

Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



In a significant study by some consultants regarding the economic condition of the Tribes today the one thing that is shown is that the "Well-to-do" are in better shape now and the middle class are still struggling.

The first step was to shut down the plywood operation here. This transition created all sorts of problems. It laid many, many men and women off and out of work. People started to talk of Tribal Preference. There are some who don't blame the economy but blame the way things are being handled around here. No one really knows what's going on or who is to accept the responsibility of everything that has taken place. What makes matters worse, all these decisions and arrangements that are being made and then these consultants can step away and leave without any more problems, but it's the ones who live here day after day who will still feel the effect of what's been done. We are the ones that will still face the everyday problems that have been created.

Individuals inquire about the chip trucks being sold to certain companies without advertising the sales or discussing the whole situation with the tribal members as to the sale of these trucks. It has been said that the used truck market sales are overloaded and the prices are at the lowest point at the present time. We should hold on to those trucks until the market value is better before selling them and not let someone line their pockets buying these trucks at the present time.

Now, it is also said that certain companies are being considered to haul the chips on a contract basis and this too is without consultation of the tribal membership or offering the operation up for bids.

No one knows who's responsible for what anymore. It appears that every time you turn around there is a new person in charge of certain operations, but yet won't accept any responsibility of making any decisions.

Wasn't the main purpose of the Tribes purchasing the mill in the first place to "strive to improve living, social and economic conditions among tribal members, while at the same time efficiently and exclusively using the tribal resource was, and remains, a paramount goal of the Tribes?"

The way things look is like, "Here I am, you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours." and let's scaddle out of here. It would be nice if someone would step fourth and explain in Lay-mens terms as to just what's taking place and not blame someone who will not accept the responsibility of making such decisions on any thing that has happened...AHH-NAHH-CHI-TOON...

Have you seen missing dogs?

To the editor,

I would just like to let whoever knows about our two rottweiler puppies that were taken off the property we are staying on, at Tommie St. Two pretty black with brown patches underneath the mouth and on the legs, 1 female & 1 male.

The dogs were \$150.00 each. They were like family to me and my 4 children, the kids were the ones who took care of them. In fact, most of the

payments were made from the kids. We tell ourselves that they're gone, but we still feel for them and wish we still had them.

We're willing to give a reward for our dogs. The dogs were taken December 18 or the 19, during that week. The male dog also had a green collar around his neck.

If you have any information about our dog's (puppies) you can call us at 553-1073

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An Australian Aborigine returned home to his country after touring the U.S. and told his fellow tribesmen of a strange sight he seen. There was this room called the Court Room. And one man sat quietly all the time while this other guy was talking constantly. When it was over there twelve people who ignored the one who was doing all the talking and condemned the man who hadn't said a word." YIKES

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A Russian was visiting the US also and was equally confused by the legal system. He said, "It is most strange, at night they lock up the jury while the defendant goes home." YIKES

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A Census Taker drove out into the boondocks of the South when he pulled up in front of a farm house. There was this farmer rockin' back and fourth said, "whatcha selling Sonny?"

The Census Taker said, "I'm not selling anything, I'm just trying to see how many people live in the United States."

The Farmer replied, "I'm afraid you wasted your time ah coming' out here.. because I haven't the faintest idea." YIKES

EDITOR'S NOTE

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Lamanite Generation to appear February 4

To the editor,

On February 4, 1992 the Culture & Heritage Department is sponsoring a one night performance of the Lamanite Generation from Provo, Utah. The group consists of 45 members, and the show will last approximately 2 hours.

The performance will be held at the Warm Springs Community Center, with the doors opening at 7:00 p.m. sharp, with the performance starting at 7:30 p.m. sharp. We are recommending that those who plan on attending come long before the doors open, because in 1987 the center filled up to capacity in 25 minutes.

The purpose of our fund raising efforts, is to raise funds to cover all expenses related to the performance, with the largest being the performance fee of \$1800.00. We also have to provide them with meals and lodging, plus other needs.

Your contribution, which can be items to use as prizes in our raffle, or donations to help pay expenses, or as a volunteer selling raffle tickets or a committee member, will be greatly appreciated.

I can pick items and donations up if you will call me at the Culture & Heritage Department, or you can come by. We're located at the Community Center next door to Early Childhood.

Our fund raising efforts will probably meet our expenses, because many businesses are already participating through their donations, and



New Zealand dances entertain audience at Lamanite Generation performance. Scheduled performance in Warm Springs is February 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Fran Moses-Ahern is allowing us to use the center at no cost, and the Warm Springs Johnson O'Malley Committee has provided us with a substantial donation. This support has got us off to a good start.

Your contribution will insure that we don't have to charge a fee at the door, and we can have a free performance so everyone can attend.

The raffle drawing will take place on February 3, which is a Monday,

and the time and location will be announced.

Thank you.

Art McConville,
Project Coordinator
553-3393/553-3290

Thanks for help, donations

To my mom & Mr. Elston and Baptist Church family,

I'd like to thank each and every one of you all who donated food and other items to me and my family

Li'l Red finds home

Congratulations to the Mark Fritsch family. May you and Li'l Red share many miles together.

during our recent fire loss. It was greatly appreciated.

Without your help we wouldn't have made it. I want to thank all my aunts Lucille, Linda, Ellen and Melinda for the tapes, we sure enjoy them.

And a bunch of thanks.

With love, George, Lizzie, Thomas, Leticia, Odell

Comfort appreciated

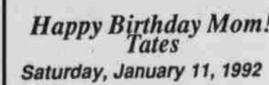
To the editor:

I would like to take this time to thank the people for all the prayers and help when my son, Tony "Tiger" VanPelt got hurt at the mill. His stay at the hospital was a very trying time for all of us—without all your love and prayers, we would not have kept ourselves together.

First, his wife, Tate, I really do love you, you stood by, never left his side even when you needed rest. Poopsie (Omar), for being there with a helping hand. Auntie Betty, Uncle Frank, we do know you are family. Neda, I couldn't have held together without you, my children love you for all your closeness, for that's what life is all about, you do need each other.

Thank you Garry for being with all of us. Ellen and the rest of you will not be forgotten in my thankful prayers, for we do have a lot to be thankful for, (this happened during Thanksgiving). Also Kah-Nee-Ta for all your support, Ron, Cindy and Bobbi.

Thank you all,
Love Eliza Brown
(Anthony Jay VanPelt's mother)



Happy Birthday Mom!
Tates

Saturday, January 11, 1992

We love you,
Sky, Saphronia & Toya
Katchia

Tourney assistance helpful

To the editor,

At this time on behalf of the Blackhawks Boys Basketball team to say a very big "thank you" to J.T. and Lucille for helping to transport

some of the team up to Muckleshoot 12 & Under Tourney December 14 and 15.

Results of our games were: L 24-36 to Mission; W 32-27 over Tahola Chitwins; L 18-35 to Flyin Eagles; W 35-28 over Tahola T-Bulls; W 23-22 over Tahola Chitwins.

David Rodriguez received an All Star Sweatshirt and Michael Hellon received Ball Hog awards. The team had a good time and were happy to receive the "Last Chance" wind-breakers.

We also look forward to hosting the Blackhawk Shootout '92 possibly January 25 & 26. Six boys and six girls teams 13 & Under will be participating in this play for fun round robin tourney.

Again thank you J.T. and Lucille.

Sam Kentura,
Blackhawks coach

Tournament successful

To the editor,

The Li'l Lady Vols tournament on the week-end of December 21st went good. We would like to thank the parents for supporting their children, the children that are participants really like it when you're there for them. Also, would like to thank Rainbow Market for their donation, thank the parents of the Li'l Lady Vols for the bake sale goods, thank the can drive donors, thank all the helpers at the tournament, special thanks to Jay Suppah and Spike Flowers for their bookkeeping and refereeing.

Tournament standing: The Columbia River Bears came out with 1st place T-shirts, 2 all stars Marissa Kalama and Darlene Frank. The Li'l Lady Vols came out with 2nd place T-shirts, 2 all stars Teralee Suppah and Kelli Miller. The Columbia River Li'l Bears came out with 3rd place

T-shirts, 10 sportsmanship T-shirts, 2 all stars Melanie Smith and Tonya Tewee. The White Swan Team came out with 4th place T-shirts, 2 all stars Ronnie Billy and Traci Swan. The Simnasho team came out with 5th place T-shirts, 2 all stars Fawn Begay and Tera Wallulatam.

We would like the public to know that we will be holding another 12 & Under Girls Tournament on February 8 & 9.

Ronnie Suppah

Thank you for help

To the editor,

I want to thank the officer, the ambulance driver and whoever else came to help me Saturday night when Albert got hurt. He will be okay in a few days. From my heart, thank you. It meant so much.

Carol Comedown

GED completion announced

To the editor,

In December, my brother Chad R. Smith completed his High School Education through G.E.D.

Working to complete a G.E.D. test is a very trying accomplishment. An even greater accomplishment is being strong in resisting the influences that continually tempted him to quit. Never lose that determination, Chad as you go forward through the struggles of life.

Congratulations Chad!

Love your sis,
Sherri Smith

Happy 8th Birthday,
Margie Ann!
January 3, 1992
Love, Brother Sky, Sister
Saphronia & Baby Toya

Tribal Council Agenda

Monday, January 13, 1992

9:00 a.m. - Business
9:30 a.m. - Warm Springs Forest Products Industry Progress Report
1:30 p.m. - Mark Phillips/Conference Call
2:00 p.m. - Water Negotiations Update
4:00 p.m. - Tribal Member Preference - Review

Tuesday, January 14, 1992

9:00 a.m. - Business
9:30 a.m. - Economic Development
11:00 a.m. - Review Tribal Council Compensation (pay)
1:30 p.m. - Endangered Species Act

Wednesday, January 15, 1992

9:00 a.m. - Chief Judge Costello

Thursday, Friday, January 16, 17, 1992

9:00 a.m. - Warm Springs Forest Products Industry Workshop - Bend, OR

Monday, January 20, 1992

9:00 a.m. - Business/Minutes
9:30 a.m. - Warm Springs Forest Products Industry Progress Report
1:30 p.m. - Mark Phillips/Conference Call
2:30 p.m. - Deschutes River Update

Tuesday, January 21, 1992

9:00 a.m. - Oregon State University SMILE Program
1:30 p.m. - Tribal Membership Preference - Proposed Resolution

Wednesday, January 22, 1992

9:00 a.m. - Tribal Council and Warm Springs Power Enterprise Joint Meeting: Geothermal