

Editorial E COOSH EEWA:

(The way it is)



Mother's Day Wish

Great Spirit leading us again to the oneness of all things, teaching, learning and then sharing happiness our family life always brings.

The ever powerful love we share, that of mother and child, strong as the mountain, quick as the spring river flow. Fears are few and mild through many years of care.

You've taught us well to live in peace and harmony.

Through your guidance, we are respectful of all humanity.

We honor and respect you as do all around. With pride we call you Mom.

You walk on sacred ground to remember that our Creator gave us the greatest treasure anyone ever had when he chose us to be your children.

Loving you from the sunrise to the sunset of your life.

Billie Jo
4-28-77

COCC Hopes for Warm Springs Support

The Central Oregon Community College operating budget for 1979-80 will be voted on next week in all areas of the College district.

COCC hopes that the more than 225 Warm Springs residents who took college credit and non-credit classes offered in the area this year will be among those going to the polls election day.

The College is asking voter approval of \$2.08 million which is the local share of a \$5 million total budget necessary to operate the college next year.

COCC has no tax base and must annually receive voter approval of its operating budget.

About half — or 42 percent — of the College's budget comes from district property taxes. Student tuition and fees account for an additional 10 per cent, state reimbursement for fulltime students 30 per cent and the

balance from miscellaneous sources.

The levy rate to fund the tax part of the proposed budget is \$1.20 per \$1,000 of property value. The rate is 19 cents less than that approved by voters last year.

Polls in the areas of Central Oregon will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on election day.

Letters To The Editor:

Business Interest At Low Ebb

To the Editor:

I think the few members who were at the WSFPI General Council meeting Wednesday night came away with mixed emotions because of the low attendance.

I believe the WSFPI management was discussing operations at its peak. The interest of the general public has waned.

But before we can expect any better from the rank and file among our membership, we would expect our Tribal Councilmen to set the example. Only two councilmen were present for the meeting.

It seems when the noise after the campaign has died down, the interest of the Tribal Council also dies down. I believe this is a good

subject to be discussed at "Meet Your Candidate Night."

The tribal membership has always strived for the best and we would like to see this continued. At the next general council of this nature we would like to see more people and more councilmen.

Olney Patt, Sr.
Member of the
Board of Directors

Pa'Loots' Pu Days Powwow

To the Editor:

I would like to invite all my friends and relatives to the Pa'Loots' Pu Days Powwow May 18, 19 at Washington State University, Pullman, Washington.

The powwow will be held in the Performance Art Coliseum.

Events include; fancy and traditional dance contests for men and ladies and boys and girls; a drumming contest; a princess contest for 6 to 12 year-olds; a pool and golf tournament; arts and crafts exhibits; and a forty-niner nightly after the powwow.

Masami Danzuka and Ellen Colwash are running for princess and are selling raffle tickets. They need your support.

Hope to see you there,
Wendell Jim (Chairman)
Ku-au-mah Student Assoc.
W.S.U.

Deepest Thanks From The Davids

To the editor:

We, the David family, would like to express our deepest thanks to all the people that were of great help to us during the illness and death of our mother.

There are not enough words or ways to express these deep feelings of gratitude. We thank all the people who brought food to our home when the different religious services were being held, while our mother was ill in bed.

And to all the different religious groups that came to pray for her, we were all deeply touched by the large number of people that came each night - we will never forget those moments.

To a great friend, Ann Thomas, who came from Kaiser Hospital on her free time to sit with us during our mother's illness, thank you. She came on the same day our mother was taken ill. She had brought some equipment with her which was a great help.

And thanks also to Ann Gelispy who was here with the alcohol program as a nutritionist. She came down to massage and exercise our mother's arms and legs to get some feeling back into them. She was a person we

never knew before, but she came on her own free time and offer her great talents. We are very grateful to her.

Virginia Forseth, the health nurse, came down daily to see that she was comfortable. She drove many miles each day, to and from our home, bringing something to help her sickness. We thank her immensely.

We can't forget Laura Crowe and the other ladies who came and did the cooking for all the people before and after the funeral. She was in great pain some of the time with her hip, but she still stayed on. We love her dearly.

Thanks to the Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge kitchen crew for making some fruit salads and whatever else they donated. It sure was appreciated. Also, to Macy's for the bread each day and hams. We would not have made it without all the help of all the people who did bring food.

The services at home and at the longhouse were very beautiful. The Rock Creek people did a wonderful job. We the family will always remember the services. And to all the people who said the kind words about our mother, thanks. To Andy Lucas' Lord's Prayer and after speech, it was

very touching. It was a great way to start our evening services.

For us that are left behind, we are still in deep sorrow. I don't believe the great hurt will ever go away. There will always be an empty ache inside. She was our greatest part of our lives. She was a great mother and grandmother. Now we just have our father whom we will love more deeply and cherish more so.

People can have more children or another husband or wife, but you can never replace a precious mother or father.

You people who have mothers or fathers left, please cherish them and love them, for you will never know when they will be taken from you. And you women who are mothers, try to be the kind of mother that your children can cherish and know that you are something special to them. Like I said before, you can only have one mother and she can never be replaced.

So once again, to all the people, we love you all and we will never forget the things that were done to help us.

Andrew David,
Ellison, Arlene,
Lucinda, and Roma
Allegra Robinson

From the High School Counselor

(by Ron Pinkham)

THE NORTHWEST INDIAN YOUTH CONFERENCE at Tacoma, Washington was a success according to student participants who attended. I was a workshop moderator and the subject I presented was Indian Club activities. Approximately 358 students attended the conference. The workshops were handled very well.

Our students were asked to participate at the Friday evening banquet. Since we did not take many students they decided to sing a worship song before the banquet. At the conference the students conducted themselves well.

The next Fifth Annual Northwest Indian Youth Conference will be held at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort. The main reason many students want the conference to be held here on the Warm Springs Reservation is because they feel the Indian people here are very friendly, openly traditional, courteous, and Kah-Nee-Ta Resort has a lot to offer.

ANYONE INTERESTED ABOUT SUMMER SCHOOL here are a few items a parent or student must know. Classroom

instruction is from 9:00 - 12:00 in two three-week sessions beginning June 18 and ending July 11 for the first session. The second session begins July 12 and ends August 1. A half credit can be awarded after the summer school program. All students should apply who have failed a graduation requirement course last semester or who may fail a course this semester. The application should be in our offices no later than May 16 as reviewing and acceptance of applicants should be conducted as soon as possible.

ALL SENIORS WHO ARE TAKING ANY MAKE-UP COURSE at the Adult Learning Center must have that credited to their transcript before May 25. The counselors will be reviewing all senior credits for graduation check.

THE SENIORS WHO ARE GRADUATING will be honored at a banquet to be held at the Warm Springs Agency Longhouse May 22 at 6:30 p.m. There will be speakers and presentation of gifts to seniors who have completed their 12 years or who have earned a GED.

Tribal Council Agenda

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| May 14 | Tribal Council meeting, 9:00 a.m. |
| | 1. 10:00 a.m. Realty |
| | 2. 2:00 p.m. Renovation of Council Room - Doug McClelland-Les Yaw |
| | 3. 4:00 p.m. Prosecutor - Sam Colwash - Jimmie Boye |
| May 15 | Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m. |
| | 1. 10:00 a.m. Enrollments |
| | 2. 1:30 p.m. Rickard Contract - Wes Rickard - Owen Panner |
| | 3. 4:00 p.m. Sherars Bridge Property - Owen Panner - Harlow Nasewyewa |
| May 21 | Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m. |
| | 1. 10:00 a.m. 509-J Report |
| | 2. 2:00 p.m. Committee Reports: |
| | 2:00 p.m. - Education Committee - Mike Clements |
| | 2:45 p.m. - Fish & Wildlife-law Enforcement on the Columbia - Harold Culpus |
| | 3:30 p.m. - Land Use Committee - Alvin Smith, Sr. |
| May 22 | Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m. |
| | 1. 10:00 a.m. Council Pension - Other Benefits - Ken Smith |
| | 2. 2:00 p.m. Court Task Force - Final Report - Recommendations |
| May 24 | 7:00 p.m. - GENERAL COUNCIL |
| | June 5th Referendum - Housing - Deschutes Water System |
| May 29 | Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m. |
| | 1. 10:00 a.m. Cost-of-Living |
| | Cigarette Ordinance - State Proposal on Refund - Ken Smith |
| | 2. Unfinished Business |
| May 30 | Tribal Council meeting, 9:00 a.m. |
| | 1. 10:00 a.m. Managements Reports |
| | Self-Insurance Program |
| | 1. Unfinished Business |