

Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor—



"Spilyay Speaks"



Along with the school budgets the people are facing today another big issue around the state is the redistricting of high school athletic boundaries.

Everything works well for the schools west of the Cascade mountains, but the Intermountain and the Greater Oregon leagues will always face the long trips for participation in sports.

After this year the Intermountain will lose two of its original members, the Baker Bulldogs and the Ontario Tigers who are dropping from the AAA ranks to leave Pendleton, Hermiston, LaGrande, The Bend Lava Bears, Mountain View, Redmont Panthers and Crook County Cowboys.

Earlier in the year the Buffaloes tried unsuccessfully to enter the Tri-Valley league which consists of Banks, Estacada, Gladstone, Hood River Valley, St. Marys of the Valley, LaSalle, Sherwood and Yamhill/Carlton. If they were accepted into that league their longest trip would have been closer than their closest trip in the GOL, which is Burns.

Tentative changes for next year are The Dalles Indians, Dalles Dragons, Baker Bulldogs, and Ontario Tigers will drop from the AAA status to AA, and the Chemawa Braves from the AA to A school status. The Buffaloes are the ones who will have the long trips as all the schools are in the far eastern part of the state. The league will consist of Vale, Nyssa, Mac Hi, Burns and Madras. Next year Baker and Ontario will become members. Still with the two new additions to the league this will not shorten travel for the Buffs. They will have six trips into eastern Oregon for the boys alone because the girls have volleyball, basketball, cross country and track as well as the boys do.

What if OSAA would take all the names of all the schools in the AAA, the AA and place them all in a hat and draw names with the first eight names to district one and so forth. This might put Pendleton against Benson, Medford against Bend, Klamath Falls against Parkrose. Do the same for the AA league, this would give all the schools a taste of travel. This could be done for a home and home football game. That would be just a little too far fetched.

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Well the east Tenino Street near the Community Center is now completed with new curbing, new pavement and nice pretty land scape to freshen up the place. Really looks nice. Now that this is complete, someone will come along who needs a new pipeline put in or have one of the old lines repaired, it never fails just when a street has been repaired and improved with new pavement and all, there is always someone who comes along with a backhoe and starts ripping things up, and in most cases they never try to put things back as they were when they started, they just take off and leave a big dump or chuck hole in the street. Well lets hope this don't happen here.

Thank you for help

To Friends and Relatives,

We would like to take this time to say 'Thanks,' to those people (individuals and families) who have helped us with money, food, home necessities, and most of all prayers, and moral support.

Also, for Val's diapers, clothes and blankets. We prefer not to mention names, because we wouldn't want anyone to feel unappreciated. Once again, thanks for helping our family in our time of need.

Ron, Lucille and Valerie Fisher

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A women walked into a bar with a duck tucked under her arm. One drunk turns and said, "That's got to be the ugliest pig I've ever seen." The women said, "That's not a pig, its a duck." The drunk said, "I was talking to the duck." YIKES

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Why did 18 poles get together to go the same movie? Because they read the sign, Under 17 not admitted." YIKES

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A guy asked the other at a political gathering, "did his speech have a happy ending?" Yeah, everyone was glad it was over. YIKES

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Miss Warm Springs pleased to represent Tribes

To the people of Warm Springs:

I am honored to have had the opportunity to once again represent the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs as Miss Warm Springs 1985. I have just returned from the National Indian Conference in Spokane, which will be my last scheduled trip as Miss Warm Springs '85. I would like to thank the Tribal Council and the people of Warm Springs for sponsoring my trips. Without this support I don't think I could have accomplished as

much as I did.

While at the N.I.E.A. conference I was invited to participate in the Youth Leadership Seminar which will be conducted by Howard Rainier in Provo, Utah. Only sixty students are selected to participate in this seminar. Howard Rainier has traveled over 50,000 miles this year and selects only a few students to participate in his seminar and so I was very honored to have been chosen not only for myself but as a representative of the Warm Springs people.

I also participated in the Miss Indian America pageant in Bismarck, North Dakota and the Miss National Congress of American Indians pageant in Tulsa, Oklahoma. I was not selected in either pageant, however I felt very confident about my performances and especially at N.C.A.I. I have had many people comment on my performance at the Miss N.C.A.I. pageant. A lady came up to me and praised my performance at

N.C.A.I. saying, "We enjoyed your skit at Tulsa, I thought that you represented Warm Springs well. I'm a Cow Creek Indian and our people have looked up to and admired the Warm Springs people." Comments such as these are priceless to me.

Once again, many thanks for your support.

Sincerely yours,
Lenora Kim Starr
Miss Warm Springs '83 and '85

People perish with no vision

To the People:

"Where there is no vision the people perish" Proverbs 29:18. In view of all the recent events that have happened in our lifetime, (suicide, murder, assault and battery, child abuse, thefts, homosexuality, adultery, drug and alcohol related crimes, etc.) this letter is directed to all people on behalf of the most high God who said "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). Alcohol and drugs have never done any good thing for my family, relatives or friends. I'm getting tired of throwing dirt in peoples faces (death). Grief, sorrow and death is all that drugs and alcohol have brought so far. I can't tell you how many drug and alcohol related deaths there are, but I know there are quite a few. I don't hate people who abuse drugs or alcohol, I hate the spirit that is behind it.

Let me say first of all, to explain myself, there are two forces in this world right now battling for your soul. Jesus and the devil, good and evil, good angels and bad angels, there's a heaven and there's a hell, you're either influenced by Jesus or the devil. "Yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel." Gospel means "Good news," it is good news you don't have to spend \$700 to \$5,000 on an alcohol and drug program. God does it for free! Good news, you don't have to be a thief, homosexual, child abuser, murderer, adulterer, good news you don't have to commit suicide etc., etc. It's good news that there is hope in God's Son, Jesus Christ.

Yes, there is a most high God and his last name isn't Damn! He is offering you salvation. Salvation means being set free. "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). "And thou shalt eat the herb of the field" (Genesis 3:18). The word of God says we're to eat the herb of the fields" (Genesis 3:18). The word of God says we're to eat the herb of the fields, now days we're backwards because its the herb of the field eating man, women, children. You say how is that? Drugs and alcohol the things people put first before God, family, jobs, etc. What is alcohol and drugs made of but herbs?

Too long some of us so-called Christians have been hiding the gospel of Jesus Christ, hiding our light. Maybe, just maybe, if we all did what the Lord told us to do, deaths, needless suicides,

could be prevented. It says we receive power to be witnesses (see Acts 2:8). Some folks are abusing this power to make themselves to be seen of men, to be somebody, abusing the power, thinking people can come to them in their churches, continuing Jesus Christ in a church building, forgetting the vision about the lost and dying people going to hell because there is no vision.

Jesus said, "I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance" (Mathew 9:13). Repentance means to change, turning 180 degrees and walking in the opposite direction. Did you ever think and wish you could be born again and start over? Well, it's possible, God has something for you. "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God except a man be born of Water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the spirit is spirit. The wind bloweth where it listeth" (John 3:3, 5, 6, 8).

It says except a man be born of water and of the Spirit. What water? Water represents the Word of God. "... And the spirit is God's Spirit a good spirit" (1 Peter 1:23) It's going to take the Spirit of God to turn back demons of suicide, murder assault, etc., etc. "... The wind bloweth where it listeth" This word wind translated if found in Genesis 2:7 "... and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." The word wind, breathed and breath are the same. The word listeth means: wishes, desires, pleases, freedom. God is a Spirit, and those that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth. God is love. Satan is opposite of everything Jesus is. The thief (Satan) cometh but for to kill, steal and destroy.

My wife and family care! And anyone else who has a Godly vision, Rev. Elston, George Aguilar, Easton and Tina Aguilar, etc. Everything will be kept confidential. May God Bless you. (553-1194 and 553-1658).

Love in the name of Jesus,
Easton and Tina Aguilar



Spilyay Tymoo photo by Leno Baker

Story teller Floating Eagle Feather entertained the senior citizens with his stories from various tribes and countries during a senior citizens lunch recently. The story teller has traveled throughout the United States sharing the art of story telling. During his stay in central Oregon, the story teller presented sessions at Madras Junior and Senior High Schools and the Presbyterian Church. One of the favorite stories of the senior citizens was why the baby says goo, goo.

Please return puppy

Please return to owners: One red female doberman pincher puppy. Has chopped off tail, had a buckskin string with a bell around the neck as a collar. Was taken from our duplex on Friday, October 18, 1985. Appro-

ximately eight weeks old. Please call 553-1161, ext. 266 or 553-1658 or return to green duplex next to Daycare building, across from Tribal Group Home. Thank you. Tina Aguilar

Grateful to friends, family

Dear Tribal Council,

We, the Lawrence family, would like to express our gratitude and appreciation for the help we received, during our mother's recent hospitalization. We also would like to acknowledge the friends and family members who came forth to give their support and encouragement. They are all in our

prayers and hearts. Again, we thank all those involved.

Respectfully,
Gale Lawrence, Sr.,
Agnes Lawrence,
Gale Lawrence, Jr.,
Daniel Lawrence
Carolyn Lawrence
Stacy Lawrence and Teri Wallulatum,
Frank and Val Fuiava and Frank Jr and Annie Fuiava

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