

Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor—



"Spilyay Speaks"



Drugs and Pot en stuff like that are becoming quite a problem all over and is popping up around schools all over the country. Kids getting involved with drugs are endangering their lives.

There is one type of drug that if you use it once you'll never use it again. . . that's true. It is said that drugs passed to teenagers around schools have been found to contain rat poison. Can't understand why people want to use things like that. Also smoking that crack, weed, or pot. What does it do for anyone? Does it make one feel that he is tough, a big man? Perhaps they don't think too much of their lives. You ought to know that this is the only life you have and

shouldn't be messed around with. If "Coke," or what ever it is called is being passed out around your school be sure to think twice before becoming involved with that stuff.

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Kids, the No. 1 asset in todays society, we should be making good plans for the youngsters who are making their way into this cruel world. Today we have all the facilities to plan good programs for the youth here in Warm Springs.

Right now a plan is being put to work where a PeeWee Rodeo Association is being formed for the youngsters who are interested in Rodeo's. There are several such organizations formed in the northwest for all the youngsters to enjoy themselves. The one that is being organized will be having a rodeo in the near future as one of the Pee Wee Rodeo's that will be held during the summer months as part of the Northwest Pee Wee Rodeo Association sanctioned rodeos. The foundation for the organization is well set and is now open for membership. The northwest pee wee rodeo association will be having rodeo's all summer long with the finals in the fall. This should keep some kids busy and occupied during the summer vacation.

Community Center Calendar

Feb. 27-March 1	6 ft and Under BB tournament
March 6	Lamanite Generation 7 p.m.
March 7	Kids Jamboree Day
March 13-14	16 and under Boys and Girls basketball tourney
March 20-21	19 and under boys and girls basketball tourney
March 27-28	13 and under boys & girls open BB tourney
April 3-5	Mens & womens player Memorial BB tourney
April 11-12	Buckskin Gloves Boxing championship
April 18	Easter Egg Hunt
April 14-18	NIAA Mens and Womens basketball tourney in Oklahoma
May 2	Mini Marathon at Kah-Nec-Ta

Toe Ness

A guy walks up to this girl and said, "Drinking makes you look beautiful." She said, "I don't drink." He, "I do." YIKES

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This drunk saw this sign. . . Drink Canada Dry. . . so he went up there. YIKES.

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"All men born are born free and equal, but some of them get married." YIKES

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Love is a three ring circus. Engagement ring, wedding ring and the suffer-ring. YIKES

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Confucius say: "Business man frame first dollar he make. . . girl frame first man. . . YIKES

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EDITOR'S NOTE

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Family contacts, love important

To the Editor,

I am taking this privilege of writing these few words, praying that they will reach all of my lovely relatives in Warm Springs. I got to meet many at the Warm Springs Longhouse. The closeness and love of my relatives during our time of sorrow were of great help to me.

I have known for many years that my dear mother had relatives at Warm Springs and I had met some of them in the past but during my recent visit to Warm Springs I met many more of them.

I had gotten acquainted with my cousins Ruby Reed Torrez, Eddie, Pete, Frederick and Charles also Doris when we were at school in Chemawa. At Chemawa, Ruby quick-

ly became my constant shadow, during that time and through later years I have felt great happiness for her love.

Ruby always kept me informed of the family and though we often were not able to see each other, her accounting kept us in contact.

We, the family suffered a great loss in Pete leaving the family circle. He made many people feel happy with his smile and care for them. We heard so many good words about him during his final hours at the Longhouse.

I thank the young man, Phillip David for the great task he willingly undertook and for the great job he did. Also the religious leader, young Wilson, who I have witnessed grow in his faith. I first wit-

nessed him carry a service at my uncle's funeral at Simnasho. Wilson was at that time a very young person. Wilson is in my thoughts and prayers, I feel happy that he carries on in what he was chosen to do.

During my short stay at the Longhouse, I felt I had stepped back through several decades and I treasure that. I treasure the time I was able to become acquainted with aunts, cousins and even nieces.

The little grand niece who danced and fell in love with my cross necklace. She got a hold of it and ask for it, so I gave it to her with my love. I pray that she will take good care of it for it was blessed one Sunday at my church. The cross has helped me in times of need and I pray that

she will receive the same protection I had gotten of it through hard times.

Lastly, to my beloved ones, each of you, my grandmas, aunts, cousins, you have given me a greater meaning in my life just knowing you are there and that I have you to love me. All my sisters and brothers are distant but I felt a closeness that I have needed for as long as my dear mother's been gone, May 19, 1960. Thank you all so very much. I admire the strength my cousin, Mary Ann showed during this time.

May our great and mighty Lord bless each and everyone with love and prayers answered.

Doris Nanamkin Simpson

School appreciates tours

The following letters are reprinted at the request of Warm Springs Elementary.

Chief of Police
Raymond F. Calica, Sr.

I'm writing to express appreciation to BIA Agency Special Investigator, Rob Moran, Lieutenant Bruce Fones, and the officers who took the time and effort to provide our students with an excellent tour of the jail and some of its procedures.

After the students returned from the jail they seemed excited about some of the procedures they had seen. The demonstration of how fingerprints are lifted as well as what happens when an individual is "booked" into jail seemed to be highlights for them.

It's obvious that the Warm Springs Police Department is aware of the way to a child's heart, as the cookies surely won many friends. Along the same lines, we at Warm Springs Elementary School, felt that an officer eating lunch with our children was just the right touch.

We appreciate the fact that our police department is willing to take the time and effort to do what they are able to do to establish a positive image in the minds of the children of the community.

Thank you again for the well organized tour and kind treatment offered our students.

Mrs. Jane Westergaard-Nimocks

Strong seeking title

Sandra L. Strong is a candidate for the 32nd annual Yakima Nation All Indian basketball tournament queen. Sandra is the daughter of Leona J.A. Strong, her grandparents are the late Amos and Eliza Jack Arquette.

Sandra is a senior attending Wapato High School where she is a



Sandra Strong

Ms. Reneva Hammond
Warm Springs Fire and Safety

I'm writing to express my appreciation of your efforts in allowing some of the Self Managers in our school to tour the Fire and Safety facilities.

Based on the comments of those students who attended, the tour was not only enjoyable, but educational as well.

I understand that you will be able to continue to take small groups through your facilities on every other Friday for the next few months.

Thank you again for your efforts in furthering the goals of our Self Managers Program. Without cooperation such as yours, our program would not function as effectively as it does.

Mrs. Jane Westergaard-Nimocks.

Thanks mom and dad

To Enie and Charlotte (Mom and Dad),

If it wasn't for all their help and assistance we would never have been able to complete everything. Mom we really appreciate all that you did and the time you spent helping us thank you.

Thank you,
Ray and Winnona Moody

Newlyweds express thanks, gratitude

To the Editor,

As newlyweds, we would like to thank friends and relatives who came to the longhouse to witness our marriage.

We would like to begin by thanking Pierson Mitchell for his guidance and being our speaker; likewise the three sisters Matilda Mitchell, Nettie Showaway and Sylvia Wallulatum who lead the Washat service. We would like to acknowledge the drummers: Delvis Heath, Dallas Winishut, Herbert Stwyer and Pierson Mitchell. Reverend, Allen Elston performed the wedding ceremony. The wedding attire was made by, Bobbie Jim, Sissy Scott and Linda Allen. Cake committee-Anne Kirkwood, Cake servers-Ms. Becky Rhoan, Ms. Danielle Gabriel, flowers girls-Elsie and Sadie Sam.

Last we would like to recognize the wedding party. Best man was my uncle Jay Suppah and our witness was my brother Keith Moody. Winnona's matron of honor was Fritz Miller and Susan Moody was the bridesmaid.

We thank everyone for the help but to complete everything we must first thank our parents.

It made Winnona very happy that her father Mr. Andy Garrison sister Augusta Huhta baby Melya and niece Olivia James for traveling from California to witness our wedding.

The cooks who provided the wedding meal were; Neda Wesley (headcook) Charlotte (my mom) and Louise Hellon. Kitchen helpers were: Anita Davis, Eliza Brown, Olivia James, Augusta Huhta, Marella Sam, Romagene Joe, Louise Selam, Bernice Mitchell, Nadine Mitchell, Margaret Buckland and the head server was Tom Begay.

The following people we would like to acknowledge:
Invitations-layout and printing

was done by Chet Van Pelt, Jr.

Video-Everyone's favorite Nathan "8-Ball" Jim.

Photographer-Spilyay's own Sid Miller.

Vocalist-Mrs. Anita Davis.

Decorations-Mr. and Mrs. Bobbit and girls Itta Van Pelt, Tom Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moody

Tekakwitha conference planned

To the Editor,

I have been interested in Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha since I was a small child in Montana. Today, I received my newsletter from Tekakwitha Conference National Center announcing this year's conference which will be held in Phoenix, Arizona September 12 to 14. This year's conference is going to be extra special in that Holy Father John Paul II will be attending September 14. This is a privilege and a great honor to our nation and for a hour-and-a-half, he will be among us to speak with us.

I know you have a youth group in Warm Springs and also the Catholic Church is named after Blessed Kateri. I would like to hear from all of you to set a meeting time so that we can share and learn from each other and also to attend mass at the Blessed Kateri Catholic Church.

To get your registration form for the conference contact the Tekakwitha Conference National Center, P.O. Box 6759, Great Falls, Montana 59406-6759.

Your sister in Christ,
Vivian Korhonen
P.O. Box 20362
Portland, Oregon 97220

Have you seen these people?

The following persons have been reported to the Warm Springs Tribal Police Department as missing persons. Persons listed are not wanted for any crimes, but their whereabouts is of great concern for their health, welfare and safety.

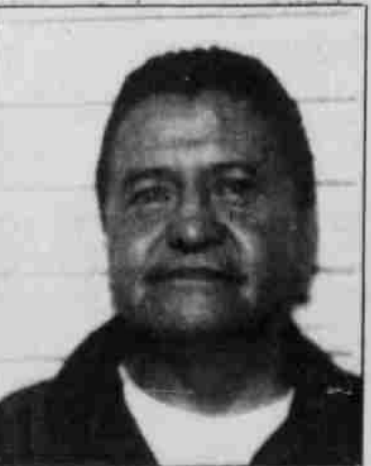
The Tribal Police Department would appreciate any help and information as to their location. If you know these person(s) and have recently seen them somewhere, please contact the Warm Springs Tribal Police Department at (503) 553-1161, ext. 272. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated.

Note: Winishut and Jackson were last seen in Brownstown, Washington and may have been driving a brown 1976 Ford Elite, Oregon plates FWL-153.

Winishut and Greene are members of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.



1. Babette Crystal Greene, Indian female, D.O.B. 08/09/61, Ht. 5'1", Wt. 120 lbs., Hair/black, eyes/brown. Missing since October, 1986. Last seen in Yakima, Washington



2. Dallas Winishut, Sr., Indian male, D.O.B. 04/24/30, Ht. 5'5", Wt. 150 lbs., Hair/black, eyes/brown. Missing since October, 1985.



3. Nathaniel "Nate" Jerome Jackson, Indian male, D.O.B. 02/22/65, Ht. 5'7", Wt. 150 lbs., hair/black, eyes/brown. Also missing top front tooth. Missing since October, 1985.