

# Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)  
Letters to the Editor—



## "Spilyay Speaks"



Does anyone have all the answers? We go from day-to-day criticizing every move made in our entire organization, but when its time to make suggestions or recommendations no one is willing to speak up.

The main concern seems to focus on our employment system, wages and the personnel hired. We criticize our leadership when things go bad and never give recognition when it is due. We lack interest to attend district meetings and the turn out for general council meetings is very poor. We're not exercising our rights as tribal members to offer our support to our leadership with encouragement and suggestions. They are more then willing



to hear what you have to say. After all it is you that put them there during the general election for Tribal Council.

Everyone in the organization is working for the best interest of the tribes. I realize it is hard to deal with radicals, ones who hear and see what they want to. Read in between lines, misinterpreting what they read or hear. Stir up bad feelings among the tribal members.

Here in Indian country we have problems coming to us from all directions let alone bickering among each other with-in our own tribe. The non-Indian world has their eyes on what little we as Indians have left. Without a blink of an eye they would take whatever they could from us. I don't know how much longer the mountains will stand or how long the rivers will run as we claim our rights granted us in the treaties between the Indian Tribes and the United States Government. To some of the non-Indians population, the mountains are gone and the rivers are dry and they are trying to get what little we have left and thats not very much any more. So instead of criticizing our leadership we should get behind them to give them courage to carry on our business.

### Violators listed—Continued from page 3

of Wapato, Phillip L. Smith of Sunnyside, Joseph Williams of Wapato and Corrine SanJuan of Wapato, were all cited near John Day Dam for gillnet fishing out of season.

**June 16, 1986**—Gregory Butcher of Carson was cited in an area south of Bonneville Dam for attempting to put explosive devices into the mouths of illegally kept steelhead. Daniel and Michael Heuker of Cascade Locks were cited along with Butcher for this offense, wastage of Game fish. Michael Heuker was given an additional citation for keeping salmon illegally.

**June 18, 1986**—Daniel Ramirez, Carmelo and Victor Chavez and

Hugo Zuniga, all of Kennewick, were cited in an area near the Ringold Salmon Hatchery in Franklin County for illegal gillnetting.

**June 26, 1986**—David Sohappy, Jr. and Andy Sohappy of Cooks Landing were cited in that area for gillnetting illegally.

Oregon State Police officials issued no commercial citations during the month of June.

The preceding information was supplied by the Columbia River Law Enforcement Committee. For further information contact Jonna VanDyk at the Washington Department of Fisheries at (206) 586-0726.

## YIKES YIKES Toe Ness YIKES YIKES

There is nothing more frustrating then spending evenings alone. One day I had a nice girl friend, a girl many would give anything for. But here lately I haven't seen or heard a word from her.

The last time I saw her was when I took her out to dinner, a movie and dancing. I promised her a good meal and as we drive along, about half way there I discovered I forgot my coupons for the Sizzler. So I turned the car around and returned home but I could only find one coupon for one meal. On the way back we ran out of gas about a half a mile from town. After she pushed the car I had to pass two gas stations because they wouldn't accept my discount stamps. All through the meal she didn't say a word and I thought she might be a little winded from pushing the car. She just sat there and watched me enjoy my steak. I told her that I had only one coupon and if she wanted to she could go buy her own steak.

After I finished my steak I asked the waiter for the newspaper. We selected a nice movie at the drive-in. After the movie she told me she didn't enjoy the movie at all. I asked her why and she said that I could have at least let her out of the trunk. Then we went to the rodeo dance and waited outside until they stopped charging and went in. We danced and danced, finally the dance ended and she asked me to please take her home, and would you please help her out of the car because I about smashed all her toes during the dance.

It's been quite a while since I've heard from her and I wonder why. She never answers my messages and when I call they say she is out. I just can't figure it out.

### EDITOR'S NOTE

Spilyay Tymoo welcomes articles and letters from its readers. All letters, preferably 300 words or less, must include the writer's signature and address. Thank you letters and poetry will be published at the editor's discretion.

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### Happy Birthday

#### Happy Birthday to Guess Who?

Two cancer birthday girls! One hit the big 50+. Tho other is sweet sixteen. With all our love.

Gibby, Rupert, Faron and Scottie K.



### Community invited to participate

#### Dear Tribal Members,

The City of Metolius will be holding their annual "Spike and Rail Celebration" on July 19th. As before the parade will start off the celebration.

The City would like to invite you to participate in the parade. Floats will be judged using the theme "Spike and Rail Celebration" in mind. First, Second and Third ribbons will be given out for the most original float.

The parade will start at Metolius Elementary and go north on Butte Street to Dover Lane back up

#### To the Editor,

On behalf of the family, I want to thank all my people and friends who attended my son Jimmy's memorial held May 31 at the Simnasho Longhouse, for this is an Indian tradition expressing your feelings and love for us, the mourning family. Your presence gave us the renewed strength and being-cared-for feeling that we needed on that day.

I thank our aunts grandmas, Mary Phillips and Josephine Umtuch, for traveling from the Yakima Reservation to be with us. This

means a lot to me.

The cooks, especially, are always someone special in the Longhouse; Louise Hellon, Dorothy Simtustus, Hilda Culpus, Delphine Scott and all their helpers, the meal was delicious. Thank you Harold Culpus for being our speaker; and Effie for contributing so much and guiding us along like a mother.

Another loveable person we would like to recognize is Nettie Showaway for leading us in our honor dance around the longhouse, as well as all the drummers and singers. Thank you Grant Clements for helping us to coordinate in this area.

People like these I mentioned are the ones that make you feel loved.

A very special person in my life who is always there by my side helping is my mother, Elvina Switzler. If not for her, I would not have even half of what I have and need in life right now. I love you, Mom; and I love all my sons: Cy, Kanet, Norman, and Gary; and one very special person in my life right now, Ray. All your love fills the void.

God bless everyone,  
Beulah N. Wahpat and Family

## Presence at memorial gives strength

## Recovering patients need support

#### To the Community,

We are writing to the people of Warm Springs on behalf of our good friend Alice Florendo. Some people aren't aware that she's been ill, and others haven't had a progress

report for awhile. So, this letter should catch you up a bit.

Alice suffered a very serious stroke in early May while she and Jimmy were visiting with their son James in Eugene. She was rushed to Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene, where she has been staying ever since. After a week of little improvement and severe headaches, Alice's doctor discovered a blood clot in her brain and surgically removed it. Now her spirits are better, but she is still weak and tired. She has been moved into the rehabilitation unit, where she undergoes physical therapy twice a day with the hope that she will regain use of her left side.

Alice has been released a few times for short visits with her family in Eugene, but it will be a while before she comes back to Warm Springs. In the meantime, Jimmy

and daughter Jo Ann are shuttling back and forth across the mountains to be with her as much as possible.

We know that Alice appreciates all the people who have visited, called, sent cards and flowers, and offered prayers. It means so much during those hours, days, and weeks so far from home. Typically, we let people know we care in the first days after a medical crisis, but it's the long, lonely recovery period when they need the most support.

Alice's address is: Sacred Heart Hospital, 1200 Alder St., Eugene, Oregon 97401. She'd love to hear from you.

Cynthia Stowell  
Hank Morrison

Sincere thanks,  
Ginger Morrison  
City Recorder

## Family appreciates help

#### To the Editor,

On behalf of the Greene Family, we would like to extend our appreciation to the following people for their support and help they gave our family during our memorial and headstone setting for Daniel Jefferson Greene. This was held at Lapwai, Idaho.

Prosanna Williams, Bernice Mitchell and family, Nelson Wallulatum and Larry Dick for their songs, Millie Colwash for her help with preparation of the dinner.

Also Caroline Tohet and family, and Viola Kalama and granddaughter.

Thank you for your support and just for being there. And if we have not mentioned your name, this was not intentional, for we all know who you are.

With many thanks,  
Mr. & Mrs. Levi Greene  
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Greene, Sr.  
Mr. Harold Greene  
Mr. & Mrs. Perry Greene  
And children and grandchildren

## Campers must register

The Deschutes County Fair Indian Encampment participants will now be required to register before setting up teepees, all families will be limited to setting up two teepees. No exceptions will be made according to fair officials. The fair will be held August 2 and 3.

All Indian exhibits for the fair must be registered before the deadline July 29 at 4 p.m. There will be no exceptions made.

Young ladies who plan to enter the beauty parade on Saturday and Sunday must pre-register, be able to ride horseback, own her own Indian regalia, have no dependents and be a member of the Warm Springs Tribes.

All registration forms can be picked up from Neda Wesley after 5 p.m. and weekends. For more information call Neda at (503) 553-1626.

## Christian support group available

A Christian support group is available for those who have alcohol or drug problems or for members in a family where such problems exist. Alcoholics Victorious is designed along the same lines as Alcoholics Anonymous but seeks to help with the aid of Christian concepts.

Alcoholics Victorious meets weekly at 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Warm Springs.

## Head Start looking for handicapped children

Warm Springs Head Start is looking for handicapped preschool children to participate in their program.

Handicapped children are being enrolled to use the full range of Head Start program areas; education, health, parent involvement and social services.

When handicapped and non-handicapped children play and learn together, it gives all children a valuable experience in learning to understand and respect differences among people.

In the program, a handicapped child is encouraged to think less about his disability and more about his strengths as he relates to other children. By learning and playing with children who are not handicapped, the child improves his self-image, overall development and sense of belonging.

Head Start staff are trained to work with a variety of handicapping conditions; mentally retarded; hard of hearing; deaf; speech and language impaired; visually impaired; blind;

mentally impaired; and learning disabled. IEPS are developed for seriously emotionally disturbed; physically handicapped; health/developmentally handicapped child to specify the related services and special education needed during the coming school year.

For more information or to enroll a child, call 553-1161, ext. 241/242, write, or come by our Community Center office.

## Tribal Council Agenda

#### Monday July 21 Tribal Council Meeting

- 9:00 a.m. Business
- 9:30 a.m. Range Items/ Grazing Units
- 1:30 p.m. Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

#### Tuesday July 22 Tribal Council Meeting

- 9:00 a.m. Business
- 10:00 a.m. Employee Incentives
- 1:30 p.m. Reality

#### Wednesday and Thursday July 23 and 24 Tribal Council Workshop

#### Monday July 28 Tribal Council Meeting

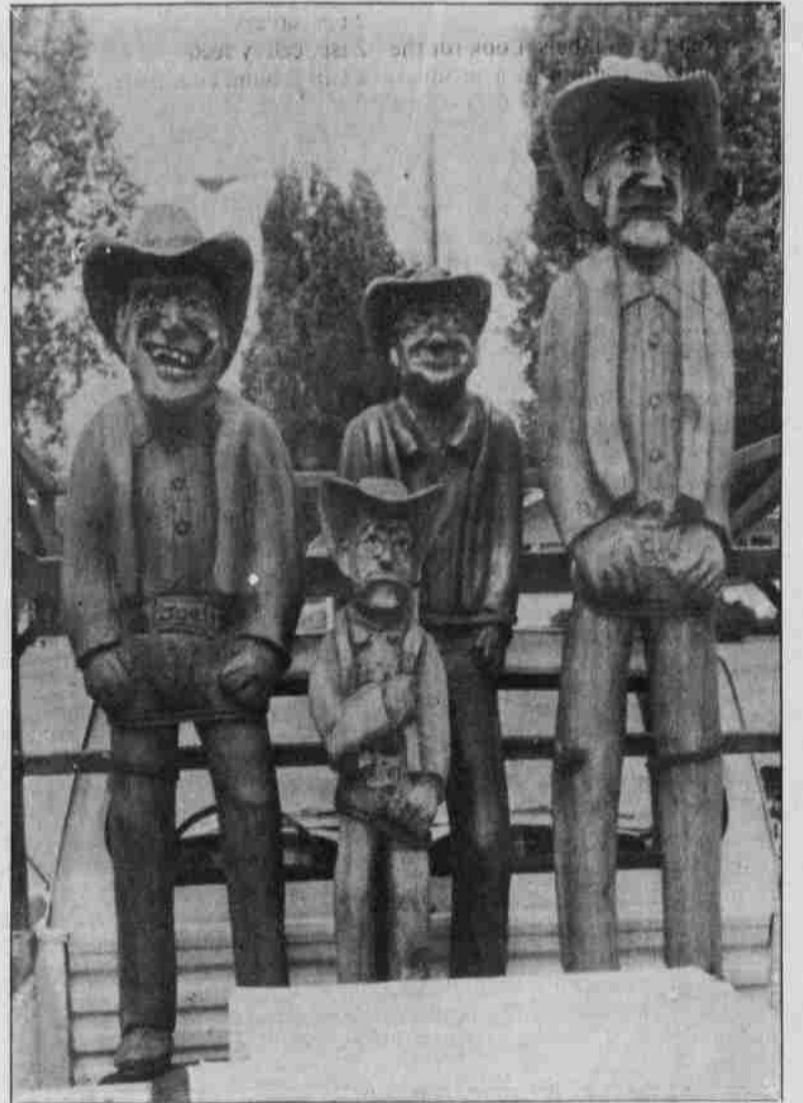
- 9:00 a.m. Business
- 10:00 a.m. Enrollments
- 1:30 p.m. Tort Claims Act Insurance Program Review

#### Tuesday July 29 Tribal Council Meeting

- 9:00 a.m. Business
- 10:00 a.m. Open

#### Wednesday July 30 Tribal Council Meeting

- 9:00 a.m. Business
- 9:30 a.m. Minutes



Spilyay Tymoo photo by Behrend  
These four chain saw-carved fellows made a recent quick trip through Warm Springs enroute to Washington.