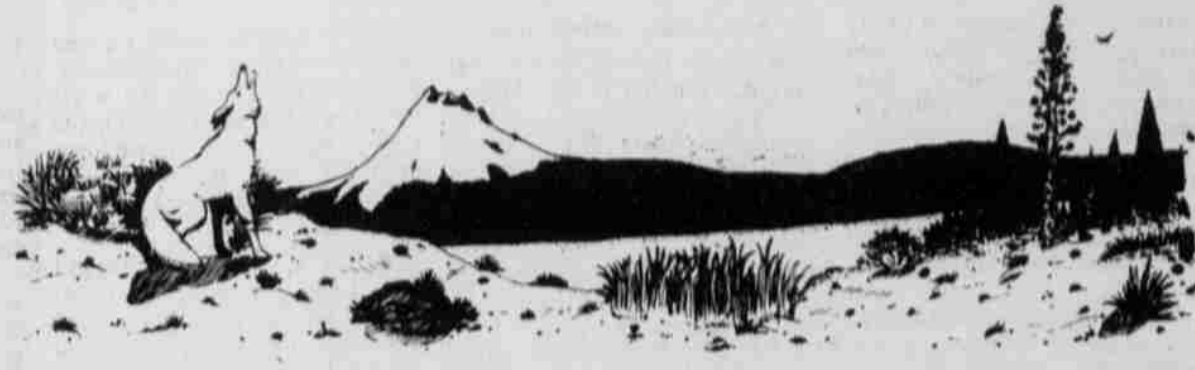


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(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



Of all the issues facing our youth today, drugs and alcohol seem to be among the most serious. It appears there is no immediate solution to the problem. Because our youth mingle with adults at social functions, perhaps this is a starting point of the problem.

What is the matter? Where do we begin? How do we begin? There are so many questions to be asked on the problem but there is no answer on how to prevent this type of situation from occurring. There have been public meetings on these problems and hopefully these meetings will give us a start on preventing the problems from continuing or worsening. It's very difficult to explain to the youth the dangers of drugs and alcohol.



There is a tribe in Canada that has accomplished the goal of combating this same issue and it took the entire community to do so. But, they did it and now enjoy a drug free life.

I had the honor of hearing a young woman, a sophomore in college, present her outgoing speech as Miss NCAI at an NCAI meeting. She reminded everyone how thrilled she was to have represented all Indian people during her reign and how proud she was to see some tribes progressing so well. But, on the other hand, it was shameful and it saddened her to see Indians being arrested for drugs and alcohol. She made her point by saying, among other things, that "you should practice what you preach. You come up here, talk against drugs and alcohol, give lectures on the situation and when you are through, you go right into the dining room, eat a meal, order drinks, spend the evening in there drinking and dancing. We youth are not blind, we see what goes on. So, I say, you should practice what you preach before you expect positive results."

This was good advice from a young woman still in college. Maybe that's one step in the right direction...practice what we preach.

Central Oregon Community College Native American Club

Salmon Bake & Powwow

Salmon bake begins at 12:30 p.m.
Powwow begins at 5:00 p.m.
Saturday May 7, 1988
Grandview Student Center
Adults-\$5.00; Children, students, seniors-\$4.00

Toe Ness

Spilyay Sez: "Cheatless Tuesday: When wife goes out with own husband." YIKES!!

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John asked Lulu: "Do you smoke?"
"No," she replied.
"Do you drink?" he asked.
"No," she said.
"Do you neck?" he asked.
"No," she answered.
"Well, what do you do that's naughty?"
Lulu said, "I tell lies." YIKES!!

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Ole Tom said, "Very funny weather we're having. One day rain, one day snow, one day wet, the next day sunny. It's getting so a guy doesn't know what to HOCK any more!" YIKES!!

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Sign at the entrance of the Tax Bureau: "Watch your step." And at the exit: "Watch your language." YIKES!!

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EDITOR'S NOTE

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

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\$2.14 totals up to \$256.80 put it in savings

To the Editor,

Is the proposed monthly rate increase of \$2.14 by Pacific Northwest Bell to compensate for a possible miscalculation in their plan to provide toll free service to the Culver/Metolius areas?

Why should I have to pay for someone else's possible mistake? If this proposed rate change is forced on me, would the Culver/Metolius areas care to do a "neighborly" recompensation to our area, Warm Springs, to share our toll free service costs that we paid for on our own?

I haven't seen any articles in the papers guaranteeing a rate freeze or a rate reduction by Pacific Northwest Bell should this proposal be accepted. I haven't seen any articles explaining how I could possibly benefit from paying for a phone service that I don't need, didn't ask for, and most likely won't use.

I haven't seen any articles explaining why I ought to be in contact with those by phone. If I wanted to get in touch, I'd rather drive over as it is a nice ride and the Old Courthouse Gift Shop is better appreciated in person. Of the people that I do know in those towns, I'd rather visit personally.

much. But the consumer would be hit twice, if they have a phone at home.

To most people, \$2.14 per month may not sound like much, but it adds up to a nice amount over time. \$2.14 x 12 months x 10 years = \$256.80. That's a lot if your income is limited! I would much rather put my monthly \$2.14 cents per worth into something more useful to my family...like a savings account where

I can get the interest instead of giving it away, thank you.

Marcia A Macy
Warm Springs, Oregon

Editor's Note: There are approximately 4,500 telephone customers in the affected area. If the ballot is approved Pacific Northwest Bell will receive \$1,155,600 over the 10-year period.

Marriages important community issue

Hello from Pastor Rick Ribeiro,

It has been nearly three years since my coming to Warm Springs. One of my greatest obstacles to ministry has been the inability to communicate with the people of Warm Springs. A letter now and then will be my attempt to keep people informed about news of the church and issues of the day.

For me, issues will be most important. What issues? Well, how about marriages?

I have seen slavery called a marriage. Where the man says to his

woman, "You are lucky to have me. No one wants a pig like you. Do as I say or else." When the man has a feeling of ownership over his woman, it is slavery. For me to be using the phrase "man and his woman" is local "speak" which is used to describe a marriage.

Poor communication. A couple may lack the skills to relate to each other. Or marry for the wrong reasons to escape an unhappy life at home, to avoid a past relationship or because of pressure from parents or society.

Wrong attitudes. Couples who see breaking up as the way to solve problems instead of taking necessary steps to sustain the marriage. **They don't know themselves.** Marriage partners who really don't know themselves may fail to understand the needs of their mate or their values in life.

What, then, is marriage? The partnership of marriage is fidelity, commitment and permanence. To do the three, you must love your partner, love yourself and, to plug into the source of love, love God. For more on a good marriage, call me at 553-1237.

Want to know more about relationships? The church now owns a wonderful video series called "Focus on the Family." It speaks of husbands and wives, parents and kids. This series is full of ways in dealing with children from two to thirteen years of age. So, watch for dates and times on the community bulletin boards.

Join the Presbyterian Women. All ladies are invited to a meeting of the women of the church. The meetings are every first and third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the church house. The ladies meet for prayer, study and fun.

Join the Presbyterian Men. Wanted: Men to pray about our community. All men are invited to our men's group every second and fourth Sunday morning at 7:30 a.m. at the Deschutes Crossing restaurant. We eat, pray and eat. Come join us.

One last thing. We want to start a children's choir. Calling all kids—come sing!

Love,
Rick Ribeiro, Pastor

Care and love uplifting

To the Editor,

On behalf of my daughter, Sharon Lee Mitchell and myself, I want to express my sincere thank you to everyone that confronted my daughter with a hug it uplifted me and made me stronger for her sake. Sharon Lee, at the time was a little confused, with the help of "Ullas" explaining reality of what happened she understands now. Your words shared during services helped a lot, thank you very much.

I want to thank everyone for their kinds words of how caring and helpful Rodney was, its true his helpful ways will be missed by everyone, but we will all must remember we have the children to look after, the good times are now wonderful memories, that we can tell the little children about when they get older. Sharon Lee is a very

curious little girl. I have to answer her questions every day, sometimes her questions are very heart touching, but I know that I must be strong for her.

For my daughters sake as well as mine, I was off my job and I want to thank Delford Johnson, Sr. for being a very understanding and kind hearted boss. I appreciate it very much. I especially want to thank my sister Eunice, you have taken your time to be with Sharon Lee and myself your always there when we need you and we love you for that.

A message to Art and Bernice, Sharon Lee and I love you very much, your remembered in our prayers always.

God be with everyone,
Sharon Lee Mitchell
(daughter of Rodney R. Mitchell)
Josie Wolfe

Center activities noted

Reservation Relay will be held as planned 8 a.m. at Kah-Nee-Ta May 7.

Warm Springs Talent Show scheduled for May 20 will be postponed to a later date due to lack of planning by committee.

Election Day is May 17—Voting time 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Warm Springs Elementary School Gymnasium.

Little League tryouts begin Monday, May 2 at 4 p.m. at the Papoose Field behind the Community Center May 2 through May 6.

Summer Recreation activity fun pack information booklet will be ready for distribution beginning the last week of May.

You can find the Recreation staff in the Old Girl's Dorm—upstairs, follow the tennis shoe tracks. **Carol's Room** has moved to the porch area of the Old Girls Dorm follow the scavenger hunt signs to Carol's room for games, drawing and outside activities.

3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

Donations sought

The Warm Springs Indian Shaker Church is taking donations for fund raising. Items suggested for donation are clothes, dishes, and other items for rummage sales. For more information contact Peggy Poitra at 553-1161, ext. 240 weekdays 8 a.m.-5 p.m., during the week-ends or evenings call 553-1391 or contact Laura Switzler at 553-1777.

Ball practice

Attention: girls nine to 12 years old.

Practice will begin Monday, May 2 at 4:00 p.m. sharp for Little League softball. Look for Lois Estimo or Aurolyn Stwyer at the ball fields behind the Community Center. Only three weeks until league starts, so come down.

Tywama Club elects officers

The Tywama Saddle Club, from Tygh Valley Oregon announced its officers for the year 1989: President, Tom Ashley; Vice-President, Duane Thompson; Secretary, Ginger Smith, from Warm Springs; and Treasurer, Sharon Thompson.

The Club annually sponsors the Tygh Valley All-Indian Rodeo, held the third weekend in May.

Return glasses

Please return prescription glasses taken from car in Warm Springs approximately one month ago. Glasses were only two-weeks-old. They are silver rimmed with a grey tint. Please bring them to the police station. Thank you.

Church youth rally May 11-14

A Youth Rally will be held at the Warm Springs Full Gospel Church May 11-14, 1988. Everyone is invited to attend the four-day rally.

Services will be held daily at 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. On Saturday, May 14 a "singspiration" will begin at 12 p.m.

For people who have traveled to get to the rally, they are advised to

bring their own bedding. Meals will be served twice daily.

Annointed ministers taking part will be: Francis Enick, Crow Agency, Montana; Leah Smartlowit, Toppenish, Washington; Nadine Williams, LaConner, Washington; Johnny Curtis, San Carlos, Arizona; Larry Emerson, Farmington, New Mexico; Fred Hill, Pendleton,

Oregon; and Easton Aguilar, Warm Springs. Young people's groups from through out the Northwest will be also taking an active part in the services and programs.

For more information write Carlos Northrup, P.O. Box 1104, Warm Springs, Oregon 97761 or telephone (503) 553-1461.