

## Miss Pablo reigns at Homecoming

Marian Pablo, a senior, was crowned Homecoming queen Oct. 6 during halftime at Stewart's Arrowhead Stadium when the Braves played Hawthorne.

The other candidates for football queen included Letha Jerry, running for the juniors; Loline McCovey, sophomores; and Karen Joaquin for the Freshmen.

The girls were driven twice around the field and they were escorted to the center of the field for the coronation. Escorts included Curtis Martinez, Tony Silvia, and Martin Talyumptewa and Irvin Lopez. The queen was crowned by Captain Robert Mahkewa and she was presented flowers by co-captain Henry Gonzales. That evening, Queen Marian also reigned at the Homecoming Dance held in Novake. A dance band, "Sails" from Lake Tahoe played for the dance. In appreciation for their services to homecoming, the Student Council presented queen candidates and the queen with small gifts. The co-captains of the football team received ID bracelets and a cake.

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## Claims Commission Goes to Archives

On Sept. 30, 1978, after awarding more than \$800 million to Indian tribes in settlement of more than 500 claims, the Indian Claims Commission ran out of time. Established by Federal law in 1946, the Commission was to hear and decide once and for all time, all Indian tribal claims against the United States, including moral claims based on unconscionable dealings and legal claims, accruing before Aug. 13, 1946. The Commission was given ten years to accomplish this. It was subsequently given four five-year extensions, and in 1976 the last amendment of the establishing Act which said: "The existence of the Commission shall terminate at the end of fiscal year 1978 on Sept. 30, 1978."

The records of the Commission are now being transferred to the U. S. Archives, and unsettled claims, about 80 of them, to the United States Court of Claims. A knowledgeable source said that attorneys for the Indians are not pleased by the transfer of the claims because the Court of Claims is considered a "hard bargainer." (This information was taken from Indian News Notes.)

## Band to Go to Intermountain

Stewart's band has finally got a trip planned to Intermountain Indian School in Brigham City, Utah to present a concert. The band members will leave Stewart Dec. 10, a Saturday, and return home in time to give a Christmas performance here before returning home for the Christmas holidays.

It is not known at this date just how many band members will be leaving. They are also practicing hard for their performance on Nevada Day, Oct. 31 in Carson City.

Richard Martin directs the Stewart band and it is one of the few Indian bands in BIA schools in this nation.

## One Act Play to be Presented

Tryouts were held this week for a play, "My Son, the Exorcist" to be directed by Kraig Felt and Bernard LeClair. LeClair and his stagecraft class will handle the stage and sound effects as well as lighting. Felt will direct the play.

As Warpath goes to press, it is not known who was chosen for the cast which consists of five girls and one boy.

This information will be revealed in the next issue of Warpath. Felt said it was their plan to present this play before the Christmas holidays begin, so with this and the band concert, things should be humming in Stewart's Little Theatre. This will be the first major production since the stage craft classes began remodeling the old auditorium, erected in 1925.



## Why People Drink

by Darryl Bassett

Drinking is a thing that often occurs at Stewart. Many people say they drink because of the high they think they get, and others say they drink because it is boring here and they want to drink because they haven't done so for a long time.

But it really is not the thing to do because if you get caught, it's a major infraction, and nobody likes working off hours and being on restriction.

Also, liquor is a depressant. It makes you groggy, not HIGH.

So think about this the next time before you take that drink. All I can say, if you think you have to drink, be sneaky.

## Why Do You Go to School?

by Darlene Smith

I wonder if the students here at Stewart really came here for an education. It seems to me they are here because of sports or the chance to get away from home.

It is all right to be in sports, and sports can do a lot for you, but you also have to keep up with your school work. Sports are a reward, not the reason you are here in school.

I like sports myself, but I want to get an education and continue my education even after I leave here.

I hope the students who come to Stewart realize how important school is or could be for them, and I hope they will think about putting Education FIRST.

## Band Needs to Work Harder

by Larry Tso

The students in band are not cooperating as well as they have in the past. The band is still playing the same songs they have played for about four years.

The people who are in band and have been for two or three years, are getting tired of the songs. The main trouble is new students and new music and partly the older players. We'll get new music. Some students can play it, but the same music will be hard for others, so they don't play. They just sit karound and play any note out loud just to try to be funny.

Some of the songs we now play were requested but it ends up being hard for some students to play them, and they no longer want to try to play. If they go on to another selection, the same thing happens over and over.

The band at Stewart can improve if everyone wants to make it better and really tries to learn how to play the notes. It's as simple as that. But it will never improve if students quit trying.

## The Food We Eat

by Darryl Bassett

People say that the food here at Stewart isn't that good. Really, a lot of the time it is pretty good, and at other times, it is pretty bad.

There are times when you go to eat and you go through the line, sit down, and start to munch, and the food is cold and hard. And a lot of the people probably get mad, but they give you so little food that you simply have to eat it anyway or else go hungry for a while.

I would like for the cooks to read this and give us a little more food in their servings and maybe cook or keep it warm until everyone has eaten.

If the food service will do this, maybe the students will not be crabbing around at them.

## Staff

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## How My People Survived

by Jessica Dorchester

The Yavapais of long ago were always a wandering tribe, so their food varied. During the summer months, they would go to the higher mountains along what is now Prescott, Arizona and throughout the Mogollon Rim. There they killed deer to eat, and had skins to use as blankets and clothing.

In the fall, they gathered pinion nuts and acorns, and in the winter months, they returned to the valley along the Verde River. There they lived in brush houses somewhat like the Apache wickiups.

In springtime, they planted some squash, beans, pumpkins and corn. But they usually traded with the Pimas or some other tribe to get vegetables and fruit. While they were in the mountains during the summer, some would come down to the valley to pick the fruit of the suaguaro cactus and the prickly pear.

They would put these fruits in baskets or in a pot they got from trading to a store, and they used this cactus fruit during the winter months.

When there was little food to be found, they started on raids. They would raid the neighboring tribes or some passing travelers to get the food they wanted and had to have in order to survive. This is how my ancestors acquired the necessities of life in the early days.

## My Thoughts About Shoplifting

by Anzanetta Roa

I think shoplifting is a bad crime, but there are many people involved in this crime. Some people shoplift for the fun of it, and others shoplift because they really need the things, and they just don't have the money to pay for it.

Once a group of girls I was with suggested that we all steal from this one store we went into. They tried to make me steal, but I wouldn't. My father taught me to never take anything that wasn't mine, so I remembered what he told me, and I never took anything.

Then the girls I was with got mad at me because I wouldn't take anything. They called me "angel" and "chicken" and every other thing. They were my friends, and everything, but I just couldn't steal like they did. So I was sort of out of the group. But I am used to that. It seems I am always out of the group. But still I just couldn't bring myself to steal. Then they tried to give me a few things which they had stolen, but I didn't want to take stolen merchandise. I kind of felt funny being with girls that stole.

## Hopi Culture

by Abigail Kooyahoema

Let me tell you about my background. First, I am a Hopi Indian from Arizona. The Hopi Indians have many kinds of ceremonies and people (especially men) make a lot of jewelry and kachina dolls just like the ones we saw in the film today.

Women who know how to make baskets and plaques make them with all kinds of designs. The older women teach the youngsters to make this and that, so when they grow older, they can make these items and sell them at the Indian arts and crafts stores.

We have all kinds of ceremonies such as Kachina dances, and girls and boys participate in the ceremonies.

Our customs are all different from the other tribes, but the Zuni customs are almost like ours.

## Breaking Rules

by Chris Nish

Last year on Oct. 31 here at Stewart was the only time I ever got caught for breaking a rule. Some other guys and I were hanging around town, having fun, when we decided to buy some beer. We were all drunk about 11:30 in this one bar when a fight broke out. The bar tender called the police. We thought the police would ask for our ID's, so we took off and the policemen chased us. The three of us split up but as I ran around a building, they saw me and took me in. A dorm attendant came and picked me up, and in the morning, I started my hours. That's the first time I ever broke a rule.



# Classroom News

## Stagecraft

The Stagecraft class is fixing up the auditorium and building a counter so that when a club or organization sells food, it will be easier for them to do so.

Also, the class is fixing up the windows and stage to make it better for all. The Drama club is planning to present a play later this year.

Meanwhile, the stagecraft class will be busy preparing the stage for a play which will begin soon, "Son of the Exorcist," directed by Kraig Felt.

## Indian History

Rudy Lovejoy's Indian history class has movies once in a while, and so far, they have been very interesting. The movies are based on non-fiction and fiction about something that had to do with Indians.

It may be Indian heritage, Indian legends, or Indian culture.

Mr. Lovejoy talks a lot about tribal treaties and constitutions, Indian rights and Indian education.

## Science

Irene Kurihara's science classes are looking at things through the microscope. Before beginning with the microscopes, they were working in their text books.

They are learning about many different kinds of diseases and life forms.

Science is a fun class if you just get interested.

## Printing

In Doug Colbert's printing classes, the students are making the school roster. Meanwhile, students who are putting out the yearbook are growing impatient to have a list of all students enrolled in school so they can complete the picture taking for the yearbook. Until the roster is printed, they will just have to wait.

The printing class is held in the other side of the Awareness Center where a reading center was once housed about eight years ago.

## Driver's Education

Students in Driver's Education read a lot and study about things that happen to your car which makes driving difficult.

Also, if you have an accident, you can better understand what damage may be done.

This week, students learned about decision making when driving defensively on the highway because sometimes you have to make a quick decision. For instance, what do you do when you see an accident happen in front of you? You have to learn to make the decision that will be safest for you and other drivers. Your decision may be whether to stop, go ahead, or wait.

## Welding

Morey Agnew's welding classes taught second and third periods have been working on a portable barbecue grill. The project was begun in September, and much of the time has been spent in searching for parts to weld onto the grill.

Then it was designed and re-designed. Steve Lopez, Mike Corella and Julian Salcido have been masterminds for this project.

The guys plan to use the grill this weekend for Dallas Lions' birthday party.

## Art

Art students are finishing up their acrylic painting on a canvas board. This week some began clay pottery and wood sculpture. Somebody brought in a limb from a cottonwood tree found on campus to be used for carving. (It had fallen off.)

In crafts class, students are doing a little of everything such as painting, drawing, carving and wood burning, silk-screening and god's eye weaving.

## Calligraphy

Ms. Lippy's calligraphy classes wrote poems recently on large sheets of paper. Right now, she is going over the capital letters with her students, and they are learning how to write them correctly.

Calligraphy is a new course offered for the first time at Stewart this year. It is the fine art of writing fancy.

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# Ask Aunt Mini

Dear Aunt Mini:

I have this teacher in school who, I think, I have a crush on. What should I do?

Crushed

Dear "Crushed":

Once in a blue moon, a teacher responds to a student crush by marrying him or her. It is usually a "her" for women teachers usually consider themselves too old for student romances.

Love is blind, but don't be too obvious with your crush. It could be embarrassing for both you and your teacher. But good luck, anyway.

Aunt Mini

Dear Aunt Mini:

Why do the people you trust the most seem to be the first to turn against you when you're down? Don't they know they're really hurting your feelings?

Broken Friendship

Dear Broken Friendship:

These people probably do this because they know that you trust them and you could never get mad at them. They really do not understand they are hurting you and destroying their friendship.

Aunt Mini

Dear Aunt Mini:

I sure do like Mr. Emm. He is really a good friend. I like his style. Most of all, I like his good looks and his hunky body. He is a cool teacher to have around. We should get more like him.

Teacher Freak

Dear Teacher Freak:

I agree with you! But then sometimes the students start going too far, like they won't do their work and expect the teacher to give them a grade simply because they like the teacher. It is all right to like a teacher, but don't let your admiration get the better of you.

Aunt Mini

AUNT MINI sees all, hears all, knows all.  
Bring your letters to room 113.

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Dear Aunt Mini:

I wonder why this one guy isn't going with anybody? Yet he's really good looking and he's got a good personality. He has everything a girl would want.

Wondering

Dear Wondering:

Why don't you ask him that? Did you ever stop to think that he just might have a girl back home. Maybe that is why he is not going with anyone.

Aunt Mini

Dear Aunt Mini:

Why don't people trust their boy or girlfriends during the summertime? It bothers me because I have a boyfriend like that. Why are they so jealous?

Tired of Being a Possession

Dear Tired:

The reason anyone does not trust another person is that they do not feel they know you well enough, or because they want to be re-assured you will never be unfaithful to him/her.

They are jealous because they think if you go home and mess around you will fall in love with the person at home and that you will never come back to the person here at school. Just let him/her know you really care a lot about him/her and you will be faithful.

Aunt Mini

Dear Aunt Mini:

Why is everyone always pushing people around? Seems like everyone pushes somebody into doing what they want to do? They always think nobody has a mind of their own and it makes me mad. Seems like somebody is always making me do something I don't want to do. Are they just bossy or what?

Tired of Being Pushed Around

Dear Tired:

Some people who push other people around think they can push anyone and some other people don't think about how the person feels who is being pushed. Speak up! Paddle your own canoe. Don't let them push you against your will. Aunt Mini



# Sports

October 6 was something special for both the Varsity and JV football teams. All week long the teams worked hard for a "dream come true" of winning the homecoming football game!

The JV's began their game at 1:00 p.m. and played a tension mounted game beating Hawthorne 26 to 0.

The Varsity game began at 3:00 p.m. The first quarter was a mere test of strength. During the second quarter, Robert Big Bear rolled out to the right and scored a touchdown for the Hosting Braves. Dallas Lyons scored on the two point conversion, giving the Braves an 8-0 lead which lasted the whole second half, resulting in the Braves' first victory this year.

This victory broke a 13 game losing streak. Since 1970, Stewart has lost 60 of the last 63 games played.

On October 13, Stewart played Boulder at home. It was a nice warm day and the game started at 1:00 p.m. since the Junior Varsity did not play.

The Eagles scored the first touchdown. After that, the Braves tried to score but the Eagles stopped them through the first half of the game.

Then, in the fourth quarter, the Braves sacked the Eagle's quarterback in the end zone for two points, but the Eagles won the game.

The next game will be against Incline Oct. 21 there. JV's will play at 10:30 a.m. and the Varsity will play at 1:30 p.m.

Gerry Emm is head football coach for the Varsity team at Stewart.

## Cross Country Wins Tourney

On Saturday, October 14, the Cross Country team travelled to Whittell for an invitational meet. Patresa Numkena ran with the six girls. She placed first, and Valerie Joka also ran with the Varsity girls, but didn't do too well.

But for the Cross Country men from Stewart, they did a pretty good job in running. Edmund Jose, Tim Narcho, Marvin Perkins, Delbert Nunez, Anthony Segundo scored perfectly for Stewart to make the first place team.

Curtis Martinez and Bruce Enriquez also ran with the JV team, but didn't score. For the Varsity, Leroy Honyaketewa came in second and beat Walt Johnson for the first time this season. The Varsity took second place and the JV's took first.

Next month, the State Cross Country meet will be held at Fallon on November 4. If the Braves win, it will be the seventh state champion victory for the Braves in seven years.

## Last Home Basketball Game Thurs.

Stewart's basketball team will play their last home game of the season this Thursday, October 19 in the school's gymnasium. Their opponent will be Douglas. The JV game will begin at 4:30 and the Varsity will begin at 5:30. Students are encouraged to come out and root for them.

Tuesday, the basketball team played Fallon there. Varsity lost their game by a score of 50-39, but the JV's won 32-30.

Recently, the Bravettes played the Carson Senators and lost 46-66.

Susie Lewis was high scorer with 16 points. Reunelda Andrews had the most rebounds. High scorer for the Junior Varsity was Tonita Howard with six points. The JV's played a real good game against the Senators with a final score of 41-56.

The library is open every afternoon after school from 3:30 until 5:00 p.m. Come in and check out the new books which have arrived this fall. They are located on the shelves in the middle of the library. While you're there. Look at the 20 different tribal newspapers. See if yours isn't there. Mark Peterson, Librarian.