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(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor—



"Spilyay Speaks"



As time passes by we seem to forget or think less of what the veterans have gone through during times of unrest and disrupt among nations. We often forget the hardships all veterans faced, the struggles and pain experienced hostile action to preserve the freedom we, as Americans enjoy today.

The debt we owe all veterans is slipping to the wayside. Those who fought courageously in battles giving their lives so the American people can live in peace and enjoy the life of the free.

It is gratifying to see on TV where in Albany, Oregon, there is one of the biggest Veterans



Day Parades in the whole nation. Veterans from all wars, the WWI, WWII, the Korean War and the Vietnam War gather and march proudly down main street with jets flying overhead the way it should be. Men from all branches of the service march with pride for what they have successfully achieved, "That's Freedom."

Here in Warm Springs, Veterans Day was observed in a more subtle, but just as proud a manner. The VFW Post No. 4217 held a short parade from the Community Center to the Longhouse where they served a dinner honoring all the men who served our nation. A special table was set for the Veterans, but with the limited space, Veterans mixed with the guests. Warm Springs has pride in the men who served and faced the hardships, the sacrifices given in order to restore peace. This, the younger generation does not understand.

It would be great if we could set up a memorial honoring all Veterans with symbols of WWI, WWII, the Korean War and the Vietnam War, something to last for years to come.

Budget meeting—(Continued from page 1)

time to look at land that could be used for farming.

Concerns were voiced over allowing federal and state law enforcement agencies into areas where it should be strictly tribal. Sherars Falls was mentioned as one of those areas. Heath talked about the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission and their role on the Columbia, but that Sherars was the responsibility of the Tribes.

Prosana Williams said that she was aware of two areas which she felt needed more discipline from the tribes, those areas being the drug deals that happen on the reservation and the double standards when it comes to just which people need to go for treatment. She said she felt sad because the people's concerns over last year's budget are not shown in the 1987 budget.

Shirley Sanders stated that she felt the tribes should use less outside specialists and more tribal people. "It is time to stop having studies on projects and time to start the projects. We always have to hire outsiders to tell us what to do—in our schools, in our community." She felt it was time for the people to work together, time to

stop name calling and time to get along.

Many people expressed concern over the learning center being put on hold. Mike Clements, tribal secretary-treasurer assistant, emphasized that the tribe and its consultants are on the constant lookout for structure funds from federal agencies and grants. He said the costs at this time are prohibitive. "At times it seems we are punished because we are ahead; and that people need to realize how fortunate the tribe really is.

Elders asked for management and Council to consider raising elders monies, the continuance of sending people with alcohol problems to treatment and the time for parents to take responsibility for their children and not expecting the police and other departments to be responsible.

Several people expressed concern over a plan to move allied health to the senior citizen building and adding more office space on the building. Council members stated they were unaware of such plans and any additions to the building would have to be approved by HUD and Tribal Council.

Toe Ness

Mac: "What worse than biting into an apple and finding a worm?"
Jack: "Finding half a worm!" YIKES

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There are some guys who are going through that difficult time in a mans life. "To tired to work, too broke to quit." YIKES

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Spilyay to Employee: Working faithfully eight hours a day, you may eventually get to be boss and work twelve hours a day." YIKES

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Nepotism remains unjust, unaccountable.

To the People,

Nepotism is favoritism shown or patronage granted by people in high office to close friends and relatives. Although the term "nepotism" originated in Italy and flourishes worldwide, it continues to erode the Warm Springs Indian Reservation. Nepotism is skillfully

practiced in many areas of the Warm Springs Tribal Government which include the radio stations KWSI and KWSO, Kah-Nee-Ta, the tribal organization, Warm Springs Forest Products Industries and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Some examples of nepotism in the Tribal Government involve the following:

Unqualified individuals are hired into management jobs, regardless of their inexperience and lack of education. Then, subordinates are hired to do the work for those newly hired and unqualified individuals.

Training funds specifically budgeted for Tribal Members are diverted to upgrade other Indians and Anglos.

Favored employees have been allowed to write and revise their own job descriptions to fit that employees' needs.

Favored college students receive Tribal salaries with fringe benefits, while other students struggle with set educational funds.

Although nepotism is only one of the many issues yet to be resolved in the Warm Springs Indian Reservation, it remains to be an unjust and unaccountable problem. Fear of reprisal, reprimand or blackball status, as well as guilt, keeps this issue closed, thereby, lowering our standard of Tribal Government. Nepotism continues to deteriorate our pursuit toward self-determination.

Love,

your husband, George Picard, Jr.

Radine Moses

Seeking forgiveness

To my Loved Ones and my people,

During my period of incarceration, I have had many hours to reflect upon the events in my life, both recent and past. In doing so, I have become painfully aware of the fact that many of my past actions have hurt a number of people. Through the abuse of my relationships with other people I have caused a great deal of hardship and sorrow to both my beloved family and to my people. For this, I am deeply sorry, and I am writing now to you, my family and my people, to apologize for my self-serving and inconsiderate past behavior. I have, in this difficult period of my life, come to realize the impor-

tance of ties to both my family and my people and I can now view these relationships with a great deal of respect. I vow to forevermore honor these relationships and deal with my loved ones and my people and in an honest, considerate and forthright manner.

In particular, to my wife, Marylena, and my children, I apologize for the hurt I have caused in my marriage and my family through my conduct in the past. I most sincerely apologize to those whom I have hurt, and I humbly ask for your forgiveness.

Alzheimer's pledges appreciated

November is the month of Thanksgiving. We would like to thank our friends and family for the pledges made to the Alzheimer's Association, Fitness Walk '86 held in Lake Oswego on October 12th. The family walked a total of 30 K's (18 miles) in memory of Isabelle Keo. Proceeds from this event will be used to provide information

and support to Alzheimer's families in Oregon. November is also the National Alzheimer's Awareness month.

Richard Craig & Kate Jackson
Sheilah & Monica Wahnetah
Connie Daniels
Irma, Denise & Kayleen Clements

No longer taking cases

To the People,

This is a letter of thank you to all the people of the community who have come to me over the past year for legal services. I appreciate your confidence.

As you may know, I am still completing law school. The new Education Committee has been generous enough to fund 60% of my living allowance this year so I can devote full time to my studies. So, this is also an announcement that I will be pulling back on my legal services for about a year. I will not be going to Warm Springs

for client intake on Fridays like I have been doing. I will continue with the few active cases I currently have, but I will not be taking any new cases. I hope you understand that I am anxious to finish law school and need to devote my full attention to my studies.

Again, thank you for all of your help a special thank you, also, to the Tribal Court, Juvenile Coordinator's office, Prosecutor's Office, Youth Services and Legal Aide offices.

Sincerely,
Celeste Whitewolf

Girl to appear in tribal court

A 17-year old Warm Springs tribal member will be arraigned in tribal juvenile court at 4 p.m. December 3. The girl will be arraigned on charges of recklessly endangering and driving under the influence of intoxicants, said tribal attorney Jim Noteboom.

Charges against the girl stem from an October 10 fatal accident about six miles northwest of Warm Springs in which a 63-year-old Eagle Creek, Oregon woman was killed.

Noteboom said the girl will enter a plea at the time of arraignment and that the court proceedings will be closed. The girl's name will not be revealed. She is being represented by Portland attorney Bob Thuemmel.

A petition to remand the girl for trial in adult court was denied by Judge Lola Sohappy earlier this month. A spokesperson in the Warm Springs police department said the remand was denied because the girl had no past record of delinquency.

Harlem Crowns to play

For an evening of fast-paced fun and "comedy in motion" plan to attend the Harlem Crowns vs Warm Springs Nation basketball game Sunday, November 23. Preliminary events will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by the game at 7:30.

The Harlem Crowns began their existence in the mid-1950s when a former Harlem Globetrotter, Chico Burrell, formulated a team composed of highly talented basketball players.

Burrell performed with the Trotters for 12 years, blending his talents with Globetrotter greats such as Goose Tatum, Sweetwater Clifton and Maquis Haynes.

After years of success with the Crowns, Burrell retired and sold the team to a group of Northern California businessmen. One of the members of the team, Herbert Scaife, is currently managing the team.

Members of the Harlem Crowns are chosen for showmanship as well as their ability to play above-average basketball. At the beginning of each season, approximately two weeks in October, a very organized training camp is held and candidates and possible new team members are brought in from all over the United States. Prospective team members must have former college basketball experience, have good character and ability to get along with others and have basketball

ability, and exhibit showmanship and a knack for comic improvisations.

The Crowns play a regulation four-quarter game against any opposing team furnished by the sponsors.

Admission for this unusual exhibition will be \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Children under 12 will be admitted for \$2.00.

Toilet tune-up

A "Toilet Tune-Up Workshop" will be held Thursday, November 20 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Training Services room. The workshop is co-sponsored by OSU Extension and Warm Springs Housing Department. Everyone is welcome.

Election has enough voters

An adequate number of voters cast their ballots in the adoption election. Results of the election were not available at press time. Check the next issue of Spilyay for the results.

Blood pressure clinics

Due to the upcoming Holidays, the free blood pressure check clinic held monthly for residents of Warm Springs will be held on the following dates:

November's Clinic—Tuesday, November 25, 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

December's Clinic—Tuesday, December 30, 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

The free monthly clinics are held in the lobby of the Administrative Building and are open to anyone wishing to have his/her blood pressure checked free of charge.



Everyone is welcome to share the joy as
Mariel Frank and Jeffery Sanders, Jr.
share their wedding vows
Sunday, November 23 at 1 p.m.
Warm Springs Baptist Church

Tribal Council Agenda

Monday November 24 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 9:00 a.m. Business
2. Enrollments
3. 1:30 p.m. Donation Policy

Tuesday November 25 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 9:00 a.m. Business
2. 10:00 a.m. Realty
3. 1:30 p.m. Pacific Northwest Bell officials

Wednesday November 26 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 9:00 a.m. Business
2. 9:30 a.m. Economic Development

Thursday-Friday November 27 and 28 Thanksgiving Holiday