

Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor—



"Spilyay Speaks"



To learn the history of the early day lifestyle of our forefathers, I was fortunate to take the tour with the Culture and Heritage Committee, Senior Citizens and other individuals through the ceded areas on April 14, 15 and 16, 1986. Imagine the procedure that took place year-round for survival of our people long ago. The stories told by the Senior Citizens of actual experiences during the days as they traveled with their parents to these areas to gather roots, berries and hunt. The Columbia River Indians, as we were referred to, were not fishermen entirely, although

the main food source was derived from the river. During the early spring months as all the plants started sprouting and everything was green the women would venture out to gather roots. The areas they traveled led through Prineville, Post, Paulina and all through that area. I learned how alot of places got their names. To identify each place, special names were given. Nowadays you rarely hear the name of a campsite like "Lu Lu-Kush," and names like "Whitk-Whitk," "Kahuul kahuul-lee," (Fish) "Ah-sum," "Tahka-shee."

Today, many of the small communities such as Post, Paulina, Dayville, Spray, Antelope, Shaniko, Grass Valley, LaMonte, were all campsites for the tribes years ago.

The time element was against those who were on the tour. There just wasn't enough time to see everything, but what was covered was well worth the time, for me to learn things I never dreamed of knowing took place there. All these areas are still intact for the use of gathering roots, berries and hunting under term of the treaty years ago, that is to hunt, fish, gather roots at the usual and accustomed areas.

I would like to thank all those who contributed stories and gave information as well as they could recall, and they are:

Grant Waheneka, Emily Waheneka, Alice Florendo, Ada Polk, Nina Rowe, Fannie Waheneka, Marena Miller, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Rhoan, Dorothy Cassaway, Gladys Thompson, Karen Wallulatum, Margaret Boise, Jacob Frank, Rowena Begay, Lillie Heath, Louise Hellon, Matilda Mitchell, Sylvia Wallulatum, Caroline Tohet, Mona Baez, Nettie Showaway, Florence Meanus, Jessie Arthur, Art Mitchell, Orin Johnson, Linton Winishut, Hazel Suppah, Ellen Squiemphen, Dorothy Wally, Mabel Benson, Edith Danzuka, Edna Sanders, Clara Moody, Madeline McInturff, Ada Sooksoit, Velma Frank, Taylor Arthur, Dorothy Simtustus, Wilson Wewa, Sr., Wilson Wewa Jr., Lavina Queampts, Geraldine Jim, Ernie Sconowash, Nadine Calica, Bessie Queampts.

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A hippie was walking down the street with one shoe, was asked, "Did you lose one shoe?" "No," Came the reply, "I found one." YIKES

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Just think, if it were not for Thomas Edison, we'd be watching TV by candlelight. YIKES

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Married men have better halves, bachelors have better quarters. YIKES

William, "Who gave you that black eye?" Bill, "My wife." William, "I thought she was out of town." Bill, "So did I." YIKES

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Weather: This unusual weather is more unusual than usual. YIKES

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Looking for Vol. 3 No. 3

The Spilyay Tymoo is looking for a copy of one back issue from February, 1978, Vol. 3 No. 3. This issue is not in our present files. This paper would be returned, after being microfilmed. This issue is needed before May 9 at 5 p.m.

Please patronize KWSI advertizers

To the Editor,

KWSI has been on the air for almost three months, and it has been a resounding success. The success can be attributed to many factors, but perhaps the biggest factor is the support KWSI has gotten from the people of Warm Springs.

KWSI appreciates the fine support from Tribal Government, the Secretary-Treasurer's Office, Senior Management, Spilyay Tymoo, and of course the people of Warm Springs. We have also received excellent support from the Madras com-

Appreciated helping hand

To the Editor,

This is a belated thank-you to our friends and relatives who showed great understanding, kindness, love, understanding, friendship sympathy at the loss of our beloved son, brother and nephew, Lonnie Wayne Wainanwit.

We wish to extend our deep appreciation to the Tribal Council for the donation of salmon. We appreciate all of those people who gave a helping hand.

A special thank you to the many who gave prayers, cards, flowers, foods, donations and the many acts of love and caring that were given to us during this time.

Everyone's kindness will always be remembered.

May God Bless You,
Perthina White and family
Hazel Kee and family
Janis Wainanwit
Wilbert Wainanwit and family
William Wainanwit, Sr.
William Wainanwit, Jr.
Tim J. Wainanwit
Ronnie Govenor and family
Earland Shirley Tufti and family
Donna Wainanwit
Charlene W. Calica and family

Park name suggested

Tribal Members,

All of you people have known Naomi Waggoner Kalama. She was, I believe, the first woman judge on the Warm Springs reservation. I have a sister and nieces and nephews who live there.

Auntie Naomi was known by quite a few people on other reservations and in other towns. She was the one who organized the younger people to prepare for war dances at fairs. She had her own little business, a place at her home to cook and feed people. I remember very well and admired Auntie Naomi.

A lot of you remember where she lived there by the river. How about naming that special place "The Naomi Waggoner Park."

Seeks penpals

Penpals,

Inmate who has lost contact with the outside world. Would like to hear from anyone from the "Res." All letters answered.

Michael Summerhalder #46674
2605 State Street
Salem, Oregon 97310

munity, and other areas of Central Oregon.

Our goal is to be the very best radio station we can be! KWSI has made great strides toward that goal, but we need the continued support of all Central Oregonians to reach the excellence the people of Warm Springs deserve.

KWSI, like any commercial radio station, is dependent on advertisers to help pay the bills. We have been fortunate to have many friends in the business community that have been willing to advertise on KWSI. The commercials you hear on KWSI are

purchased by the people who are supporting you, the people of the Warm Springs Reservation. I would like to ask you to support the people you hear advertising on KWSI. As an example, if you are thinking of buying a car...the car dealers who have supported us are Shrum Ford of Prineville, Robertson Ford/Mazda and Jim Smolich Motors of Bend, Dorn Brothers and Hamilton Chevrolet of Redmond, Thomas Sales and Service of Madras. These are the off reservation business people who are spending money with the Tribes. Every advertiser

heard on KWSI is supporting the Tribes, so please keep them in mind when you go about your daily shopping.

Again, I would like to thank everyone who has supported KWSI. We really appreciate it! and playing soon on a radio near you...KWSO, featuring Educational and Native American programming!

Sincerely,
Nat Shaw
KWSI/KWSO
Station Manager
Kah-Nee-Ta

VFW officers elected

In the last issue of the Spilyay Tymoo there were several errors in the VFW officers elected. We apologize and will print the article now corrected.

The Veteran of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 4217 and auxiliary held the election of officers April 8. The following members were elected: commander Claude Smith, Sr.; senior vice-comman-

der Pierson Mitchell; junior vice-commander Ellison David, Sr.; quartermaster Alvin Smith; chaplain Danny Martinez and; adjutant and service officer Jim Foltz.

Auxiliary officers are: president Verbena Greene; senior vice-president Nancy Johnson; junior vice-president Caroline Tohet; treasurer Kathleen Foltz;

chaplain Mary Danzuka; conductress Neda Wesley; guard Ada Sooksoit and; trustees Caroline Tohet, Mary Danzuka and Lillian Smith.

The post would like to thank all the members who attended them remind them of the next post meeting, May 13. There will be a district 10 meeting April 27 in Bend, Oregon



As part of the Indian activities curriculum at Warm Springs Elementary Caroline Tohet visited classrooms showing students the foods to be eaten at Root Feast. Teachers presented the idea of Root Feast to students and community members followed with the visits. Other classroom visitors included Ada Sooksoit, Ellen Thompson and Arlita Rhoan.

He walked on earth

She was a very special lady and Auntie. Just a suggestion and thought.

He walked on Earth for a little while a promise to fulfill and in our hearts through memories and love our thoughts are with him still.

Arnold "Chuck" Stwyer
3 years ago
April 21, 1983
We miss him so.

Jimmy & Neda Wesley and children

Sincerely,
Philomena Marie Halfmoon
Chief Joseph Complex
Lapwai, Idaho 83540

For Sale in Tribal Probate

For Sale: By sealed bid, one blue and gray two-horse trailer. Need some work. If interested, call 553-1161, ext. 278-281 and ask for Pierson Mitchell or anyone in the Probate Department. We will be happy to show you this trailer.

Warm Springs Elementary Calendar

April 29	Awards Assembly
April 30	Birthday lunch for July birthdays
May 7	Spring Music Program—1:15 p.m.
May 13	Title IV-A Parent meeting, Warm Springs Elementary Library, 7:00 p.m.
May 14	Birthday lunch for May birthdays
May 26	Memorial Holiday-no school
May 28	Birthday lunch for August birthdays
May 31	High school graduation
June 4	June Birthday Lunch
June 6	Last Day of School

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