

Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



I have my education, So-Chuck-You-Farley... That seems to be the attitude of the general public regarding the school issues today. We have so much bickering over the school issues each year. All school levies failing across the state leaving kids without transportation, no new text books and putting the clammer on school sports.

Makes one wonder just how do the kids feel about the whole situation. It's no wonder why kids get into so much trouble as they probably feel that the general public don't care one way or the other about them or what's in store for their future. It probably gives them the feeling of "Why try to be something we can't be?" So they take to bad company and bad habits and you can guess what that is.

Then comes the good samaritans, the Booster Clubs, who work hard on fund raising projects to keep sports activities alive at the schools. Maybe the Booster clubs should meet before each school bond issue is presented to the public for their vote and make a pitch for the passing of the bond issue. Make a voters drive for their support on the school issue. By this they won't have the responsibility of raising \$100 thousand a year to keep sports alive at the schools.

And when the kids win the district, or conference title and go on to the state play-offs, who gets all the credit? It's probably those who voted down the school issue to begin with. The ones who probably feel, "I've gotten my education so you can go jump in a lake for all I care."

But no matter who does something good or bad, or what effects the school it's the kids who suffer. Ahh-Nah-Chi-Um-Ni....

Powwow scheduled

The Mid-Columbia River Powwow will be held October 26-28 in Celilo, Washington. The committee is seeking candidates for the powwow. Titles are Queen, Jr. Queen, and Little Brave. For more information contact Gloria Jim at (509) 848-2451 or Tina Antone at (509) 773-4020. If information is needed for concession or arts and crafts call Theresa Jim at (509) 773-6434.

Happy Birthday, Mommy!
Love from Marsha

Happy Birthday, Humph!
from Selena, Tony, Tonya

Toe Ness

Speaking of Old Crow, I heard a while back about a flight headed up that way and it was carrying all kinds of people. All of a sudden, the plane started to lose altitude and the pilot asked the passengers to start throwing the extra baggage out. Still the plane kept going down. Then the pilot said, "I'm going to have to ask volunteers to bail out!" Just then, a French Canadian stood up and as he jumped out he yelled, "Viva Quebec!" An Englishman sitting in another part of the plane didn't want to be outdone by the Frenchman so he stood up and said, "God save the Queen" and he jumped out. Then this American pipeline tycoon stood up and yelled, "For the good old U.S.A." and then he jumped out. Finally this big Indian from Old Crow stood up and said, "Remember the Land Claims!" and he grabbed this little B.I.A. Agent sitting next to him and threw him out the door. YIKES!

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Once upon a time there were two American hunters who approached an Indian to ask him to help them to get a bear. The Indian took them up to the mountains where he had a cabin and told them to clean up the place since they would be there for a few days. He then went to scout around for a bear. As he walked around a bend in the trail, there in front of him stood a large brown Grizzly. He turned and ran and the bear was right on his heels. As he got closer to the cabin, he yelled for the fellows inside to open the door. They did, and as the Indian was about to run in, he tripped on the steps and the bear ran over him and into the cabin. The Indian got up and closed the door and as he was brushing himself off, he said, "Okay, you guys take care of this one and I'll go find you another one." YIKES!

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EDITOR'S NOTE

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Thank you for help

To the editor,

I would just like to take this time to thank each and every one.

You may have had a part or maybe just attended. You may have said a prayer or just thought of us in the time of our sorrow. Whatever your contribution, We would like to thank you very much at this time in our great loss of our dearly beloved dad husband Mr. Larry Calica.

A very special thanks to Priscilla Yazzie for calling us.

And for my family for being by my side: Mr. and Mrs. James L. Boy, Sr. and Nony; Mr. James Boy, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Boy and Cody; Mrs. Ethel Old Person; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Peterson and Girls; Mrs. Susan McMasters, for traveling here from Montana with the boys and I; All the Pallbearers.

Leona, Velden & Vaylon Calica

Aerobics to begin

Fall aerobic classes to begin September 24. Schedule:

Early morning aerobics, Monday, Wednesday and Friday--6:00 a.m. to 6:45 a.m. at the Community Center Gymnasium. Instructor is Eva Montee.

Evening aerobics-low impact, *Note times, Monday and Wednesday--6:05 p.m. to 6:55 p.m. at the Warm Springs Grade School Gymnasium. Tuesday and Thursday--5:35 p.m. to 6:25 p.m. at the Warm Springs Grade School Gymnasium. Instructors are Dorothea Barney and Pinky Beymer.

Noontime aerobics, Monday, Wednesday and Friday--12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. Community Center Aerobics Room (Gym on Mondays). Instructors are Marcela Courtney and Eva Montee.

Noontime conditioning with weights, Tuesday and Thursday--12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the Community Center Aerobics Room. Instructor is Eva Montee.

Diabetic exercise program, Monday, Wednesday and Friday--8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the Community Center Social Hall (Blood sugar screening begin at 8:00 a.m.). Instructors: Eva Montee, Viola Governor, Lillian January and Russ Alger.

Memorial to be held for Doris Ann Wolfe Lowell Thompson Jeannine Thompson October 6, 1990

8:00 a.m.—stone setting at Warm Springs Agency Cemetary

11:00-noon—Lunch served at Warm Springs Agency Longhouse

After lunch—Memorials

Name Giving

Doris Wolfe's two Indian names to Robyn Ike and Veronica Smith,

Lowell Thompson's name to Clinton Smith

Jeannine Thompson's name to Sherri Smith

Monique Sconowah's daughter, Elsie receiving a name.

Love one another all the time

Friends, relatives & others,

The months of August 1990 was a sad month for many of us that lost loved ones. My sincere sympathy to all the families in sorrow. My message is simple, one we've all heard many times and ignored and paid for dearly.

The bible tells me in Ephesians 4:26 'let not the sun go down upon your wrath.' in Mark 11:25, and when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any, that your father also which is in Heaven may forgive you your trespasses. James 4:14, For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.

One day we're looking one another in the eye, next day one is gone. Don't be mad at God be furious at the devil, he's the one that keeps us from forgiving each other before he takes lives.

Thank you for support

To the people,

At this time, I would like to express our family's "Thank You All" for your help, time and sharing our loss in August of our beloved sister.

We especially want to express our heart filled gratitude to the drummers, cooks and the help of Charlotte Herkshan for arranging to help with arranging the cooks and getting the fish for us. The endless songs of the drummers and singers is really appreciated and the family members - Larry Dick, Pierson Mitchell, Caroline Tohet, Laura Switzler, Evelyn Sam and Alvis Smith, Sr. If in some way, we overlooked some people that have

Picture Day set

Warm Springs Elementary students will have their pictures taken October 10 in the gymnasium. All grade levels will be included.

Pre-schoolers will have their pictures taken in the cafeteria the morning of October 11.

"I wish I had been raised by wolves"

Submitted by Community Prevention Program

If I had been raised by a pack of wolves, I would know what it feels like to be loved unconditionally, respected and supported. They would have taught me to honor my boundaries and to respect those of the others. They would have taught me to be generous with my love and affection and choose my mate with care and to honor that union for life. They would have taught me that it is never permissible to mate with a family member. They would have taught me what support and community is all about. The elderly, the aunts, uncles and others are welcome members of the pack. They are helpers and look after the cubs while the parents are out hunting or resting. They bathe, feed and care for the young like they were their own. They would have taught me not to be a loner but to develop social skills and to get along with others. They would have taught me to be myself but to also be able to play, eat, sleep, travel and move with others.

The wolves would have taught me not to eat more than I needed. They would have taught me to only kill when I needed food and not to kill for fun. Being responsible for my actions would be a lesson I learned from the wolves. If I

As for me I ask forgiveness for anything I've ever done or said to hurt anyone, and I forgive you and I love you that hate me. People have hated me and mistreated me ever since I was a little girl and I never knew why, perhaps I will never know, but God knows and I put you in his hands, praying that one day you will realize that I don't hurt over it anymore, the ones that

criticize & persecute me & my loved ones are the ones with problems. I don't hold anything against anybody.

Please don't love one another just at funerals love one another all the time!

In all sincerity
Blanche
Walsey Williams

Traditions, Christianity compatible in today's world

In regards to Susan Coronado letter,

I wish the young people on & off the reservation learned & listened to the songs in the "longhouse." They mention our elder brother, our creator & that land that is too beautiful to describe. My under-

standing of the Indian names we receive, was at one time the only way our people had of recording ancestors names. We learn more about who they were & what their talents were. I feel honored to know my Great Great Grandmother "Ta-ma-se-pum," that I am named for was a mid-wife.

That is what the first part of bible is, a record of names. That shows me genealogy is very important. Our ancestors were very inspired by God to keep records as they did. I love & appreciate the things I learn of "my heritage." It only confirms my own testimony of God.

Thank you
Darlene Foster
Darlene (Darlou) Foster

The Doris Broncheau Family

Do you know of Gay Betts?

To the People of Warm Springs:

William J. Smith of the Bureau of Indian Affairs has referred you to me. We have in our possession 2 paintings (oil on heavy canvas) that were painted by an artist named Gay Betts. They are dated 1954. These paintings were given to David Sheer of Gary, Indiana. According to correspondence we found he spent time working with your people. The paintings depict your people.

Do you know anything about

Gay Betts, the artist? Is he still living? Is his work known of anywhere in that area? I would appreciate any information you could give me.

David Sheer, the previous owner of these paintings is dead and his wife is in a nursing home very ill, so we are unable to find out from them. Thank you for any information you may have on Gay Betts.

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stepped out of line, one of the leaders or my parents would have reprimanded me but they would never shame me. The wolves use a good and necessary kind of discipline called "TOUGH LOVE." Wolves grieve when they lose a mate, a loved one, a family member or pack mate. They allow themselves to howl and cry. They would have taught me that it is an essential part of living to experience the grieving and they would never have tried to stop me until I was finished.

I was raised in a dysfunctional family where I learned none of the skills that these supposedly "Wild Animals" received. If I had grown up with the wolves, I believe my life would have been happier, more tranquil and I would have had a greater capacity for loving myself and others. I would have been a better mother, teacher and mate. Yes, I wish I had been raised by the wolves.

By Ruth Meaders

Tribal Council Agenda

Monday, September 24—Tribal Council Meeting

9 a.m.—Business
9:30 a.m.—Realty
10:30 a.m.—Agency Superintendent's Report
1:30 p.m.—Mark Phillips Conference Call: Legislative Update
2 p.m.—Enrollments
3:30 p.m.—Timber Committee—Wood Cutting Permits
4:30 p.m.—Revised ATNI Agenda

Tuesday, September 25—Tribal Council Meeting

9 a.m.—Business
9:30 a.m.—Approve 1991 Proposed Budget
Wednesday, September 26—Tribal Council Meeting
9 a.m.—Business
9:30 a.m.—Approve 1991 Proposed Budget Proposed Budget for Posting
1:30 p.m.—Higher Education/Vocational Education Policy
3 p.m.—WSAI Plant Board

Friday, September 28—PGE—Portland, Oregon

To Be Scheduled items include: Budget, Clinic and Housing, Tribal, Gas Tax, PGE.

First Aid, CPR class set for Sept. 26

Fire & Safety will be holding a public First Aid & CPR class on September 26, 1990. The class will start at 8:00 a.m. and will end at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$9.00 per student. To be paid when registering for class. Class size is limited to 15 people. Please call 553-1634 and ask for Erma to enroll.