

Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



As the wild winds and rain battered the state last Sunday night, knocking out power all over to many, many customers, some were without power for long periods of time. Jus to go out in the storm was a scary situation as a person could see them big pine trees just a swaying in the wind.

Throughout the state extensive damage occurred to homes, cars, and other property, and the storm also closed highways over the mountain passes because of trees blown down.

There were several homes that were powerless during the night for quite sometime, until crews were able to get into the area.

There is a lot of credit due to those linemen who braved the wind and rain, restoring power to those who were affected. Like I said, just going out of doors was scary, but to work in all that mess must be something else. I witnessed them exchanging a transformer at 1:00 a.m. for one home where it took two trucks to hoist the linemen and the other to hoist a new transformer. Just exchanging a transformer could be quite a job, but when one is in the air in all that high wind and rain, the linemen must be commended.

The PP&L crews were busy around Warm Springs at all hours of the night. I don't think Glen Campbell would be singing, "I am a Lineman for the county," that night if he was in the area. To those Linemen, "Thanks for a great job."



Just being there helped

To the Editor,

We would like to take this time to thank all the people who responded to our recent tragic loss. Their help gave the family real support and helped get us through

our difficult time. Just being there helped tremendously. We will continue to fight the loss at home because this is where the memories are.

Chesley Yahtin and Family

Kah-Nee-Ta ad sounds "sleazy"

To the editor:

I was reading a travel article about New Zealand in the Sunday Oregonian (1/7/90), happily dreaming about living there and writing about the Maoris as I did about Warm Springs. When I turned to page two, I got a very different kind of invitation.

"Want to get into hot water?" was the come-on. The apparent source was a shapely woman seductively draped on the edge of a pool. As I was examining what little existed of her bathing suit, it

dawned on me that this was an ad for Kah-Nee-Ta!

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Happy Birthday

- Robert Sr. Jan. 11
 - Julle Sandavol Jan. 10
 - Ramona Sam Lopez Jan. 14
 - Carlos Lopez Jan. 20
 - Jennifer Smith Jan. 20
- Lot of years of love from the Lopez Family and Twee-dit and Marella Sam.

Toe Ness

SPILYAY SEZ: "The rich get richer the poor get poorer and the middle class gets the bill." YIKES

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This Ole timer said: "Yep, I can remember in the old days' when pies were cooled off in the winder, instead of being heated in them there microwaves." YIKES

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"WHO'S BOSS?" There was this guy who made so many boo boo's and messed up all the time at the office, everyone thought he was the boss." YIKES

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There's something wrong with this place said an out-of-shape guy to Eva, the floors sag so low I can't touch my toes." YIKES

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Judge leaned over the bench and glared at the prisoner: "How is it you can't get a lawyer to defend you?" Prisoner: "Well Judge your honor, as soon as they found out I didn't steal the money they won't have anything to do with me." 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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Tribal member asks blessings and help

Help Me Help My Children

To Bruce and Smoke,

Oh, God, help me to equip my children to resist temptation. Don't let me expect perfection of them or demand perfection of myself. But help me to equip my children to live decent happy lives in a world where it is so hard to be good.

God, we have taken your beautiful world and damaged it so badly for them. We have filled it with physical threat and moral dangers. All this propaganda for sexual license, Lord: For breaking laws we don't like; all the drinking; and now, these soul and mind scarring drugs.

Oh, dear God, arouse in me a strong sense of what is truly right and truly wrong so that I can convey it to them. Give me the words to express these things, and the courage to say them.

God, keep me close to my children, so that they aren't afraid to talk to me freely. And give me the patience to listen no matter how inconvenient the times when they come.

Give me understanding God. Give me wisdom. The wisdom to guide them, and the wisdom to keep still when that is best. Don't let me invade their privacy Don't let me try to live their lives for them. Don't ever let me betray their trust.

God, fortify me so that I can fortify my children. Give me the strength of character to demonstrate through my own behavior what I claim to believe.

Oh, God, help me to equip my children to live decent happy lives in a world where it is so hard to be good.

Love, Mom

A blessing for Family Trials

To Janice, Schmow, Roger, Erland,

Gena, Lyla, Carrie, Geraldine and Celestine,

Bless every circumstance of this, my life. Bless the bad of it as well as the good of it. For out of the bad of it will surely come further good.

Out of its problems I will arise stronger. Out of its sorrows I will emerge wiser and purer and better equipped to cope with what is yet to come.

Even my family will benefit from these troubles and trials, for in them they, too, are being tested. They will emerge better, stronger

people. They will become more mature. For their life stories are being written in blood and fire as well as love.

God, help us all to see these truths. Bless us in our hours of family affliction. Though there may be hours that separate us now, bless them...bless them.

For out of our conflicts will come understanding, and out of understanding will come stronger unions and more lasting significant love.

Love, Lucille

Loving and caring appreciated

To the Editor,

On behalf of the children of Marceline Miller, Roderick "Fudda" Wesley, Malissa "Missy" Wesley and Jimmy "Larry" Wesley, we would like to take this advantage to thank everyone who attended her memorial services and to witness the unveiling of her monument.

Special thank-yous go to Pastor Rick of the Presbyterian Church for his willingness to participate and give kind and spiritual messages to her children; to Caroline Tohet and Mary Ann Meanus for the overall traditional ceremonies;

to Les Howtopat, Johnny Howtopat and Clifford Moses for honoring the family's wishes to participate on behalf of the Shaker faith to Douglas Minthorn; all those who made the graveside memorial a special day for the children's mother.

We would not intend to forget Marceline's family who gave unselfishly for the giveaway, especially Irene Towe and her mother Gladys Thompson, Ralph and Jewell Minnick, Sid Miller and his children,

Sharon Miller, her son Jonas and Faye Waheneka. Thanks also to Wimpy and Aunty Marge for everything they did to encourage the event.

We appreciate the cooks, Charlotte Shike, Daisy Ike and their helpers. We would like to especially acknowledge Eliza Brown for always being there for us and/or our children, loving and caring.

Jimmy and Neda Wesley

Glad to see traditions upheld

To the Editor,

It is very uplifting and makes me real proud to see very young people like the children of the late Greta Chee honoring her in the traditional way. I want to especially thank Melinda Polk for guiding them in the best way she knows how, and to the sisters of the late Russell Tufti, Reynelda and her sister have fulfilled the traditional rites for their brother. They are to be commended for it.

It is unusual for very young people to respect this and sometimes use a lame excuse to not honor their loved ones when in reality they have other plans for their finances. I know this is a healing process for you and even though it can be a financial burden, it outweighs all that in the end.

I am very proud of you and am glad I was there to help.

Lovingly, Neda Wesley

Purse stolen at tournament

To the Editor,

During the Holiday Tournaments, on Friday evening, my black patent leather purse was stolen from under the bleachers. I would

appreciate it if it were returned to me or the police department, there would be no questions asked.

Sheilah Wahnetah

Traditional Memorial Services and Dinner for Harriett Daisy Williams

February 2 and 3, 1990

February 3—Dinner 6 p.m.

Medicine singing service immediately after February 3—Breakfast 7:30 a.m.

Graveside service, unveil monuments Agency Cemetery, Williams plot Dinner, photo review and giveaway Dinner to be served feast style in main Longhouse with dinner serviceware to be taken home immediately. Everyone welcome

Program helps with parenting

"The Parent's Journal with Bobbi Conner" on KWSO, 91.9 FM features interviews with nationally prominent pediatricians, authors educators, psychoanalysts and others who care for and about children. Here are some upcoming program topics.

January 11: Creativity in Childhood with Dr. Sam Micklus.

Eagle feathers, barrette found

Found: Eagle feathers and beaded barrette on January 3, 1990. If these items are yours and you can identify them, please call 553-3318 and ask for Rosie.

January 18: Children and Self-Images with Dr. Debora Phillips, author of "How to Give Your Child A Great Self-Image".

January 25: Children and Crisis with Dr. Earl Grollman.

February 1: Single Parenting with Charlotte Thompson, author of "Single Solutions".

February 8: Sleep Problems with Dr. Richard Ferber, author of "Solve Your Child's Sleep Problems".

The above programs air on Thursdays from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

Daughter born Babysitter wanted

A daughter, Victoria Marie Katchia, was born December 28, 1989 to Saphronia Roslyn Coochise and John Smieuk Katchia, Jr.

She was born at Mt. View Hospital in Madras at 6:12 p.m. and weighed 11 lbs. 9.2 oz. She measured 23 1/2 inches.

Maternal grandparents are Libby Chase and Eldridge Coochise and paternal grandparents are Tates Katchia and John Katchia, Sr.

Looking for a babysitter for a one year old and a three-year-old, pay weekly. Would be ok if they were at your house or mine.

For more information contact Thelma at the Burger Inn.

Camera lost Love from, Tracy, Sadie, Elsie, Junior, Neda, JeLeah.

Lost—disc-type camera in hot pink case. Reward offered for return. Call 553-1550.

Tribal Council Agenda

Monday, January 15—Tribal Council Meeting

- 9 a.m.—Business/Minutes
- 9:30 a.m.—To Be Scheduled Items
- 1:30 p.m.—Mark Phillips/Conference Call
- 2:30 p.m.—To Be Scheduled Items

Tuesday, January 16—Tribal Council Meeting

- 9 a.m.—Business
- 9:30 a.m.—IHS Report
- 1:30 p.m.—KWSI Plan of Operations

Wednesday, January 17—Tribal Council Meeting

- 9 a.m.—Business
- 9:30 a.m.—Agency Superintendent's Monthly Report
- 1:30 p.m.—To Be Scheduled Items

Monday, January 22—Tribal Council Meeting

- 9 a.m.—Business
- 9:30 a.m.—In-Stream Flow Report
- 1:30 p.m.—Mark Phillips/Conference Call
- 2 p.m.—To Be Scheduled Items

Tuesday, January 23—Tribal Council Meeting

- 9 a.m.—Business
- 9:30 a.m.—Realty
- 1:30 p.m.—Enrollments

Wednesday, January 24—Tribal Council Meeting Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge

- 9 a.m.—Business
- 9:30 a.m.—Columbia River Gorge Commission
- 1:30 p.m.—Construction Plan of Operations Proposal

Monday, January 29—Tribal Council Meeting

- 9 a.m.—Business
- 9:30 a.m.—Wasco Electric Co-Op
- 1:30 p.m.—Mark Phillips/Conference Call
- 2 p.m.—Forestry Legislative Update

Tuesday, January 30—Portland

- 1 p.m.—Portland—Warm Springs Power Enterprise and Tribal Council Joint Meeting
- 6 p.m.—Legislative Regulator Projects Dinner

Wednesday, January 31—Portland

- 9 a.m.—Legislative Regulator Projects Workshop

