

## Who is a Good Teacher?

by Ronnie Bircham

What is a good teacher? Many students think a good teacher is one who lets the students run all over them--or one who lets the students get their way and whatever they want, and seemingly doesn't care whether or not the students attend class or cut.

Sure, these kinds of teachers are okay. You know you wan't get into trouble by not coming to class, or by not doing your work, but in the end, if you did little or nothing all semester, what have you learned? What good did the class do you if the teacher did not ever discipline you in any way?

My opinion of a good teacher is one who cares enough to discipline the students and let them know who is the boss. The teacher doesn't have to be mean, but he or she needs to be understanding. And they should get along with the class. I don't know what other people's opinions might be, but this is mine.

## Ever Been Down to Supai? Go!

by Debbie Dennis

You know, nobody ever writes about the Supais, so just thought I would. To me, they are pretty nice. If you haven't met one, they come from Supai, Arizona which is about fifty or more miles away from Peach Springs.

The way you get down to Supai, which is at the foot of the Grand Canyon, is on horseback. You ride horses down the switchbacks, and you keep going down for about eight or ten miles. Finally, you will reach the village, and it's real pretty down there during the summer.

You can go down to the falls and swim in those pools. It gets very hot during the day, but it also gets cool during the night.

People living in Supai have no television because they don't have an antenna tall enough. They do have a grade school there, and they play basketball and volleyball just like a big family. So, if you ever have a chance to go, go down to Supai and see how pretty it is down there.

## Put Your Trash Where it Belongs

by Norma Steele

About two weeks ago, some of the students had to meet in the square, and then they started cleaning up the campus. It was really dirty with paper cups lying all over and also candy wrappers and other trash.

The lettermen, letterettes, and student council began picking up between the dorms, by the band room, the student store, the kitchen, and the auditorium. It was quite a job, and classes were missed by the students who worked.

What I'm trying to say in this editorial is that students have trash cans and that is where most of this garbage should have been placed. Not only would the campus always look good at all times, but repetition of this chore would not be necessary when important visitors are coming to campus.

Remember that when you start to throw anything to the wind in the future. The person who picks up your little bit of trash could very well be YOU.

## Who Has the Magazine I Want?

by Ronnie Bircham

The February issue of the National Geographic magazine (according to a news release) contained 31 pages --a three part spread with 26 color pictures on the White Mountain Apaches of Arizona.

The first brief part, written by Tribal Chairman, Ron Lupe, introduces the tribe as people who are "at peace with the past, in step with the future."

According to Stewart's librarian, Mark Peterson, four issues of the magazine came to Stewart. Mr. Lupe visited soon thereafter and he was given one copy, but what happened to the others?

It would be very much appreciated if the people who took these magazines (apparently to read them) would bring them back to school. They were bought for the whole school to enjoy, not just the person or persons who took the magazines.

Copy machines are available to make copies of things people want to keep, but the books or magazines are property of the library, and should be treated with respect. Some people think nothing of cutting out a page from a book, thus ruining it for future readers. Let's grow up and act like adults. It's about time.





## How Indian Tribes Oriainated

by Ronnie Bircham

One day Coyote decided to go away up north and bring some people back with him. Mrs. Coyote went with him. Upon reaching the north together, they gathered all the people into one great big water jug. The jug was big at the bottom and small at the top, for that is the shape of water jugs.

As Mr. and Mrs. Coyote were coming back, they could hear all kinds of noises coming from the jug. Coyote was curious and wanted to lift the lid and peek inside, but Mrs. Coyote scolded him and said he would have to wait until the right time, then he could look inside.

When they stopped to rest on their long journey, Coyote was still curious, and while Mrs. Coyote wasn't looking, he sneaked over to the jug and took the lid off so he could peek inside.

As he took the lid off Mrs. Coyote said it was time to go, so Coyote, afraid of being caught, jumped back and forgot to put the lid on again.

As they started off again, the people inside noticed that the lid was off. All of them wanted to escape because they didn't know where they were going.

Unknown to Coyote and wife, the people started getting out. The tall, skinny ones got out first. They were the Indians who settled in the northern part of the United States, forming the Crow tribe. All kinds of Indians were scrambling out and heading out in all directions.

Then Mr. and Mrs. Coyote came on until they reached the great basin area known as Nevada. They stopped and looked in the water jug, and there were only a few Indians left. They were too short to reach the opening and too fat to fit through the hole, and so they were the Piauxes who came to settle here. (They really weren't all short and fat like that, this is just a legend.)

## Latest Report from AFS

American Field Service Adviser, Faye Key, received the final status notification on applicants last week from the International AFS office in New York. Unfortunately, one of Stewart's students, Fances Antone, did not meet the medical requirements, and Christine Canner has been refused additional consideration by AFS until her financial statements are in. There was no word yet on the status of Peggy Gomez, who is being considered for a summer program in the United States.

It is difficult to notify the students of these decisions because it is known how much they wanted to be able to go to Europe this summer. Even if they don't get to go, these students can be justly proud that the local committee at Stewart selected them to represent this school and their individual tribe.

Their application to AFS is an indication that they share in the purpose of AFS which is to spread understanding among the peoples of the world. AFS sends these girls their best wishes for the future.

In past years, Alfredo Gonzales, Cynthia Varella, Mary Howe, Sonia Stone (went to Eastern USA) Julian Salcido, and Jewel Banketewa, to name only a few, have been recipients of the AFS scholarships. Jewel lived in Brazil last summer. Cynthia went to Denmark and Alfredo went to West Germany. Leon Cowan began the program and was its sponsor until he retired two years ago.

## Two Papagoes Attend National Conference

by Valarie Jefferson

Jana Montana and Vincent Garcia had the opportunity to attend the Native American Career Conference Feb. 28-March 3 in Denver, Colorado.

The conference had various speakers of many kinds of careers available to minority students. Jana and Vincent are both members of the Papago tribe, and their tribes were financed by the Papago Agency of Sells, Arizona.

Maxine Wyatt, counselor, was able to arrange the trip for Jana through the agency when the Papago School Board was here recently.

Mrs. Wyatt, who helps most seniors with their plans for college thought this would be a great help to Jana since she plans on getting into the medical profession. Future plans of Vincent Garcia who is a junior this year, were unavailable at press time. They flew to Denver, and a member of the Papago tribe from Sells will be their chaperon while they attend the conference officials said.



# ASK AUNT MINI

Dear Aunt Mini:

I want to tell you about this guy who did his good deed for the day. He found an employee's wallet and didn't know what to do with it, so he gave it to a student aid at the gym to turn back to the owner. The owner was so happy to get the wallet with everything there including his cashed pay check that he took the aid out to dinner. What do you think about the situation?

Friend of the Original Finder

Dear Friend of Finder:

First, I think it is absolute wonderful that Stewart has TWO COMPLETELY HONEST students who care enough about their teachers to return to them something they lost.

I am wondering, however, if the student aid explained to the teacher that he was the second person to handle the wallet. If he had, I'm almost sure two people would have been taken out to dinner. Maybe the original finder will get that invitation after the employee reads this story.

Honesty is the best policy, and if you are truly HONEST, you do things without expecting a reward. When the reward comes, it is doubly blessed because you didn't do the thing for a reward, but rather because you knew it was the RIGHT THING to do. I'm proud of any honest person.

Aunt Mini

Dear Aunt Mini:

The other day my friend and I were sitting in the Burger King restaurant when a man and woman entered, she wearing a wedding dress, and he was wearing a tuxedo. They took each other's picture in front of Burger King, then came inside and ordered their lunch. Neither of them seemed very young, but they weren't real old either. But they seemed very happy. Because it was their wedding day, the Burger King people gave them their meal without charge. "How sweet!" I thought. Don't you think it was sweet, too?

B. K.

Dear B.K.

Yes, it was sweet. You as a spectator would not know of course, but perhaps this couple either met at Burger King, or they worked there (one or both) and perhaps that is why the management decided to give them a free meal. Or, it could be Burger King is not the usual place newly weds would go for their wedding supper (or lunch). Anyway, Good for everybody--the couple, Burger King, and You, because you thought it was sweet, and it brightened YOUR DAY. We need all the good things we can get out of life.

Aunt Mini

Dear Aunt Mini:

I have an old friend who knows my new friend and he likes her very much, but he thinks my new friend (a girl) doesn't care about him when she really does. They are both shy. I would like to get them together, but they are both preoccupied with school activities. Please give me some good ideas to get them together.

Cupid

Dear Cupid:

Why don't you call your old friend and your new friend over to your dorm living room when you can have friends in, then all of you get to talking and you can excuse yourself to go to your room to do some chore. Don't come back, and perhaps your two friends will then get to thinking about each other. Good luck, Cupid!

Aunt Mini

Dear Aunt Mini:

Don't you think some of these students should know by now where to find a trash can instead of throwing their trash around for others to pick up? WCC

Dear WCC:

I certainly do! Did you see where Duane Allison put his sunflower hulls last Friday when his class saw a movie? It looked like a den of rats lived in his desk. Students are not supposed to bring food in the classroom unless they bring enough for everybody.

Trash cans are placed all around, so everybody should use them instead of piling junk in their desk or throwing it down on campus or on the floor.

Aunt Mini

Dear Aunt Mini:

What do you think about marriage. Is it all that much fun to have children and live with the guy you love. I bet one hard thing is cooking. You see, I'm just wondering about these things because I might want to get married when I graduate.

Might Marry

Dear Might Marry:

I think getting married is the most sensible thing to do if you are in love. You can learn to cook when you quit living on love. True, people live together without getting married, but it becomes embarrassing, especially when you have children. People have their reasons for not getting married, but I think all in all, it is the best policy. At least marriage seems to be the most honorable thing to do if you know anybody these days who knows the meaning of that word.

Aunt Mini



# SPORTS

## Three Win at GoldenGloves Tourney

The Golden Gloves Tournament was held last week, and this year the young men who took the gold were Milo Dick, Loren Coby, and Merton Numkena. They did well as a team and placed third out of nine teams, and this is the first year Stewart did not have a senior fighter.

In fact, this is the first year the boxers did not have but one coach--Everett Williams. Williams is a dorm attendant, but he coached boxing simply because there was not another volunteer, and a few people did not want to see boxing be eliminated at Stewart because of its illustrious past seasons. Stewart placed first in the state and had one boxer, Adrian Dennis box in Las Vegas against a Russian in Wide World of Sports television a few years back. It is not known at this time whether boxing will continue next year or not.

## Varsity Basketball not in State Meet

Varsity and Junior Varsity basketball played their last home game Feb. 29 against Hawthorne, and both teams lost. Varsity began with a bang, but lost their ability to hit, and the final score was 91-76 in favor of Hawthorne.

It was a sad time, for it meant Stewart will not get to play in the state playoffs this year. On Saturday night, March 1, the Braves played Incline at Incline and won this one 68-66, but they needed two wins to be able to go to the state contest.

Vern Onsae was high pointer for the Junior Varsity, but they lost to Incline.

Irvin Mackett, senior, was high pointer with 18 points in the Incline game.

The four seniors who have now played their last game include Mackett, Lawrence Walema, Owen Walema, and Dallas Lyons. With only four graduating, next year's team should be super!

## Baseball Begins: Ten Games Scheduled

Baseball season officially opened at Stewart at 9:00 a.m. March 1. Head coach Joe Abbey will be training the Braves again this year. Coach Abby mentioned that there were several veterans returning to obtain their positions. There were also many new tryouts who will also be fighting for a position on the Braves' roster. The Braves' first appearance will be at Winnemucca where they will be entered in the Lowry High School baseball tournament March 15. The Braves have ten games scheduled for this year with six of them being double headers.

Norbert McGill will be returning with the junior varsity baseball team this year. The JV's first game will be played here at Stewart March 20 against North Tahoe. The JV's have five games scheduled including one double header.

## Albrecht to assist as Softball Coach

As for the girls, the first softball practice was also held March 1. Head coach Mark Peterson and his assistant coach Betty Albrecht will be attempting to improve last year's record of 11-8. Coach Peterson said 40 girls were signed up for tryouts and that the new group looked promising.

The Bravette's first game will be played at Fallon March 13. The Bravettes have 12 games scheduled. Athletic Director Bud Hurin will post all schedules on the gym bulletin boards, and this information will also be in the daily activity bulletin.

## Too Late to Classify

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY: Did you know that Gwen Morsette and Harold Hill were married last Saturday? That Jill Barney and her husband John, to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary were "remarried" last Saturday also? That Bob James, electrician for Plant Facility was resigning his position in order to work full time for the agency from his home in Wadsworth, Nevada where he lives?

That we had some class news this week, but ran out of space before it could be typed up? That the speech class and perhaps some English classes will be telling legends, taping them, and will enter an area Indian legend contest with prizes offered? That Lockwood's math classes are working with reading and writing decimal fractions, rounding decimal fractions and are doing some pre-algebra? That in the learning center students are working in reading, writing, English, math, history, Spanish, human relations and government to do whatever is needed to catch up in their regular class?