

# Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)  
Letters to the Editor



## "Spilyay Speaks"



It seems that anymore when a person turns on the tube with anticipation of watching a good football, basketball game, or watch some interesting amateur boxing matches, the sports commentator ruins the whole show. I think the commentators should keep their personal feelings to themselves about the team they favor and not go running down the opposing team and making all kinds of excuses for the team they favor. Sometimes its bad enough to see your favorite team on the short end. But when the commentator puts in his two cents worth blaming the officials for bad calls and accusing them for favoritism on the other team is not right. During the

boxing programs especially the commentator always has to be putting in his two cents worth and to me his comments are not worth mentioning.

Another point I'd like to mention is it appears that we don't need any more officials as it appears because of the instant replays. Why have these officials taken the time to get their license to do their job when the cry babies are going to call on the instant replays to call the action. After all this is what the officials are there for and thats to call the plays as they see them and let it go at that. These instant replays are misleading also. If viewed from one angle you can see a different view of what happened, and from another view the whole scene changes to show a different picture. So what do they do, they pick the one that is more suited for them and call the play back.

Sports is one of the favorite program on the Tube, now days and to have all the difficulties that we have is taking the light right out of the whole show.

High school sports are making the scene once again with the football, Volleyball and Cross Country teams all preparing for another year. The football team the Greater Oregon Conference champions will be out to defend their title, and the fans will be out in full force to back the Buffs to repeat as this years champions.

## Boarding school students noted

The following Warm Springs Boarding school students for 1987-88 school year are:  
Chemawa Indian School: Ken-

neth Allen, Lester Begay, Melvin Brisbois, Richard Brisbois, Dale Casey, Diane Felix, Yvonda Felix, John Heath, Robert Heath,

Rebecca Hunt, Nancy Johnson, Willie Kirk, Josie Payne, Tiffany Smith, Norma Switzer, Jessica Tufti, Norman Wolfe and Charles Jones (Klamath).

Phoenix Indian High School: Demus Martinez.

The Tribal Education committee and the Tribal Council congratulate each student/parent for acceptance into their respective schools. We have Chemawa Alumni and other Boarding School Alumni who wish you a good school year. Please keep in touch and hit those books!

## Brown a paralegal

To the Editor,

The August 28, 1987 issue of the Spilyay Tymoo contained an article on page 8 entitled "Attorney Available for Consultation." The article explained that David Brown, an associate attorney with our office, was available for consultations each Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Brown does work for our office, but he is not an attorney. He has formal education and experience as a legal assistant, or paralegal, and works very closely with the attorneys in our office, but he is not admitted to the practice of law.

We are very happy to have David with us, and we believe he is doing an excellent job. He enjoys very much working with the tribal members, as we all do.

Dennis Karnopp

## Pit bull attack unsettling for child

To the Editor,

I would like to share a night spent with a five-year-old future "bull rider." My nephew William "Schnozz" Napyer, Jr. rode a calf during our HeHe Cowdeo this year and wishes to be a cowboy or bull-rider when he grows up.

On August 21, 1987, he was attacked and bitten by a boy's pet Pit Bull on the arm while he was playing. His mother asked the boy earlier if it bit children and, if it did to leave. He said it didn't. He was treated by our EMT unit and visited our clinic to see if he was up on his shots. The incident was reported to our police force.

But you cannot erase the tragic incident from a child who loves all types and sizes of dogs. Last night he asked me to spend the night and crawled into bed with his Auntie. He woke me late at night when, in his sleep, he heard dogs barking. He said, "Help! Guys—Dog bites!" He was dreaming the dog attack again and stood straight up in bed and was trying to crawl up the wall. I held and comforted him while he cried in his sleep. I said there were no dogs and that he was safe.

But it hurts to hear a future bull-rider whimpering in his sleep—who should be dreaming of being a cowboy and not about a dog attack. A lot of us grew up with a

grandmother who saved potato peelings and leftovers to be heated for their beloved family dogs. Not in a small pot but a large pot. We were taught to care for and love our family dogs who protect our children, family and home.

I wonder (because I never heard of) if in the past, a dog attacked a child, what our Elders would have done to the dog...Let's all try to select a friendly, loveable puppy or dog for our children. Let's keep all our children safe!

"Schnozz's" Auntie  
Liz Tewee

**Editor's Note:** In a list formulated by the Humane Society of the United States nine pit bulls attacked and killed six people, including four small children and two adults, in six separate incidents. The list did not include the two children killed by pit bulls in the Portland area.

## Parent mtg. set

The Title IV, Part A, Parent Advisory Committee will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, September 15, 1987, at 7:00 p.m. in the library at Warm Springs Elementary School. The agenda will include a final evaluation report and committee elections.

## Thanks for support

To the Editor,

We would like to thank Levi Greene of Smith-Greene Logging for sponsoring our Co-Ed softball team in the Animals Co-Ed tournament and the Chinook Winds Athletics Co-Ed tournament in Estacada.

We won the Animals Tournament the weekend of August 15-16th, and received third place at the Chinook Wind Athletics Co-Ed in Estacada the weekend of August 29-30th.

We wanted to let you know that your generosity is very much appreciated.

Smith-Greene Logging team members:

Lana Adams, Raymond Shike, Jr., Sandra Danzuka, Owen Danzuka, Missy David, Chester VanPelt, Austin Greene, Denys White, Sandra Main, Lynn Tanewasha, Deanne Smith, Chrystal Leonard, Virgil Windyboy, Thomas Adams, Lonnie Sammaripa.



Warm Springs Fire and Safety firefighters, Luke Sanders and Sara Scott sprayed surrounding trees with a foaming gun during a recent staged burn. The burning of debris at the site of the old Milan Smith house was the first time the gun was used. It was used to keep the trees from igniting.

## Committee to examine land assignments

In 1986, the Tribal Council adopted procedures, and directed the Land Use Committee to review the status of tribal land assignments on the reservation, with a view towards making more lands available for homes for tribal members. The procedures have stressed that all tribal members interested in land assignments be treated fairly and each individual situation be evaluated separately.

The Land Use Committee is now beginning the process of review and is first considering those assignments in which the original assignment is now deceased. As the Land Use committee reviews these assignments, notices of their recommended actions will be posted and published before Tribal Council takes final action.

Interested persons who have questions about the recommended actions can either contact the Realty office or the Land Use Committee. All

recommendations or objections of interested persons will be considered by the Land Use Committee and will be passed on to the Tribal Council prior to the Tribal Council's final action.

## Tribal Council Agenda

Monday, September 14, Tribal Council Meeting

- 9:00 a.m. Business
- 10:00 a.m. Budgets
- 1:30 p.m. Budgets

Tuesday, September 15, Tribal Council Meeting

- 9:00 a.m. Business
- 9:30 a.m. Budgets
- 1:30 p.m. Budgets

Wednesday, September 16, Tribal Council Meeting

- 9:00 a.m. Business
- 10:00 a.m. Budgets
- 1:30 p.m. Budgets

Thursday, September 17, Tribal Council Meeting

- 9:00 a.m. Business
- 9:30 a.m. Budgets
- 1:30 p.m. Budgets

Friday, September 18, Tribal Council Meeting

- 9:00 a.m. Budgets
- 1:30 p.m. Budgets

Monday through Friday September 20th-25th, National Congress of American Indians, Tampa, Florida.

## Tribal Council attendance for August

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD 11 DATE August, 1987

NAME	MEETINGS ATTENDED	MEETINGS ABSENT	MEETINGS ABSENT DUE TO DELEGATE	TOTAL DELEGATIONS
Jackson, Zane - Chairman	3	1	1	6
Frank, Delbert Sr. - 1st Vice-Chairman	7 1/2	0	3 1/2	8 1/2
Brunoe, Bruce, Sr. - 2nd Vice-Chairman	10	1	0	5
Wallulatum, Nelson, Wasco Chief	7 1/2	2 1/2	0	8
Heath, Delvis, Sr., Warm Springs Chief	9	1 1/2	1 1/2	7 1/2
Henry, Vernon, Paiute Chief	10	0	1	6
Wallulatum, Karen	7 1/2	3 1/2	0	5
Clements, Janice	10 1/2	0	1/2	5 1/2
Squiemphen, Rita	10 1/2	1/2	0	5
Johnson, Ellen	11	0	0	5
Patt, Olney	0	11	0	0

### EDITOR'S NOTE

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