering: Marella Sam and family: Robert Sam Sr., Neda Tias, Gerald Tias Sr., Elsie Sam and grandchildren.

Marella was the head cook, she did a great job. Thank you Michelle Miller,

Montell Elliott, Pamela Louis and Maggie Ayers-Johnson.

As we were setting up, I'd like to give the Diabetes Prevention Program a big thank you. Thank you DPP staff:

Montell Elliott, Kelli Palmer, Amanda Smith, Joy Ramirez, Stacy Scott, and Shirelle Thomas. You all jumped in with such eagerness. My "to be done" list was all checked off in no time, which gave me time to go back to the building and finish all the last minute details.

Thank you to all the drummers. We appreciate you taking the time to help us. Thanks to Tim Wainanwit and Clem Picard for the entertainment.

Thanks to Jeri Kollen and Loraine Williams for coordinating and setting up the Mini-Health Fair. Thank you to the participants for the Health Fair.

Patricia Smith, Rosemary Alarcon and Cassandra Sam, the Jefferson County Library; Judith Charley, the Community Health Education Team, Sara Rogers, Arlene Boileau, Beth Ann Beamer, OSU Extension; Sonia Heath, Tribal School Services; Wanda Berry and Nettie Dickson.

The WSCHT IDA program; Juanita Simpson, Pamela Louis, IHS Dental; John Brown, Commodities, Ray Spino, Warm Springs Little League; Shawnetta Yahtin, CHP, MSW; Sara Scott, and Lori Mitchell, CHR; T.J. Foltz, Leighton Pennington, Scott Kalama of Warm Springs Prevention; Heather Peterson, the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center Pharmacy.

Thank you so much for coming to Heart Smart and providing education materials for the community members.

Thanks to the following for always being there for us. The ECE children made some beautiful decorations; Madras Pioneer and Spilyay Tymoo printed articles on Heart Smart; KWSO announced our event and did a nice PSA with Amanda Smith on the Heart Smart Dinner.

Most of all, I'd like to thank the community for your support by attending the Heart Smart Dinner every year. We look forward to seeing you at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Heart Smart Dinner

Sincerely,  
**Kat Spaulding**, Heart Smart coordinator.

### Mentor, friend

Hello all. It is with tremendous regret and sorrow that I inform you of the passing

of former University of Oregon president Dave Frohnmayer. He was a friend, colleague and mentor.

Many will remember his time as Oregon Attorney General, and the landmark decisions he was part of. While many Native Americans may disagree with his decisions, one can certainly admire his convictions and the manner in which he defended his opinions.

It was with the same conviction that he envisioned a new University of Oregon longhouse as the cornerstone of a more diverse university.

Mr. Frohnmayer joined all of us in creating the University of Oregon Native American Advisory Council, and dedicated significant university resources in the building of the Many Nations Longhouse.

During his time as university president, he championed countless Native American initiatives and believed true government-to-government consultation starts with friendship. Consultation is not notification but partnership—a sentiment I carry with me today.

It was through his leadership and support that the University of Oregon has one of the strongest Native American programs in the nation.

He will be remembered fondly as a selfless leader—a man of great conviction and our friend. Sincerely,

**Jason T. Younker**, Ph.D., Coquille Indian Tribe, assistant vice president and advisor to the President on Sovereignty and Government-to-Government Relations, the University of Oregon.

### OSU Longhouse

My name is Brandi Mahoe, and I am the communications representative at the Native American Longhouse Eena Haws at Oregon State University.

We are having our Seventeenth Annual Salmon Bake on May 15. This will be from 12-3 p.m. Our powwow will be on May 16, with grand entries at 1 and 7 p.m.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Native American Longhouse, ask for Eena Haws at 541-737-2738 or email: [nativeamericanlonghouse@oregonstate.edu](mailto:nativeamericanlonghouse@oregonstate.edu).

Thank you,  
**Brandi M. Mahoe**, Oregon State University, Native American Longhouse representative. [mahocb@onid.oregonstate.edu](mailto:mahocb@onid.oregonstate.edu)

### Births

**Zakai Jimmi Holliday**  
Isaiah Cain Holliday and Katie Mae Rae Frazier of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Zakai Jimmi Holliday, born on February 26, 2015.

Grandparents on the father's side are Magdaleno Holliday and Philiana David of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Millie Wallulatum and Emerson Smith of Warm Springs.

### MHS Swim Team



I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the Jefferson County School District 509-J, the swim coaches, the Madras Aquatic Center and KWSO.

Thank you also to any and all the sponsors who

supported me and all my swim team this year. We won at the state swimming championship, held on February 21 in Salem.

I am happy I took this opportunity to be part of this swim team, for I will be graduating this year as a se-

nior at Madras High School, home of the White Buffalos.

Thanks to my parents for showing love, and support for my education. Thank you.

**Harriet Williams**

### ASSIST workshop in April

An ASIST training, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, is coming up in Warm Springs.

This workshop is for caregivers who want to feel more comfortable, confident and competent in helping to prevent the immediate risk of suicide.

The workshop will be April 29-30 at Kah-Nee-Ta, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on both days.

Contact Sarah Wolfe to register: 541-553-3205 x 0107. Or email:

[sarah.wolfe@wstribes.org](mailto:sarah.wolfe@wstribes.org)

The registration deadline is April 20. Space is limited to 40 participants, so please register early.

It is required to attend

both days to receive certification.

Over 750,000 caregivers have participated in this two-day, highly interactive, practical, practice-oriented workshop.

To learn more about ASIST, or LivingWorks Education, visit the website at:

[livingworks.net](http://livingworks.net). Participants must be over 16 years of age to attend. This is a no cost training.

This training is hosted by the Confederate Tribes of Warm Springs, and the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board.

### A resolution of Tribal Council

#### UAV program

*(The following is a recent resolution of Tribal Council. More resolutions on page 7.)*

**Whereas** application has been made by Eagle Tech, a Subsidiary of Ventures Enterprises for a Conditional Use Permit to operate a Test Site for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles ("UAV") situated on tribal land described as:

In the Metolius Bench area, located at the NE1/4NW1/4NW1/4, of Section 8, Township 11 South, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, Jefferson County, Oregon, containing approximately 2.0 acres more or less,

Map attached as Exhibit "A"; and,

**Whereas** Land Use Planning Committee has approved a Conditional Use Permit for this Test Site for a duration of one year in preparation of a Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") Lease; and,

**Whereas** the BIA Realty Office will request an

appraisal for the fair market value for a five (5) year business lease rental; now, therefore,

**Be it resolved** by the Twenty-Sixth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon ("Tribes"), pursuant to Articles V and VIII of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, that Eagle Tech be granted a Conditional Use Permit for a duration of one (1) year in lieu of a BIA Lease in the Metolius Bench area on tribal land described herein; and,

**Be it further resolved** that the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO and Ventures Enterprise will charge fair market value in lieu of the forthcoming appraisal for the original term of the lease; and,

**Be it further resolved** that the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer/CEO are hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents for and on behalf of the Confederated Tribes. (Resolution 11,956)

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