

# Editorial

## E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)

### Letters to the Editor



## "Spilyay Speaks"



As each school year comes to a close and all the kids are out for the summer, I see an entirely different world today than when I was a kid. There are so many changes in life styles. I see changes from tough work out in the fields for the kids in the past and the jobs kids have today.

Like my kids have asked me, "How was it in the olden days when you were a kid?" Some times I think they thought I was making up stories of what it was like. Per capita was \$21.00 per year, man I thought I was in a dream world getting all that money. The jobs kids had were no joke. Kids were lucky to find any kind of jobs around here. I can remember the first job I had when I was a kid. I pitched hay for a whole week and after all the hay was hauled, it was payday. I sat out on the porch in the shade waiting for my pay. Finally the "Head Honcho," comes out and said, "Well, you've pitched hay for 4 full days and today we finished before noon so I figure I owe you .45c. He plunked the money in my hand and went back into the house. All my thoughts of buying things melted away like the cube of ice in my glass of kool aid.

I also remember the days when school was out and we would load up the car and head for the Willamette Valley to pick berries. Believe me those kinds of jobs are no picnic. From early morning through the long hot day we worked, in the evening eat and hit the sack. This would go on all summer until it was time to go back to school. Boy, those old tough looking Government teachers looked like Raquel Welch and it was great to be back, for the first few days that is and then they would look like themselves again...

The point I'm trying to come to is, I'm sure glad the kids can come out of school and have jobs throughout the organization for the summer or as long as the program lasts. And if the kids are too young to work they can sign up for summer "Recreation." They do a lot of fun things at the Community Center all week long and on Fridays they go on field trips like to the High Desert Museum, Skate World, Swimming at the Cove, the Enchanted Forest near Salem, and the Zoo in Portland. There are all sorts of fun things they do.

Yep! I sure wish I could have waited until now to come into this old world...and to think of it, some kids think its child abuse if they have to clear the dishes off the table. Seems like the only thing missing from this article is, "Captain Jack, and the Old Timer, from the WAY IT WAZ." Ahh-Nah--Yun-Wy or Shun Wy.

## ## ##

With the kind of weather we've been having here lately, one could say that fire season is here. Boy, everything is bone dry, all the limbs, twigs and grass in the woods. Could start a pretty hot fire. That's when a lot of timber fires crown is because of so much dry fuel underneath. As it is now the "Hot-Shot" crews have been covering a lot of country from Arizona to Alaska fighting fires. I just hope they don't have to fight any large fires here.

## Toe Ness

The teacher says our son John oughta have a encyclopedia, said Mrs Leon.  
Mr. Leon: "Aw, let him walk to school like ah did!" YIKES

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A Redneck filled out a job application, he filled out everything but the year he was born.

The job interviewer said, "You've filled out everything and that your birthday is November 6th. What year?"  
Redneck: "Every year!" YIKES

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Two Drunks in the bar, the first Drunk said, "My wife is an Angel."  
Second Drunk: "You're lucky...my wife is still living." YIKES

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Prisoner: "Judge, I don't know what to do!"

Judge: "Why, how's that?"

Prisoner: "I swore to tell the truth, but every time I try, some lawyer jumps up and objects!" 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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## Attorney represents Mitchell in appellate court case

To the editor,

The Warm Springs Appellate Court is called upon to make a significant tribal constitutional decision that affects each person subject to the civil jurisdiction of the tribe.

In *Isaac Mitchell vs. Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs*, Mr. Mitchell is asserting that he be allowed to enforce the tribal constitutional provisions of free speech, free assembly and promotion of general welfare and the tribal corporate charter's "sue and be sued" clause. The case arises out of Mr. Mitchell's support of the union strike in the summer of 1988.

The lower court granted the Tribes' motion to dismiss finding that the Tribe as a government and corporation was protected by sovereign immunity. Essentially the

court said that tribal members could not sue to enforce tribal constitutional violations or contracts made with a tribal enterprise.

Mr. Mitchell seeks to reverse the lower courts decision and require

the the lower court to hear evidence on whether WSFPI violated his rights when they required that he picket off the reservation and refused to hire him in his position held prior to the union strike in violation of their agreement with

the employees.

Mr. Mitchell is a tribal member, has 18 years seniority with the mill and prior to this dispute worked as a truck driver.

Celeste Whitewolf  
Attorney

## Liked coaching

To the editor,

To the Warm Springs 'Stars': Ardis Smith, Desiree Sutterlee, Mollie Fuentes, Farrel Lucei, Tara-via Parra, Shasta Smith, June Aguilar, Violet Heath, Paulette Henry, Crystal Arther, Juanita Pacheco, Ida Banda, Bucky Smith, Rose Kirk, Ivy Wallulatum, Mar-issa Kalama, Ambrosia Suppah.

This letter is long overdue, but I thought that I would let you girls know how I felt about our season.

I really enjoyed the short time that I had spent with you. Girls as a team, you played really well. All of you showed a lot of improvement from the beginning. If we gave a MVP, I would give each of you one. I felt that you had your heart in the game. You keep on practicing every chance that you can.

Take care of yourself and enjoy your summer.

I love you all.

Your 'Coach'  
Carolyn J. Luey

## Give credit where it's due

To the editor,

Alex Tufti & Marc Arthur; give credit where credit is due. The credit for the coaching of the Warm Springs 'stars' should go to the boys who did all the hard work. Be proud of yourselves that you did a really good job. You boys had the time and patience to work with the girls. With your help they will go on and improve their skills.

I am sorry that I missed out on most of their season. But as I watched them play, I felt proud of you guys. While watching you work with the girls, you enjoyed yourselves, teaching them the basics of the game.

As I told the girls, take care of yourselves and enjoy your summer.

I love you.

Carolyn J. Luey

## NASU says thank you for help

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs,

The University of Oregon's Native American Student Union (NASU) wishes to thank the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs for the help and support received during the 22nd annual Spring Powwow. This year's event was held May 12

on the University of Oregon campus at McArthur Court.

A special thanks goes out to the Tribe for donating 200 pounds of salmon, bringing cooks, and for the donation by Kah-Nee-Ta for two days and nights stay at Kah-Nee-Ta. NASU would also like to thank those who supported the powwow by purchasing raffle tickets, programs, hats, and T-shirts, and a special thanks to everyone who made the special trip to Eugene.

NASU is proud to have the support of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and looks forward to seeing you next year.

Thank you,  
Jennifer Ochoa,  
Michelle Singer,  
Geo. Ann Baker

## Now free of drugs

To the People of Warm Springs,

I would like to thank you for sending me here to Serenity Lane. I graduate today. It makes me feel good to be away from the alcoholics and drug addicts there on our reservation. I am glad to be alive today, to see my kids grow and be able to lead them on the right path. I hope all would see the same, for our people and our kids and families.

Thanks,  
Merda Charley

## Advice: Seek legal help quickly

To the Warm Springs Community,

The Tribal Court would like to pass on information to all persons having involvement with the court system.

When you file any action against another person, or if the Tribes files action against you, it is your responsibility and in your best interests to seek legal advice as soon as possible. You may contact the Legal Aide Department to assist you.

If you are seeking payment of child support, modification of payment of child support, payment of restitution or a fine, you must present documents showing your income and expenses with copies of billing statements, check stubs or receipts to verify the information. The Judge will then review this information and take all into consideration to make a fair decision. You may also wish to include any documentation or letters that will help you prove your accomplishments, ie: completed substance abuse treatment, counseling, parenting classes, etc.

Your efforts to provide as much information through written docu-



To my lil' Neice  
Nellie Lee Sam  
Happy Birthday  
(July 30)  
Love you, Clydell & Family  
Coz, Evelyn  
& Nephew Daniel



Happy Birthday Sis Lucy  
(July 23)  
Love you, Clydell & Family  
Evelyn & Daniel

## Thanks for help while ill

To the editor,

My few days in the hospital were very rememberable. I had received many phone calls as well as cards and flowers and the visitors never quit coming. I will always cherish those times and the caring words that were given to me, and not omitting the prayers that were offered. I will never forget my neice that made my stay there joyful. I thought that I could never laugh from down deep as I did there, she made me laugh and enjoy my stay there as we shared the same room, and that is Rosa Brown, who was my private secretary, she answered all my phone calls for me. I have a special place in my heart for her.

After you have read this piece in the paper, I would have been

through my surgery in Portland. I will be on my road to recovery and well on my way home. If people would like to call to find out how I am doing then we have two numbers that friends and relatives can call in Portland, these people will keep in close contact with us. Thank you from the bottom of my heart to all the people that came and shared prayers with me and my family at my home before I came into the hospital.

Numbers to call:  
Lillian Pitt..... 252-1854  
Anna Thomas..... 629-9334

Thank you again, My prayers go out too all my people.

Arlene David  
and David family

## Building fund now growing

To the editor,

We want to thank the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Jersey for sending a check of \$500.00 to the Building Fund of the Warm Springs Full Gospel Church. Praise the Lord!

As you remember, our church building had been condemned last year. However, Marceline LeClaire opened-up her home for church meetings.

Everyone is working hard on raising the Building Fund. We also have received contributions from various christian individuals who are concerned.

If any of you would also want to

contribute toward our Church Building Fund, you may address it to the Warm Springs Full Gospel Church, P.O. Box 1068, Warm Springs, OR 97761.

Thank you for caring and God Bless You.

Sincerely,  
Warm Springs Full Gospel Church

Additional letter  
on page 5 and 8.

Happy "6th" Birthday!!  
Jenna Lynn  
Love, Mom-Dad-Wendi  
Lea-Heddi-Oits.

Happy belated birthday!  
Rodney James Katchia!  
Wow your 2 years old.  
Have a great birthday  
& many more.  
Love your brother, Sky,  
Saphronia & Toya.

Happy Belated Birthday!  
Brian Mitchell  
Congrats and  
many more to come  
Love Always, Your Bro  
Sky, Saphronia & Toya.