

Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



SHOPPING CENTER

For some time now there has been talk of establishing a shopping center here in Warm Springs. It's been on the drawing board but there still needs to be some finalizing before they make a presentation to the Tribal Membership for their input and to approve or disapprove the whole thing. There are all sorts of ideas to go along with the plan on what's to go into the mall. The location is another problem. There are three different sites in mind but there are disagreements among several individuals on the location. There is the Campus site, a site along highway 26 across from the museum and another location near the Administration Building. Everything down on paper sure looks good but when it's time to put up the funds is another thing.

Who knows this may just be the thing that's needed around here. People could own their own business, this could create employment for the local people. This would save travel to other places to do all the shopping. A person can shop with his neighbors right at home without having to travel in all sorts of weather.

But on the other hand, what types of shops will go into the shopping center? It's very hard to get started in a business of ones own. A person really needs a lot of working capitol to carry himself during his venture into a small business. Are we able to support a shopping center? To compete with the Metropolitan areas where the shopping centers flourish with all kinds of sales, and the competition among each other is really tough and they have everything a person wants. These shops are equipped to handle the overhead expense that it takes to carry an inventory during the slack periods that will come along. Will we be able to compete with the larger cities with the shopping center? Will we have to depend on the tourists for trade? It's only natural that people who live here like to get out and go for drives on the week-ends just to get away from here for a while.

There are some shopping centers that are closing down because of the competition with the metropolitan shopping centers. These shopping centers are in the metro-area where the population is much greater than it is here. Just think of all the money it will take to build all these shops and after they are built it will cost to maintain them even if they are in use or not.

Don't mind me, I'm just rambling along on what could or could not happen. So when the questions come up you will have a clear mind to make the decision on the idea of having a shopping center or not. Take Madras for instance, where there was a mini-mall planned to take place downtown where a restaurant was set in and some small shops were to go in. The restaurant was established but when it was time for the shops nothing panned out. Take the McDonalds for instance, a big named fast food establishment really made a hit at first and now that the paint smell is wearing off the trade is not as great as when it started. But if it was set in by a local person the taste wouldn't have been as great as the well known McDonalds. It takes all sorts of gimmicks to get going in business. But like I said, when the shopping center issue comes. "It's your potato." AHH-NAHH-CHI-TOON!!!

TOE NESS

SPILYAY SEZ: "In this day in age, teenagers make some parents feel like a kid again—they have to ask to use the car! YIKES
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The very first time this Not-So-Bright guy went hunting he was killed by his Prey. He was following some tracks when all of a sudden a train came along and hit him. YIKES
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There were these other two Not-So-Bright guys who went hunting and became lost. "Don't worry, said one when you are lost you fire 3 shots into the air. They did and waited for an hour and no one came, so they Tried 3 more shots into the air and waited for another hour or so and still no one showed up. Finally they decided to try the third time when one said to the other, "This better work this time, these are our last three arrows." YIKES
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Jeans for Sale!

Used jeans—\$1 a pair.. Waist sizes 25" to 28".
Lengths vary. Quantity discounts are available.
Proceeds go to future ECE Parent Club activities.
Stop by the Head Start office to get your jeans today.

EDITOR'S NOTE

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Proper consideration needed regarding Council compensation

To the editor,
Reference to Zane Jackson's letter October 8, 1991 inviting suggestions on Tribal Council compensation, the following questions and statements are submitted:

Prior to considering Tribal Council pay, an understanding of serving on the Tribal Council should be clarified.

Serving on the Tribal Council should not be considered a full time job to support a family as that was not the original intent.

It appears that some of the Tribal Council business, agenda items, can be trimmed, eliminated or delegated.

A good, close working relationship should exist between the tribal council and management (CEO, managers, supervisors) that would

ensure adequate information for the Tribal Council to make decisions. At least one Tribal Council chairman in the past has had to leave Tribal Council meetings to seek more information so that a decision could be made. There are various degrees of similar situations (Time management).

Are evening meetings out of order? School boards, county commissioners, city councils, etc., have night meetings.

An hourly rate should be involved with Tribal Council pay, otherwise if only a daily rate is in effect, a Tribal Council member could be paid the full daily rate if they attended one or just several hours of an official meeting.

What rates of vacation and sick leave are you suggesting?

Rates of pay with other tribal councils is difficult to compare if their organizations are not similar. The Yakima tribes never adopted the Wheeler-Howard bill like the Warm Springs Tribes. I believe the Yakima tribal chairman is also an administrator. The Yakima General Council is important in their organization.

What other tribal organizations are similar to the Warm Springs Tribal Organization?

In serving on the Tribal Council, why should Warm Springs tribal members employed by the Tribes have an advantage over other tribal members that are employed by organizations other than the Warm

Springs Tribes. The benefits are not the same or similar. Questions of conflict of interest arise when tribal employees serve on the tribal council.

Apparently I have been taken off the list to receive CURRENT minutes of Tribal Council meetings.

Tribal constitutional changes are very important; therefore, more information is needed before proper consideration can be given to an increase in Tribal Council compensations, and if other benefits are to be considered.

Submitted respectfully,
Lloyd G. Smith, Sr.

Name change announced

Dear friends,

This is to let my friends and acquaintances in the Warm Springs community know that from now on my full name will be Henry Morrison Millstein. I'm taking back my original last name of "Millstein," which I dropped some twenty-five years ago shortly after I became a Christian, for no particularly good reason. Over the years, I've become convinced—not least because of my experiences at Warm Springs—that it's important to affirm one's family heritage, so I de-

cidated to return to my original name. Of course, to my friends I'll still be just "Hank!"

I want to take this opportunity to say how much the people of Warm Springs have meant to me over the years. I couldn't wish for a more supportive community. I only hope that I am able to give back, through our Indian language program, at least a small fraction of what has been given me in my years here.

Sincerely yours,
Hank Millstein

Offender acknowledges wrong

To the editor,

I was told that every one of us here on the reservation are offenders. But no one comes forth to admit these things. "Abuse" comes in many forms and is done here on the reservation, at one time or another. If someone pointed the finger at you, what would you do? I for one am not mature enough to understand what life is about, I talked with several people that is acquainted with these types of problems. How do I know if they know what they are doing and saying, they say they are experts in their fields, maybe it just comes from book reading. I don't know. Well, maybe by putting a person down or stepping on someone and then kicking them when they are down. They get a pat on their back because they are the first to find a case such as mine.

I made a mistake when I was a juvenile and it was put off until my 18th birthday so I could be tried in adult court, therefore I will start my young adult life with a record. I have

a lot of positive things going for me, people to help me along the way to a healthy life.

To the people involved please except my apologies. From one sex offender to another, watch your children, neighbor, the boy or man or even woman or girl across the street or your next door neighbor.

James T. Teeman

Dentist to visit

On Monday, November 18, 1991, "Dentistry for Children," with Dr. Dean Nyquist will be from 2-3 p.m. at the Community Center Social Hall. Child care will be available.

Find out what you need to know about your child's dental needs. What treatment might be needed and where to get it. Special guest Dr. Dean Nyquist, Bend's only children's dentist, will explain it all! Parents—hope you can make it and remember—there's child care available!



Memorial dinner date set
for
Raymond "Rat" Tohet and Ada Walsey Polk
November 16, 1991
Services starting at 10:00 a.m.
Dinner served at 12:00 noon
Give away following
All are welcome

Concerns expressed by Thomas

To the editor,

I am responding to a concern being addressed by the Tribal Council Chairman per Tribal Council members that Council men and women are experiencing difficulty supporting a home and family on the amount they are presently being paid, well, I also have a concern I would like to address.

Human services are limited to Tribal members living on the reservation, i.e. hospital, medical and housing. I am a Tribal member living 26 miles out of the service area and have come up against these problems recently.

In order to receive housing I must return to the reservation and live with relatives, have verifiable employment just to get on a waiting list.

I have on occasion parked at Macy's store and observed workers shopping during work time. On one day you will notice that between 8:30-9:15 a.m., all the drive out workers, driving government vehicles, probably forestry and tribal management vehicles, occupants ranging from 2 to 4 persons. In that 45 minutes, 15 to 20 employees are taking at least 30 minutes work time to shop for snacks. This costs the Tribes approximately \$5.50 per hour, a minimum of \$35.00 per day, \$175.00 per week. Many other employees spend work time at the store or in Madras at Aherns, Dairy Queen, Video Shops and at Kah-Nee-Ta, that would be hard for me to believe are Tribal affairs.

Referring back to raises for

Council members and chiefs, what is not mentioned is: what benefits do they now receive? Per diem, meals, lodging with housing, wood, medical other than Indian Health Insurance? How much is pure dedication to the Tribes personal sacrifice?

It really hurts my heart to only be treated like a Tribal member when you need a vote like this and not when I need it. I have in the past year been hospitalized 3 times and have not been able to get assistance and have been treated like a stranger. This really hurts.

Sincerely,
Leslie Thomas
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Beware!

To the editor,

Notice! All home owners in the Dry Creek Trailer Park area and Sunnyside area. All our livestock is being moved down so do not bother the livestock or harass them. No shooting with paint balls or rifles. No chasing with motorcycles or else beware.

Put a fence around your house if you don't want them bother your home. No motorcycles on trails or dirt road.

The Dry Creek
Riding Association

Thanks for team support

To the editor,

Thank you Ahern's Market, Ericksons Sentry, and Warm Springs Inter-Tribal Sports, and friends who helped sponsor the 4-H Warm Springs Columbia River Bears, on their trip to the 13 and under Girls Basketball Tournament up in Muckleshoot, Washington.

The girls did very well. Here are all the girls that went: Vera and Roberta Thomas, Desiree Sutterlee, Deece Suppah, Mellissa James, Farrell Lucei, Marie and Marissa Kalama, and Darlene Frank, these girls did a fine job, they not only took the championship, but one of the most important awards, to me, is the Sportsmanship Award. We also came home with two all-star awards, Darlene Frank and Desiree Sutterlee; two ball hog caps, Farrell Lucei and Mellissa James; and the MVP award, Marissa Kalama.

Also, I would like to thank Arlene Boileau, from OSU Extension, for helping out with our Indian Taco

Appreciation for Lucinda expressed

To the editor,

What an inspiration to wellness and health Lucinda Greene is to the community and to us, the Wellness Team. We truly enjoyed attending the conference at Seaside, Oregon last week. It was a truly wonderful experience to put into our "Book of Memories." Lucinda kept all of us on the ball and her pride overflowed to us. Thank you Lucinda from the bottom of our hearts. You showed us we could do it!

Margaret Buckland, Thelma Coburn, Jean Danzuka, Louise Jackson



To my wife Marcy "Gli-Ha'z-Ba'h" Sam of 20 years.

I would like to wish you a very happy anniversary. It seems we are always there for each other when we need each other. I'm grateful for that and I don't thank you enough. I apologize for the things I haven't accomplished, but I am working on it. Let's keep up the good work. Thanks for all those years.
Leslie "Hy-Ya-Mose" Sam