

# Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)  
Letters to the Editor—



## Spino shares joys of graduation

**To the Graduating Class of 1985:**  
Congratulations! We made it! I just wish I could be back home with the class I started out with sharing the excitement, joy, happiness and honor that

we completed 12 years of schooling, whether it came easy or rough. When I had to move away with my family during my grade school days, I promised myself that I would return home and graduate with my class.

I would like to take this time to thank my parents, Rob and Rosaline Moran and family for encouraging me to keep going to school and drilling it into my head "the importance of a good education." Without them, I would have not been able to graduate. With their love, understanding and support, I had the courage to make it.

All those of you, who are near your family (grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.) are all so lucky. I would have done anything to be near them to share the joy and happiness with them. They mean the world to us!

During my junior year, my brother and I had to pay \$20.00 each per day to go to school. There were times when we were almost expelled from school for skipping a few payments. I do not know if there is anybody else who had to go through the rough times as we did.

As a result of that, I am glad to say I have realized the value of a good education and do plan to continue, as this is not the stopping point—this is just the beginning.

I would like to encourage all those still in school to finish and experience the joy, happiness and honor we all have for accomplishing a great endeavor. So come on, my brothers—Roy and James—"If I can do it, you can!"

I hope to see all of you when I return home for the summer. My graduation was on Friday, May 31, 1985 at 8:00 p.m., John Glas Fieldhouse, Bemidji, Minnesota.

Love,  
Sheila Rae Spino



Sheila Rae Spino graduated this year

## Member poses questions

To the Editor,

Was the misprint in my previous letter intentional or was this, in fact, an honest error?

I asked for guidelines, goals and objectives from the Tribal Council. This reflects my concern for planning, short range and long range.

Therefore, it would be necessary to ask the following questions:

1. Tribal Council Employment—A. If Tribal Council Members became salaried employees, will they have job descriptions? B. As salaried employees, who will direct or supervise them?
2. Tribal Council Training—A. As top-level management, will Tribal Council participate in on-going management training? B. If training is taken, how will it be decided for Tribal Council? C. If training is taken, who will determine training for Tribal Council?
3. Has Tribal Council set goals and objectives?
4. Tribal Management -vs- Tribal Council—A. Should Tribal Management be on Tribal Council? B. Is this a conflict of interest?
5. Tribal Council Members Holding Two Jobs—A. Should Tribal Council Members be allowed to hold two jobs? B. Will holding two top-level management jobs effect the efficiency of the Tribal Council Members? C. Are we allowing those top-level management jobs to suffer through part-time attention?
6. Tribal Council Leave of Absence Within Tribal Organization—A. Should Tribal Council Members who are employed within the Tribal Organization be required to take temporary leave while serving on

Tribal Council? B. Can they be assured that the job they leave within the Tribal Organization be held available to them upon completion of their term on Tribal Council?

7. Tribal Council Communication to Tribal Members—A. Will General Council Meetings be increased? B. Can General Council Meetings be set on a regular monthly basis?

8. When will we, as a Tribe, become "self-sufficient?"

There are many more questions Tribal Members would like answered, these are only a few.

I look forward to a response

from Tribal Council, as I feel these and other issues need to be addressed before we can justify a wage increase for Tribal Council.

As part of our top management and considering the extreme importance of Tribal Council duties, I believe Tribal Council Members should receive top management pay. Because they deal with highly complicated local, state and nationwide issues which effect us now and the generations to come.

Respectfully,  
Radine Kirk-Moses  
Tribal Member

## Letter reprinted

**Editor's Note:** The following letter is reprinted due to a typographical error, which according to the author, changed the context of her letter. The error was in no way intentional, it was a mere oversight on all our parts during layout. We apologize and regret any inconvenience the error may have caused.

To the Editor,

I want to thank the Tribal Council for all they have achieved, their dedication and their efforts in making our Reservation a better place to live, regardless of their low wages and no benefits.

I would have participated in the recent election regarding Tribal Council's wage increase, however, I was unaware of a voter's registration deadline and I registered to late. Nothing was said about a voter registration deadline. It wasn't posted along

with the registered voter's list. And, it wasn't noted in the letter mailed to us with the Voter Registration Form or the Spilyay Tymoo.

In the April 26 issue of the Spilyay Tymoo there was little said about the Tribal Council Pay Increase Referendum. The only issue mentioned was the hardships felt by Tribal Council Members totally dependent on Tribal Council pay.

I would like to see some guidelines, and goals and objectives set by Tribal Council to better justify this proposed pay increase. I would like to know if Tribal Council intends to improve communications with Tribal Members such as more General Council Meetings.

With more specific information from Tribal Council for the proposed wage increase I believe the Tribal Council will then receive their well-deserved pay increase.

Radine Kirk-Moses

## David sees dream come true

Warm Springs Tribal Members:

A dream that came true will never be surpassed by any other current event. I'm referring to Saturday, May 11, 1985, the memorial dinner at Sherars Bridge.

At one time, I dreamed that we'd have a gathering of elders at Sherars Bridge that would turn back many pages in his-

tory. I'd be able to sit on the sharpest, hottest and hardest rock with my eyes closed tight and picture all the old fishermen. Just picture yourself, walking the rocky shores with: ut-tawhy Plut-tee; ut-tawhy Walter; Ut-tawhy Alex; ut-utawhy Shanko or the many more of our fishermen, with a sack of fish over your shoulder. Those days will never be relived but

the memories will never die.

Our tribal officials and our constituents will probably never appreciate the true meaning of our Indianness. Even the law, as it is interpreted, is for the sake of our non-believers, e.g. councilmen, committeemen, tribal attorneys, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services. We Sherars Bridge fishermen have many unwritten laws that pertain to the understandable and bonified fishermen. The many unwritten laws pertain to all fisherman who want to understand them but if you don't—don't come to the river and try to be a know-it-all.

My grandpa and dad gave me many rules to follow and obey. I hope your parents or elders will give you the same education that I was taught. The first rule was respect for the river and scaffolds, at least it's a start. The many fishing sites are available to all but the historical fishing sites still must be recognized.

I must take this time to thank all of you many kind, generous and unselfish friends, relatives, aunts, uncles and most of all,—our elders. We did it for our begotten loved ones in hopes that one day, we may also be remembered for being at Sherars Bridge.

Mr. & Mrs Phillip G. David

## Queahpama sets record

To the Editor,

The Calvin Queahpama family of Portland and Simnasho has established a new National Hot Rod Association Stock Class record with his 1966 Chevle.

Calvin raced at the N.H.R.A. West Coast Division Winston drag racing point series in Fremont, California the weekend of May 18.

Queahpama clicked off a quarter-mile time of 13:46 seconds at a speed of 97.86 mph to better the old P-stock automatic class standard of 13.64.

Queahpama Family

## Home for Sale

**For Sale:** Two-bedroom trailer for sale with 3½ fenced acres including sweathouse, corral, storage shed, garden acres and lawn for \$23,000. Flexible terms are available. Contact George Williams at 553-1141 for more information.

## Tribal Council Agenda

- June 10, 1985 Tribal Council Meeting
  1. 9:00 a.m. Business
  2. 10:00 a.m. BIA Budget/Topash, Jackson
- June 11, 1985 Tribal Council Meeting
  1. 9:00 a.m. Business
  2. 9:30 a.m. Deschutes Crossing/R. Macy
  3. 10:30 a.m. U.S. Forest Service
  4. 1:30 p.m. Housing Ordinance

Hydro Hearing
- June 12 Tribal Council Meeting
  1. 9:00 a.m. Business
  2. 10:00 a.m. Sherars Bridge Re BLM Land
  3. 1:30 p.m. Prosanna Williams, Attorney
  4. 3:00 p.m. Range Issues/Max Jackson
- June 17 Tribal Council Meeting
  1. 9:00 a.m. Business
  2. 10:00 a.m. Donations Policy
  3. 1:30 p.m. Fire Grant
  4. 3:00 p.m. Pi-Ume-Sha

Water Conference TC Dinner, Agency Longhouse, 6 p.m.
- 17-28—Water Conference, Kah-Nee-Ta
- June 18 Tribal Council Meeting
  1. 9:00 a.m. Business
  2. 10:00 a.m. 1986 Budget
- June 19 Tribal Council Meeting
  1. 9:00 a.m. Business
  2. 10:00 a.m. Small Business Development
  3. 1:30 p.m. Credit/Bob Finch
- June 21 Governor Atiyeh Lunch (12 noon), dinner (6 p.m.), Kah-Nee-Ta
- June 22 Governor Atiyeh Cookout, Whiskey Dick's, 5 p.m.
- June 24 Tribal Council Meeting
  1. 9:00 a.m. Business
  2. 10:00 a.m. Enrollments
  3. 1:30 p.m. Warm Springs Power Enterprises
  4. Chambers PA System/Chairs

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The minister forgot the names of the couple he was going to marry so he said from the pulpit. "Will those wishing to be united in holy matrimony please come forward after the service." After the service thirteen old maids came forward. . . YIKES

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A rookie cop was asked by his Sargeant, "How would you go about dispersing a crowd?" "I'd start taking up a collection," he said "That does it everytime." YIKES

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"You've been acquitted on the charges of bigamy," said the judge. "You are free to go home to your wife." "Thank you your honor," said the guy. "Which one?" YIKES

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President Reagan's proposal for federal tax reform is said to benefit the very rich and the poor. However, it will become beneficial to the middle income class group. . .when they become poor. YIKES

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Note from the Editor

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