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(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor—



"Spilyay Speaks"



As the year draws to a close we can look back and see what a wonderful year this has been in many ways. There is one thing for certain... and that's what ever happens the whole tribe sticks together, no matter if it is good or bad. I refer to bad as when death or some tragedy comes in a family.

This year Spilyay Tymoo has had the opportunity to share a lot of happy times with everyone here in Warm Springs. We also felt the bad times when dear ones were lost to families during the year, this is something we cannot overlook.

On the brighter side of things, earlier in the spring we were all thrilled to see the kids win their district championships and go

to the state tournament. . . both in the boys and girls basketball teams. Something many schools can't do and that's to have both teams in the state play-offs. During the year the youth take a lot of attention which is just great. We saw the little league baseball team go to district and the girls softball team play at the nationals in the Tri-Cities area. The football team went further this year than ever before.

We have a lot of things we can reflect back on. All the powwows, the All-Indian rodeos, the fine accomplishments by the Tribal Council during the year.

So at this time the entire Spilyay Tymoo staff would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Holiday Hints

Don't drink and drive

Need snow plowed?

For snow removal this winter, call Brunoes at 553-1596 or Levi Greene at 553-1763.

Get a trim for Christmas

The holiday season is upon us and it is the time of gala affairs. Are you prepared for all those special events? Well, if you need to get your hair cut and dread that long trip to town just to get your hair styled, trimmed or cut, then John is back in town.

Call John Mitchell at 553-1482. John is located in Upper Dry Creek at 4309 Tommy Street.

KWSI joins in charity event

The great Oregon Lottery charity scratch off took place in Portland, Roseburg and Bend. KWSI was on hand to participate at the Mountain View Mall. Central Oregon Radio stations and KTVZ-TV competed in a three minute "scratch" contest, the object of which was to uncover the play spots on as many "holiday cash" instant tickets as possible. Stations finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd won "holiday cash" tickets for their charity of choice.

KWSI's super salesman Steve Moan, armed with nothing but a dime, placed second and won 800 tickets for the Madras Kiwanis. Air personality Ronnie Smith, playing for the VFW Post 4217, didn't show despite a valiant effort. KWSI will receive 100 "holiday cash" tickets to do with as they will and in fact will give them to the VFW in honor of Ronnie.

Toe Ness

At the White House Christmas tree lighting ceremonies just recently a choir was singing Christmas Carols, and with the Iranian/Contra scandal, where everyone doesn't want to say a thing about the matter. Well, as the singers come to the part of the song where it says, "Do you hear what I hear?" Seven Republicans jumped up and said, "I didn't hear a thing and I don't know anything!" YIKES

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Confucius say: "Absence makes the heart grow fonder. . . but 'presence' make for better results!" YIKES

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First Guy: "Know how to keep a nut in suspense?"

Second Guy: "No. How?"

First Guy: "I'll tell you later." YIKES

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Consider the pro's and con's in decision

My Dear People:

It has become my personal intent as a candidate for Paiute Chief to try to relate to you my goals and how, with your help, I will try to accomplish each, should I be selected to represent you. Listed below are some goals I would like to try and accomplish with your help:

Goals: To gain and strengthen our district's unity by attaining satisfactory contributions from the people of the Seekseequa District: thereby, enabling council representatives to work with the other Tribes on common objectives for the benefit of all the people within the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Objectives:

—Provide and enhance communications of our ideas and opinions to our people and Tribal Council.

—Encourage our people to become active within the tribal organization and government.

—Accept the realities of being constructively criticized, (and otherwise), and to understand and use this as a learning tool.

—To make reasonable personal sacrifices.

—To utilize my training and experience in working directly with people, for the benefit of the Confederated Tribes.

I have six years' experience as a Senior Citizen Representative. I am

a Community Health Representative Advocate, (North Seattle Community College).

It will be through these common goals and objectives that I, as an individual and a Councilman, would try to represent you.

Through the guidance, teaching and encouragement of our elders, I have been fortunate to develop and set goals that help me in making decisions, which confront me daily.

I would like to add that I am able to comprehend well, and I am also able to speak out in public on topics that have been well thought out, researched and prepared. I feel that this a strong point in my behalf, for it really is important to have good,

clear diction and oratory capabilities when addressing people.

I believe that a leader should be patient, yet assertive, in being able to represent all he stands for. In providing for the best interests of the people, a leader can only be as good as his willingness to accept guidance from his people—and only as good as his ability to contribute for them.

In making your decision, I ask that you consider the pro's and con's of each candidate and cast your ballot accordingly.

I respectfully thank you for your support,
Wilson Wewa, Jr.
(We-ya-wewa)

People appreciated

To the Editor,

We would like to thank this time to thank all of the people who were a part of the bridal shower and the wedding.

For the bridal shower success we thank Aurolyn Stwyer, Jewell and Lillie Van Pelt. The door prizes were won by Aunt Betty Lucio, Shirley Heath and Jeannie Danzuka. The cake was served by Lucinda Heath and the punch was served by Lillie Van Pelt and Marella Sam.

The wedding was beautiful thanks to everyone in attendance. Becky and her mother made her gown. Becky's maid of honor was Reona Trimble and her bridesmaids were her sisters Kathy and Laurie. Her brother Jug, traveled all the way from New Mexico to give his sister away. Chet selected his brothers Levi and Anthony to stand with him during the ceremony. Ushers for the wedding were Wolfman Suppah, Tracy Sam and Orvie Danzuka. Robert Sam, Jr., nephew of the groom was the ring bearer. Nieces of the groom, Sadie and Elsie Sam and Geraldine Brown, niece of the bride served as the flower girls. Thanks to all of these people the wedding was a moment to treasure and remember for all time.

The wedding reception and dinner were held at the Agency Longhouse. We wish to thank everyone who helped us to celebrate the very special occasion, our marriage. We thank Aunt Charlotte Shike and her daughters, Aunt Jeannie Danzuka and Aunt Ursula Little for cooking the meal. Betty and Frank Lucio helped to make the dinner and gifts for the give-away possible and we appreciate their love and assistance.

We were happy that the grandmother of the groom, Flora Oneppennie and her daughters were able to travel from Satus to be with us at this special time.

Garry Hicks we thank you for all the support you gave us. A special word of thanks to Marella and Robert Sam, Dean Adams and Tiger Van Pelt for their assistance during and before the reception.

We just want to thank everyone for sharing our "special moment." We appreciate all the gifts and want to thank you for them. We extend an invitation to our friends to drop by our apartment to visit us.

Our love,
Mr. and Mrs. Chet Van Pelt
Eliza Brown and the Van Pelt family
Kathleen and Jim Foltz and family

Act with responsibility

To the Editor,

The other day I stopped by my daughter-in-law's house to pick up my grandson, I was not aware there were roofing tacks all over the road.

Some one threw the tacks to get even with another person. Well, I was the person who ended up with

a problem from the tacks.

Trying to injure or hurt a person by throwing tacks on the road seems a disgusting way to get even because others can be hurt who are not involved. People should think before they start acting so stupid

Jazzy Wewa

Karate class scheduled

Grant Cavalli, an employee of the Warm Springs Police Department will teach karate and self defense classes at the Warm Springs Community Center starting January 6, 1987 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and every Monday and Wed-

nesday following. All ages male and female are welcome to attend at a cost of \$25.00 a month.

Grant Cavalli who is a black belt has had an interest in Karate, Judo, Jujitsu and Aikido for the past 23 years.

Class offered next term

Central Oregon Community College, through its extension office at Warm Springs, is offering the class Cultural Anthropology this winter term. The three credit course will be taught by Dan Mattson, Warm Springs Tribal Archaeologist. Lifeways of past and present peoples in various parts of the world will be studied. Examined will be the mechanisms of social change from hunting and gathering societies to future post-industrial

forms. The class will discuss how people the world over and in all times have dealt with their circle of life in the natural and supernatural world. Emphasis will be placed on traditional North American cultures.

Class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning January 6, and will run for ten weeks. For enrollment information call or come by the COCC extension office in the Education building. The number to call is 553-1428.

Free videos available

The Burger Inn has purchased abuse videos which the public can check out at no cost. Richard Macy, owner of the Burger Inn, feels many videos and films on drug and alcohol abuse are usually in schools and are not readily available to parents of youth.

Macy stated that a large portion of the public uses video stores frequently. He feels parents will make

use of the free offer to learn more about abuse.

Two of the videos available are "Not My Kid" and "It's Okay To Say No To Drugs."

Records will be kept of the people who have checked out the videos and a later date, names will be drawn. Those selected will serve on an ad hoc committee, explained Macy.

Macy went on to say it is the people who can address the abuse of drugs and alcohol within the community and with a better knowledge of the problems, parents will be able to more effectively deal with the situation.

Grateful for acceptance

To the Editor,

I would like to thank this time to thank the members of the Confederated Tribes for voting for my niece Hanna Mabel Lynn Crowe and me in the tribal adoption elections. We are grateful for this acceptance and appreciate your support.

Thank you again,
David Crowe

Drummers needed

Drummers are being recruited for Li'l Miss Warm Springs dance practices. Practice is tentatively scheduled to begin Tuesday December 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Both boys and girls will be practicing.

B.P. checked

Just a reminder that the free blood pressure check clinic will be held on Tuesday, December 30th this month. Normally, the clinics are held the fourth Thursday of each month, but due to the Christmas holiday, we will hold it a little earlier in the week.

As usual, the Clinic will be held in the lobby of the Tribal Administration Building from 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. It is free, open to anyone in the Community who wishes to participate and only takes a few minutes of your time. If you have any questions, contact Eva at Ext. 205.

Grant reviewed

To tribal members of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Farmer's Home Administration Home Preservation Grant "Statement of Activities" is available for review at the following locations: The Warm Springs Planning office or tribal Housing department office. Both are located in the main Administration Building in Warm Springs, Oregon.

Happy First Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. George Aguilar, Jr. will celebrate their first anniversary December 25. Congratulations!

Tribal Council Agenda

- Monday December 22 Tribal Council Meeting
 - 9:00 a.m. Business
 - 10:00 a.m. Mark Phillips Visitation
- Tuesday December 23 Tribal Council Meeting
 - 9:00 a.m. Business
 - 9:30 a.m. Telephone Service to Island Area, PGE Tentative Proposal
 - 1:30 p.m. Management Agreement Directors Insurance W.S. Apparel Industries

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