

# Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)  
Letters to the Editor—



## Cultural experiences will stay with us

To the Editor,

I have sincerely enjoyed serving the Warm Springs Community as a Legal Advocate during the last five years. I have learned a lot.

Many times I have been grateful for the moral and family support that the community has given me and my family. Joaquin MacNeill and I feel that this is our home and we will always feel that way.

The decision to leave is a career decision, meaning that it is for the purpose of furthering

my development as an Attorney. I will be working at Oregon Legal Services in Pendleton, Oregon (276-6685). This experience and training will be invaluable to me, when I do open my own law office. It will provide me with an opportunity to increase my skills and knowledge to better serve the community.

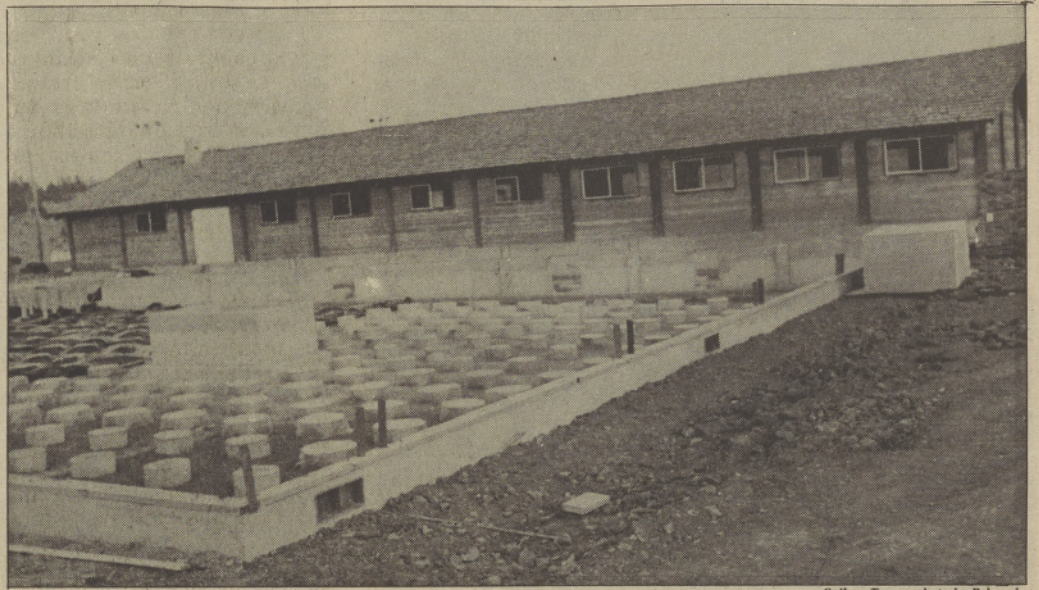
A special thanks to the elders for the insights that they have shared during our many conversations. I consider it a privilege and an honor to learn about Indian culture in this manner.

Thank you.

It was difficult to make the decision to leave this community. The many cultural experiences have truly enriched us and will influence us in a major way for the rest of our lives.

If we do not have an opportunity to see all our friends individually, my wishes for a peaceful, prosperous life.

Thank you and good luck,  
Angelina De La Torre  
and Joaquin Mac Neill



Spilyay Tymoo photo by Behrend

Work has begun on the renovation of Simnasho Longhouse. When completed in November, the Longhouse will be 156 feet wide and 120 feet long, more than twice its current size. The renovation will include adding dressing rooms and restrooms and a nursery and the kitchen will be completely remodeled. Nearly \$600,000 will be spent on the project.

## Colwash selected Miss Tiin-ow-wit

To the Editor,

The Samuel Colwash family

would like to express their thanks to the following people:

The Yakima friends and relatives.



Oueida Colwash earned the Miss Tiin-ow-witt title by selling nearly 1,000 raffle tickets.

The family would also like to thank the relatives for their assistance in putting the thank you dinner on in White Swan, Washington. Miss Oueida Liane Colwash, a sophomore at Madras High School has recently been crowned Miss Tiin-ow-witt at White Swan. Oueida had sold almost 1,000 tickets.

Without the support of all these people Oueida would not have had the honor of representing the Tiin-ow-witt Powwow. She was one of the first from the northwest to gain the crown in recent years. It's been years since anyone from Warm Springs or Yakima has won the crown.

Thank you again,  
The Samuel Colwash Family

## Legal aide limiting services

The department of legal aide will temporarily be operating with one legal aide advocate. Until the position is filled, the department will only be taking adult criminal cases and limited

To the Editor,

We want to thank the people of Warm Springs and the Tribal Council for the wonderful dinner honoring us at the Agency Longhouse on May 10th. It is a great privilege for us to represent the Warm Springs tribes. It is something that we all enjoy very much.

We especially want to thank the tribal elders for the drumming and singing, the steno

pool staff and all others involved in the preparation of the wonderful meal, and Nelson Wallulatum, Bernice Mitchell and Prossanna Williams for their part in making the lovely handmade gifts, and everyone else who had a part in the planning and preparation and participation in the dinner. We look forward to working with the tribes for many more years to come.

Sincerely,

*Dennis C. Karnopp*  
DENNIS C. KARNOPP

*Jim D. Noteboom*  
JAMES D. NOTEBOOM

*Howard G. Arnett*  
HOWARD G. ARNETT

## Van for sale

For Sale: 1984 Toyota customized van with TV and hide-a-bed. Maroon over gray, 9,000 miles. \$13,000. Call Russell Smith at 553-1030.

## Tribal Council Agenda

- 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

## Sweathouse Lodge encouraged

Dear Tribal Council Members:

In writing this letter I am asking for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs to support a proposal that has been made to the Tribal Council concerning Sweathouse Lodge Incorporated. A program such as Sweathouse Lodge affiliated with the Warm Springs Tribes would be a very great benefit for all tribal members. We can teach and

show the people a different way of having a good time. All tribes have a serious alcohol problem. I know how it is in Warm Springs.

You all know me or of me. Good blessings have come to me. I am sober, I don't smoke marijuana, and I have found a good spiritual life in the sweatlodge. I want to help others find this good life. I am here at Sweathouse Lodge as a drug and alcohol counselor trainee. I will show the young, in a good way, real life, life as it was meant to be; dealing with life's difficulties directly instead of turning to the bottle. I have hard times too, but I don't go out and get drunk or stoned anymore. I have been sober two years now and I got my start as a client here in the Sweathouse Lodge program.

In closing, again I ask for the help of all the people of Warm Springs. Programs such as Sweathouse Lodge Inc. would be a benefit to all the people and deserve your support.

Thank you,  
Soo-Ickit Tewee  
AKA Willard



## Tape available now

If you're interested in obtaining a video tape of the 1985 Madras High School graduation ceremonies, contact Stan Dmytryk at the high school at

475-7265 to borrow the tape. You can have the tape copied at any one of the video rental stores in town or tape it yourself.

## Womens softball

Sign-up for the Jefferson County Women's Softball summer league is underway.

The non-competitive league is organized as a play for fun program for women of any skill level who have graduated from high school. Games are played each Wednesday through mid-August. Sign-up fee is \$7.50 which includes a team T-shirt. Interested players are asked to register by June 21.

Call Holly at 475-3375 or Traci at 475-7477 to register or for more information.

## Revival scheduled

A "Crusade for Christ" tent revival will be held July 7th through 16th, 1985, across from the Community Center. Reverend Easton Aguilar will be teaching in the afternoons at 3:30 p.m. with Evangelist Merle Williams from Toppenish, Washington preaching the word every evening at 7:30 p.m. Non-denominational but Jesus Christ to be taught. All ages, denominations and races are invited!

## YIKES YIKES Toe Ness YIKES YIKES

There was this customer who was in a big hurry who said, "will the hotcakes be long?" The Cook answered, "No, round as usual." YIKES

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This guy asked his friend, "Will you lend me \$20, but only give me \$10, that way I'll owe you ten and you'll owe me ten and we'll be straight." YIKES

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One gossip to another: She told me that you told her the secret I told you not to tell her. 2nd Gossip: The mean thing! I told her not to tell you I told her. 1st gossip, Well, don't tell her that I told you she told me." YIKES

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Mother: "How could you be so rude to tell your sister she's stupid. Tell her your sorry." Brother: "Sis, I'm sorry your stupid." YIKES

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Teacher: What do George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin have in common?" Gabby: "They're all dead." YIKES

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