

# Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)

Letters to the Editor



## "Spilyay Speaks"



On the morning of August 17, 1990, I was awakened by the dripping of rain in the rain gutters. When I looked outside, I saw it was raining...The first thing to come to my mind was, "Ed cut his hay." Then I realized that Ed doesn't have hay to cut like he used to. So, what could it be? Then I thought, "Donna washed her car." Yeah! That's what it was that caused it to rain. I just knew it had to be something very unusual. Then I also remember I heard Tom Dunkley, the weatherman on KWSI, say it was going to rain. I couldn't believe it, he actually was right for once.

Whatever it was, couldn't have happened at a better time. Just when fire danger was at its highest peak with everything in the country just as dry as can be, just waiting for some spark to set off a real big fire. All the twigs and grass bone dry could have set off a pretty hot fire all right. Might have been another Awbrey Hall fire like the one in Bend. Hopefully this rain will hold back the fire danger a little, but we still have quite a few days yet before the hot season is past. We don't need a big forest fire on the reservation.

It seems like each year, we have to set up a fire camp where hundreds of fire fighters come in from various parts of the country. The camp was set up at Potters Pond along Mill Creek, where we had crews from all parts of the country fighting fires here on the rez. The largest one was the White Water burn.

So far we haven't had as many fires this year and let's hope we won't have any major fires for the rest of the year. The only hot spots I'd like to see is a good boxing match on the "tube," or maybe holding a winning ticket at the races in Salem. Ahh-Nah-Yon-Wi.



## NCAI national convention set for early 1991

The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) announced today the rescheduling of its Indian Pre-Conference to the White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services. Originally to be held in conjunction with the NCAI's 47th Annual Convention in November 1990, it is now planned for early 1991 in Washington D.C.

Citing a priority on generating participation by tribal leaders, Committee Co-Chair Harold Tarbell observed that the annual convention provides tribal leaders with so much information, that to get their total attention, a more focused event is planned. It will be held in conjunction with the NCAI's 1991 Executive Council meeting.

Indian leadership needs to understand the part libraries play in supporting Native American cultural and economic growth, Tarbell said. Tarbell is the NCAI's Northeast Area Vice President.

Since one of the major objectives of the meeting is to elect four delegates to the July 1991 White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services, Tarbell is urging that more delegate nominee names be submitted so that as wide a segment of the Native American NCAI constituency as possible are represented at the Pre-Conference deliberations.

Deadline for receipt of nomination forms has been extended to October 30, 1990.

The Pre-Conference delegate selections will be made at the NCAI convention in November, the next time the Advisory Committee for the Indian Pre-Conference meets, states Tarbell.

On the theme: "Indian Libraries: Reclaiming Our History, Designing Our Future," the Pre-Conference planners have commissioned five papers to be presented at the

meeting as points for discussion.

Delegates to the Pre-Conference will also develop positions to be presented to the White House Conference that the NCAI hopes will be included in any resulting legislative initiatives for increased library services.

Plans are also being made to hold some special events at the NCAI Convention in November to highlight the 1991 meeting.

The National Congress of American Indians is a 46-year-old

national Indian advocacy organization headquartered in Washington, D.C. The White House Pre-Conference is a project of the NCAI Fund, the non-profit research and education arm of the NCAI.

For further information, contact: Library Project Coordinator, NCAI, 900 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003 (202) 546-9404.

### Apology Extended

To: BIA Superintendent, and Warm Springs Community.

I am sorry for what I did, and I am very thankful for you not making me pay for it with money and I am willing to fix the "Warm Springs" sign on the hill for you.

Sincerely,  
Bill Stahl

### Honesty, wisdom remembered

To the editor,

I did not have the opportunity to eulogize Larry Calica at the recent services and I would like to do so at this time.

It is very difficult to verbally express certain feelings, especially when one is trying to communicate one's admiration for another person and to do so without "gilding the lily."

Larry Calica was a true representation of integrity and honesty in his dealings with others. Larry hired me in October, 1988 and I would not have accepted the posi-

tion except for the forthright personality that came through in the few discussions we had before moving here.

The same character was demonstrated in all of the discussions and relationships that took place before and after the management reorganization.

I will personally miss him as a trusted business associate as much as the Tribes will miss his intellectual honesty and wisdom.

Fly Larry, fly like the eagle.

John Henning To the editor,

### "Don't feel sad! One day we will see each other"

To the people:

On behalf of Larry's family, we are extremely grateful to all of the family, friends and associates who came to pay their last respects to Larry. For those who came, your presence was an excellent source of emotional support and spiritual uplifting. As well, for those who gave a gentle hand shake, and understanding smile, kind words, food, flowers or other tokens of sympathy, we thank you. We all share special sets of memories and lessons that will remain as our unique treasures of our relationship with him.

Larry devoted his life to serving the needs of people as a peace-maker and as a quiet, thoughtful leader. Four words characterize how he believed people should be treated: with honesty, dignity, respect and fairness, regardless of a person's background or lifestyle. All too often he would put the

needs, interests and feelings of others before his own health and well being. He once said, "I am not interested in glory or recognition. When I'm gone, it's not important for people to say that I did a great job and accomplished great things. I just want to be remembered for doing the best job that I knew how." He did not go out in search of glory; glory found him by following his humble tracks.

Larry lived a simple life, material wealth and social status were never his priority. Family, community and tradition were his priorities. People need strong family units, they need to know their family/clan/band, histories to understand and appreciate who they are. Strong families build healthy communities and their commitment to traditional beliefs, practices and customs help to hold their communities together. He often used family events, livestock work, fishing, cooking and other ways to bring people together. In spite of the occurrences of setbacks and disappointments in his own life, he would find some time and a way to help someone else when asked or when he saw a need to do so.

Even these few words of recognition would have caused him to be embarrassed at any one point in his lifetime. He always found it difficult to accept compliments or praise, however, he was generous and thoughtfully heaped praise on others. The love, kindness and support that you brought for the remaining family would have overwhelmed him. For that we thank you for coming to bid him a final farewell.

Larry's health problems began in his early childhood, he did an excellent job of masking and/or minimizing the gradual effects of his condition. He recognized his limitations and grew to overcome most disabilities by developing his

other talents and abilities. In spite of all his interest, desire and skill to do more... his physical body could no longer keep pace with the expectations he placed upon himself in addition to what others expected from him. We must now learn from our lessons and experience of having been with him and mold those into our own character as investments to keep his spirit and visions alive.

There are so many people that came to help our family or individual family members. The support and assistance brought by so many came to us in so many forms that it is virtually impossible to personally thank all of you. Death has been no stranger to our family in these recent years, we appreciate all those who stood by us through it all. Continue to remember Larry's sons Veldon and Veylon with your love and prayers along with Bobbi, Lei, Tina and Kenny Calica. Larry has gone on to be with their fathers. We extend our sympathy to those other families who are also in mourning.

His subtle companionship, reassuring smile and soft-spoken advice or encouragement are now only memories to be cherished. Please accept our deepest appreciation for the tribute you paid to Larry. The generous outpouring of caring, affection and support has been and will continue to be a major source of comfort and healing. May the Creator be as generous with his love and blessings for all of you in an equal or greater amount as that which we received from all of you in this time of mourning.

In closing, as I was leaving for Vietnam Larry shared these words of comfort, "Don't feel sad! One day we will see each other again...and then we will smile." He will live on in our memories and through his accomplishments and efforts, until that time.

With love and appreciation,  
The Calica family

### Calica will be missed by many

To the editor,

I wish to express my regret to every member of the Confederated Tribes, and most especially to his family, on the passing of one of their valued leaders, Larry Calica.

I have fond memories of Larry as a bright-eyed and loveable, yet shy and modest freshman, the first year I taught at Madras High School. Larry's intelligent leadership, hard work, and commitment to the welfare of his tribe, fulfilled the promise of his youth, even though his life was so tragically cut short last week.

He will be well-remembered by many whose lives he touched outside the Warm Springs community as well as those who knew, loved and respected him in his own community.

Sincerely,  
Irene Conroy  
English Teacher  
Madras High School

### Sorry for damages

To the editor,

I am sorry for the damages that I have done to the community. I really don't have a good reason for what I did but if I could go back I would have thought it over first or I should have stayed home and did something else instead of what I did that night. I can't understand why I did that.

Chris Chee

### Name giving set for August

Wasco Indian Name Giveings will be held August 24, 1990 at the He He Longhouse. It will begin on time at 10 a.m. with Washut Services, lunch will be at 12 noon and Name giving at 2 p.m. For more information on the name giving, Grant Clements, Sr., Michael R. Clements, William James Clements, Grant Warren Clements, Jr., Helen Susan Clements, Elaine Clements, Cassandra Beulah Wolfe and Kay Lynn Lee Wolfe will be conducting the ceremonies.



Aug. 26  
Happy 3rd  
Birthday  
Victor!  
Love,  
Dad, Mom  
and  
Joseph

### Celebration features dancing, stick games

The Northwest Indian Summer Celebration scheduled for October 5-7, 1990 at White Swan Pavillion in White Swan, Washington will feature dancing nightly, food vendors, arts and crafts and 24-hour

stick games.

Over \$3,000 will be awarded in prize money. Drummers will be paid nightly and the host drum chosen nightly.

Dance contests include: Men's, Jr., Boy's and Teens Traditional, Fancy and Grass dance; and, Women's, Girls, and Teens Traditional, Fancy and Jingle Dance Contests.

Prizes will be presented for first, second and third places in each category. A special Jingle Dance contest for ages 12 years and under will award first prize of \$100, second of \$75 and third of \$50.

Tiny tots, six years and under will dance both Friday and Saturday.

All dancers must register for each separate category by Friday noon.

The 1990-91 Miss Northwest Indian Summer Celebration queen and Jr. Miss crowning will take place Saturday afternoon.

Master of ceremony for the celebration is Jerry Menninick.

For more information contact Kipp Albert at (509) 848-2017, Russell Billy at (509) 874-2186 or Yvonne Encas (509) 874-2445.

No alcohol or drugs are allowed.

### Toe Ness

SPILYAY SEZ: "The hardest decision in life is when to start middle age." YIKES

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Wife: "I had to marry you to find out how stupid you are."  
Husband: "You should have known that the first minute I asked you." YIKES

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Preacher asked a deacon: "I heard you went to the ball game instead of church this morning."  
Deacon: "That's a lie," said the deacon, "and here's a fish to prove it." YIKES

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A guy asked: "Catch any fish?"  
Fisherman: "Boy did I, I took 20 out of this stream this morning."  
Guy: "Do you know who I am? I'm the game warden."  
Fisherman: "Do you know who I am? I'm the biggest liar in the country." YIKES

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#### EDITOR'S NOTE

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**911**  
POLICE FIRE MEDICAL

#### Bronco for sale

Bronco for sale—1987 Eddie Bauer full-sized Bronco. Loaded with inkie wheels. Red Tan, \$12,500. Call Bob Brunoe at 553-1012.

#### Tribal Council Agenda

- Monday, August 27—Tribal Council Meeting**  
9 a.m. Business/Minutes  
10 a.m. Non-Treaty Storage Agreement Settlement  
1:30 p.m. Mark Phillips Conference Call: Legislative Update  
2 p.m. General Manager's Report—Don Costello  
3:30 p.m. General Manager's Report—
  - Tuesday, August 28—Tribal Council Meeting**  
9 a.m. Business  
9:30 a.m. Realty
  - Wednesday, August 29—Tribal Council Meeting**  
9 a.m. Business  
9:30 a.m. 1991 Proposed Budget Review
  - Thursday, August 30—Tribal Council Meeting**  
9 a.m. Business  
9:30 a.m. 1991 Proposed Budget Review
- To Be Scheduled:** Seminar on Water Quality Standards for Indian Tribes.