

Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



Off-track betting? Why not? Although some people are opposed to all kinds of gambling, I think this would serve its purpose for those who like to play the horses and some even go to the dogs.

With the nearest race track in Portland, this would give Central Oregonians a chance to bet and see the races on TV monitors. The Riverhouse lounge in Bend has been selected for the site of off-track betting in Central Oregonian.

It was said that there is a small citizen's group who have concerns on the off-track betting here. They claim the general public had no input on the matter and would like to have

participated in the discussion on the off-track betting. There really isn't much point for the general public's input on the matter because there has been perimutual betting for several years at the Crooked River Round-Up horse racing. It was also said that all betting would take place in the Riverhouse lounge and no one under 21 years of age is permitted on the premises.

All betting and pay-offs would take place just as though the bettor is right at the race track. Regular track cashiers would be on hand to handle all the ticket sales as well as the pay-offs. It is also said that the bettor would have the same odds as those who would be betting right at the track.

This added attraction would just take good common sense as long as the individuals don't get carried away and lose the shirts off their backs.

She will miss friend

To Willis Miller, with love.

Salvation calls (to the lonely)
On the abused (redemption falls)
God gave his all (that you might know him)
Tear down the walls! (What have you got to lose?)
Salvation calls to all the lonely people
Tear down the walls if you've been abused
God gave his all to all the lonely people
He stretched out his arms and died

for you!
You shall be missed by me
For you always gave me a smile
You shall be missed by me
For you always carried me that long mile
You shall be missed by me
For you always brought me laughter
You shall be missed by me
For you always put me first
You shall be missed by me
Your memory will be in my heart always.

Submitted by Cheryl L. Starr

Thanks for help on tournament

To the Editor,

I realize that my letter is overdue, but I would like to congratulate all of the winners from the 13th annual Holiday Bowling Tournament.

At this time, I would like to thank the Tournament committee for the opportunity of working with them. The real backbone of this Bowling Tournament needs some special recognition. I tip my hat to Cougar and Norene Greene, and Margie Tuckta. These are probably the best right and left hands that any one could hope for.

Thank you also to Sandra Greene, Carolyn Johnson, Pelton Lanes and Jeff Toms for all their effort and work.

Everyone knows who the prize winners were, but the tournament also had another kind of award: The annual Chickenhawk Award. From the beginning to the end, I find something for my awards.

Art for sale

Beadwork prints, prints made with pastel chalk or black and white are available in various sizes at \$20 each. If interested call Jim Scott at 553-1043 anytime or visit him at 3246 Walsey Lane.

This year my recipients are Patricia Speakhunder and Austin Greene. They can explain why they got their awards.

This year the turn-out wasn't very big, but we can look forward to the 14th annual Bowling Tournament.

Valentines message sent to family

To the people I love:

I would like to extend a Valentine wish to my family: Mom (Libby), Gene, Jake, Freckles and Jesse.

May the rest of the year be filled with love and togetherness from

Love always
Saphronia Roslyn Coochise

Craftsmen seek support

Craftsmen are invited to discuss organizing and finding a centralized location to display and sell their work.

"My concern is for people who need to sell their work," says Maxine Switzler, coordinator for the effort. As a businesswoman, she with other craftsmen are looking for an outlet.

Switzler has inquired about using the Longhouse for the purpose of selling craft items but has met with some opposition. And the Community Center, she relates, is always being used for other activities.

To everyone concerned,

I am so thankful today because God saw me fit to be alive. He brought me out of a suicidal state. I had scars inside that were so painful, I was too ashamed to let anyone know why I hurt. My emotional scars were healed but I have two arms that will be scarred till, prayerfully, I will be whole and unmarked when I walk those streets of gold.

I hurt so much for the ones that don't know where to turn when that suicidal spirit takes hold. I hear so many people say, "If you ever need someone to talk to, call me anytime." We're all so concerned but where are we when that call finally comes? We're busy at the moment, call back, no answer, it's three a.m., call at a decent hour. Our young kids need help, not later, not tomorrow, but today!

What good will a museum be when all our kids are committing suicide? Alcoholism and drug addiction are forms of suicide. When

they all die, who will benefit from a museum, who will carry on the Indian heritage?

It sounds dramatic but my point is this: Why not spend a few dollars to employ a few caring, willing, unselfish people to operate a sui-

cide hotline, day and night, for anyone that needs to "just talk."

Christians...let's fast and pray about this. Let's put our caring words into action. Let's use the power that God gave us and put the enemy where he belongs...under

our feet!

My love to you all. If anyone wishes to write:

Blanche Williams
P.O. Box 196
White Swan, Wash. 98952

Please listen to those who need to talk

Summer program recognizes youth needs

To the editor,

It is hard for me to believe, but the time is actually here. The passing of the JTPA and Summer Youth administrative responsibilities to Employment Service Director and Education director.

Since 1984 to January 1989, the following people have made the responsibility enjoyable and proved that there really is a silver lining in every cloud: Warren R. Clements, for continued encouragement, Ernestine Starr, Ivan Gabriel, Brenda Scott and Harry Miller,

each guided me through some pretty hard times, also Amos Simtustus, Jr., for the support during timesheets and payroll.

Staff members like Meco Chase, Ronna Wilson, Paula Moses, Valerie Aguilar, Denys White, Lois Tewee, Yvonne Washington, Sandra Main, Rosanne Sanders, and Brigett Scott all made daily tasks easier. Carolyn Johnson, your special effort in helping with quarterly reports and close-outs proved "teamwork" is still alive within our organization.

Finally, to the "Feds" in Washington, D.C., who called and conducted annual site visits: Dan Tremintozzi, William Murphy and Robert Lunz each were helpful in the Department of Labor regulation definitions and operating procedures. Many times the people

listed put forth their best effort, they each have a Heart-of-Gold, and I'm sure will continue to give that effort to each of us who ask.

The Summer Program was truly a gift, the youth of Warm Springs are strong and attentive...let us continue to recognize their future and present needs. The supervisors who accepted the responsibility to train youth and adults are valuable to our organization. I look forward to the new challenges ahead and want you to always believe in yourself. Thank you for sharing life with me.

I remain,

Margie E. Kalama
Employment Service
Coordinator/Coach

Take time to read with child

Parents,

Hey Parents! To all who care for children or pay the bills to feed and clothe children, I have found a problem that can be dealt with right here in Warm Springs. A question with a real answer. The problem is children who never finish high school. Children who never go to school. Or children who will not work at their studies. The answer is US. We parents and guardians must tell our kids to say "YES" to education. Follow this—Teachers in Warm Springs, trained concerned people, just like in Madras. The

lessons same as Madras. The kids sharp and bright same as in Madras.—Yet different results. The reason—Parents who are involved with their kids and education.

Let us say "YES" by asking our children to read to us. To help with homework. To request homework where our kids need help. To tell our children by our words and actions that an education from school is important for their future. For more information please come to the Parent's meeting every third Monday of the month at the Warm Springs Elementary library.

Pastor Rick

Students extend appreciation

To the Education Department:
Ellen Johnson, Irene Towe, Evelyn Patt and Liz Tewee,

Sincerely,

We, the students of Chemawa Indian School, would like to send our thanks to ya'll for the supplies you have most thoughtfully provided for our home living needs.

We are most thankful to you, and we have no other way to express our appreciation.

The Chemawa Indian School students of Warm Springs: Jessica Tufti, Natalie Kirk, Angela Smith, Sarah Patt, Rhonda Johnson, Velela Jackson, Diane Felix, Desiree Allen, Adel Wahenekah, Nancy Blackwolf, Pearl Wyman, Ken Allen, Willie Kirk, Aaron Aguilar, Jesse Madrid, William Clements, Dale Casey, Hughes Pevo, Richard Brisbois and Carl Kalama

Happy Birthday! Son

I would like to wish my son a happy third birthday. "Happy Birthday Son." I also miss you so much and send you lots of love from Mommy, always and forever and God be with you.

With love,
Amelia Bane
Chinle, Az.

by Big Rat

Right after the championship game, special recognition was given to the remaining families of Kevin and Greg with an honor song by the "Spotted Eagle Owl" drum group. Also honoring all teams that participated in the tournament. A special award was given too Joe Henry and Big Rat Suppah, beaded buckles, by Greg's mother, Betty Lou Jackson. Also, she and the family awarded the Tygh Valley Studs 6'-under team and the Oregon Travelers, with individual memorial jackets. In memory of Greg Jackson, who at different times, played with these teams on tournaments.

Tygh Valley Roster: Joe Henry, Bones Henry, Arron Arthur, Don Rowland, Louis Henry, Charlie Henry, Tommy James, Farly Eaglespeaker, Alfredo Estimo and Tony Supah. Oregon Travelers Roster: Rich Wells, "Geddu", Art Escalante, "Slider", Tom Katherine, "Rhino", Tony Mitchell, "Chas", Jerry Sampson, "Chickenhawk", Bob Main, "Stretch", Ron Jones, "RJ", Roman Suppah, "Gums", Jack McCormack, "Action", and, Kip Archambault, "Truck".

Another special award was given also, by James "Buckwheat" Scott. This was in behalf of a friend, teammate, brother, Kevin "Sunshine" Little George. The award was made and donated by Rosemary Scott. A large hoop for a special inspirational award. This was decided by Remo Smith, Z-Man Smith and Buckwheat. The hoop was given too Harold "Toot" Pennington of the Smith-Greene team. They endured a lot together, and enjoyed good-bad times in life.

Little George—Jackson Memorial

Our love as a family and a basketball team, goes out to the daughters, "3 sun

flowers," he left behind, Shawndell, 5 yrs., Deadra, 4 yrs., Monique, 3 yrs. May their life flourish as time goes on. The hoop was something very special, from the Scott family. Another beaded key chain was also made and donated by Charolette Shike and family as a memorial for both as part of the "Mup Award", which went too Art Escalante of the Oregon Travelers.

Anyone could have placed in the finals, for a lot of us coming teams, came to play. No one underrated their opponents. If they did, then they were defeated or had to play a little harder to win their games. The talent is here, it's just up to the teams to ask individuals too play. It gives individuals something to look forward to on weekends, tournaments. They learn by playing time and coaching, giving them experience as time goes on. They may not win them all now, but in time the results will change, have patience.

All they need is self confidence, working on fundamentals and practice, with playing time. For no one is born a ball player, they must be taught. Its up too the individual to listen. To practice what they've learned to better themselves. They must learn from their mistakes and never make excuses for their defeats, when the game is over win or lose, it's history. Just be ready for the next game coming up. "Never under rate any opponent." Never keep stats on yourself, it'll just throw you game. Use good teamwork, and hustle. If someone is having a bad game, you must work a little harder or if someone has a little less experience, you must learn to adapt and overcome the situations. "A good ball player can do so, making the individual that much more valuable to the team."

—Tournament Results—
Champions—Oregon Travelers, Simnasho, Oregon

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EDITOR'S NOTE

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Attention Vets

VETERANS! A VFW meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 1989 at the new VFW hall located in the old BIA maintenance building next to the Legal Aide trailer. It will start at approximately 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served so please come and help with plans for the future!