

Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



There are people who go around saying things without giving a second thought. At this time of the year the basketball season is winding up and all the No. 1 and No. 2 teams from each district has qualified to play at the state tournament.

For each school that makes the state tournament the students parents and towns people should be proud of their team who have made it this far. The team and coaches have their regular schedule to face all season long and to win the district championship is something in itself.

Then there are people who make remarks like, "they make it to state and get beat right out." People who make remarks like that are usually ones who have never made any kind of a team while they were in school. If they did they were so bad they never made it to state. Even if the team does get beat out in its first two games and are eliminated, at least they have earned that right to participate at state which is a great honor.

There are some school teams who never come close to making it to state and those kids never experience the great feeling it is to play at the state tournament.

Even the die hard fans who support their teams should be commended. They are always there backing their team at every game.

Like I said, these critics who never made a team or never participated at a state tournament really don't know what they are saying.

Well like they say, "some people do the best at whatever they do and a lot of it is talk. Some want to be but never will." Ahh-Nah-Chi-Toon!

Arlene David memorial to be March 28

A memorial in memory of Arlene David has been set for March 28th, at the Warm Springs Longhouse. I know

that some people were told that it would be held before Huckleberry Feast, but the family had a change of plans and decided to have it before Root Feast. Sorry if we have you mixed up. But this date is final.

There will be no stone setting or name giving at this time, that will come at a later date. Only the memorial will be held with washut starting at 9:00 in the morning and the rest of the activities will follow. For more information, don't hesitate to call Lucinda at the Community Center 553-1361.

Please return property

To the editor,

To the people who borrowed the Indian Shaker Church tables, benches and dish ware please return. We are in need of all times for our Easter events.

Thank you,
Shaker Members

Memorial Slo-pitch tournament set

To the editor,

It's almost been a year now and we're letting the rest of the close family members, near and/or almost relatives and friends know "What's happening!"

Dondi had his mind set upon a Men's slow pitch softball tournament. Hosted by Red Zone here in Warm Springs. This will be our "first" tournament ever, but if things turn out good this "go-round" we may continue doing other tournaments so, we'll see how this goes... (I guess).

There's a lot of organizing in order to get this set up, making a (workable) bracket, inviting other teams, collecting \$200.00 for entry fee, making up a logo, ordering and paying for 1st through 6th place trophies, top's and/or prizes, not to mention lining up reliable ump's, bookkeepers and making arrangements for the ball fields with the Community Center. We've made up a "packet" of our flyer, rules, player roster and a list of awards for interested teams.

A lot of footwork and money is involved here. But Dondi has got his heart set on making this work and about all I can do is help out the best way that I can. From you when the day comes we could use a hand in furnishing at least one (hopefully more) "pot luck" style meals to serve to the players and their families, or maybe putting someone up with a place to sleep and please clean up area's that you set up to watch the games we intend to make this event an enjoyable one for everyone who

The family of
Hazel Lucei-Saligan

Toe Ness

John said to the golf pro, "I'm a quick learner. After only one lesson. I was able to throw my clubs as far as those who've been playing for years." YIKES

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One thing for sure, you've got to admire rich people for not squandering their money on taxes. YIKES

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Dean Seyler and his wife Jeannie were surprised with a polluck at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, March 15. Dean, currently working as head of Fire and Safety, has taken a job as Occupational Safety and Health manager for the BIA area office in Aberdeen South Dakota. Jeannie currently works at IHS.

Happy Birthday Michael
with love,
Dixon, Annette & kids,
Ernie, Trina & kids, Chris
& kids, Mom, Gene

To all who helped: Thank you!

To the editor:

We want to say a nice big thank-you to each and every person that helped out during my son Leonard's funeral for all the donations and assistance during our time of need.

And for the second time around we would like to express our deepest appreciation to all the people at the, W.S.P.D., and the Rescue Crew that assisted in the search for my son, David and finding him in good health and unharmed.

Thank you very much,
Cordell & Jenny Marsh
Linda Bryant
Gordo Bryant

Blacklodge Powwow White Swan, Washington April 3-5, 1992



Agnes Wolfe, 19, is a Warm Springstribal member running for queen of the Blacklodge Powwow. She currently attends Central Oregon Community College.

Her parents are: Mother- Flossie and James Wolfe, Sr.; Father-Harold and Priscilla Blackwolf, Sr.

Grandparents include: Julia Wolfe and the late Ellery Wolfe, the late Ardis and Lawrence Squiemphen.

Grand Prize "1990 GEO & \$250.00"

Tickets are available at \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00

Happy Anniversary
Grandma & Grandpa
love,
all your grandchildren



Starla "Charli" Green

Hug-O-Grams a success; Thanks!

To the editor,

Hug-O-Grams was very successful again this year. Special thanks to all the volunteers that helped create the "loveable people" I know everybody enjoyed hugs and valentines. It was very good relaxing therapy for the people that was making the grams. It was fun to see the people to come to life with Carol's great artistic talent on putting on faces on the people.

\$300.00 was made and donated towards the "Lil Miss Warm Springs" pageant to purchase gifts for all the participants.

Recognizing the Sr. Wellness Team: Margaret Buckland, Louise

Jackson, Jeannie Danzuka, Thelma Coburn. Seaside team members: Coleen Greene, Debbie Scott, Fran Ahern, Antonette Pamperien. And other willing volunteers: Joyce Surface, Priscilla Yazzie's staff, Extension staff, Jeannie Thomas, Barbara Yaw's daughter, Lyle Rhoan, Andy Leonard. Without all of these people we would not have gotten everyone that special lil person to set on your desk. Thanks to the people that delivered the hugs. And especially thanking the people that purchased the hugs. Everyone had a good hug-gable day.

Lucinda

Rummage sale set

March 25 and 26, 1992 there will be a rummage and bake sale at the Shaker church.

Also on March 27 there will be a steak feed. Funds raised will go towards Easter weekend.

Happy Anniversary
Mom & Dad
with a lot of love,
Ernie, Dixon, Michael & Trina

Mother shares daughter's letter with community

Dear Mom,

Now that I'm away from home I have a lot of time to think back. I have been very selfish and thinking in self pity that I even forgot to thank my family and all my fathers friends for being with us when we lost our dad, Harold Greene.

So first of all mom, I want to thank you for being my dad's friend to the end. I can never thank you enough. We were at the Chemewa Powwow and when we got home the Police came to tell us daddy wanted us to know he was in the St. Charles hospital. You immediately said let's go see what's wrong. I'll always remember how happy he was when we got there. He was in I.C.M. I'll never forget, even how sick he was that he could still joke about it. I am regularly attending a church here in Yakima now and am able to see clearly how grateful I should be for God to guide the doctors in caring for my father. They did all they could for him to ease his pain in his last days.

I especially thank the Paiute minister who came from Burns, Oregon to receive dad's confession and to release himself unto God as much as it hurt me. I was being selfish and didn't want daddy to leave me, my aunt Hilda was a great crutch for me at this time and was responsible for dad's last root feast which he happily devoured.

I was really hurt when word was said that I was responsible for my father's admittance to the hospital that I wanted to fight back. I am glad that you were always with me in spite of

the animosity against you and taught me to turn the other cheek and if its not true it cannot hurt me.

I really need to thank Jimmy for providing funds for us to be with daddy, Aunt Liz for being there when she could, Charlotte and Ray, Donny Holliday, my Grandma Elvina and all her children, Aunt Mico, Auntie Agnes, my uncles Levi & Gene and how I miss my Grampa Roscoe who was still alive and well then. I won't forget Grandpa Nelson Wallutatum for providing buckskins for daddy's outfit and overseeing his last dressing rights. Larry Dick and uncle Sam for dressing dad.

I know now that I can't bring back yesterday but I can accept it and remember fondly all the things that are now memories. I especially like to remember the Salmon Bakes at Cascade Locks Dad used to love to put on and all the people who came.

I want to thank you for doing everything for my family, sewing for

grandma Elvina & Roscoe when he wanted to have his own give away and helping grandpa Nelson with his fish. Thank you for coming over many, many, times to help the family when Grampa Roscoe was here in the hospital and unselfishly giving for both my dad and my grampa Roscoe.

If you see grandma, tell her I am fine and have a job. Give all my family my message of love, and gratitude and Mom, tell Pops thanks, thanks for being there for all of us. Remember Mom, don't you ever leave me, remember you were the one who said my dad went to the land where great big fish are year around and no season ends for hunting. I love you.

Your babe,
Eliza "Hut Dawg"
Greene-Butterfly
1615 E. Race St.
Yakima, WA. 98901

We love you David

To David:

We want you to know that we all love you very much and glad you are home safely. Always remember there are a lot of people out there that love & care for you.

Love you,
Mom & Dad
Muzzie, Aaron, & Gordo

Queen Starla appreciative of support

To the editor,

My term as the Jefferson County Fair and Rodeo Queen is just about to come to an end. I would like to take the time to thank the community for supporting me throughout my reign. I had a wonderful experience representing the community of Jefferson County and my Indian people as a whole. Throughout my reign, I traveled many miles and saw hundreds of smiling faces. At the places I traveled, there was always somebody there asking about Indian people. I was always glad to acknowledge that I was a member of the Warm Springs Tribe and I would always invite them to visit our reservation.

Throughout the summer on the rodeo circuit, I met many other royalty from different rodeo's and fairs, who I ended up seeing the next weekend at the next rodeo. I made many new friends and will treasure a lot precious memories.

I would like to thank the Jefferson County Fair Board and Ms. Patty Bender for all the wonderful support they gave me throughout my reign. Ms. Jean Symons for the encouragement to run again for the court. I would like to wish my princess, Rachel Riley, the best of luck in everything. But most of all, I would like to thank my parents, Sterling and Lucinda, for those early mornings of getting up with the sun and going with me to the next parade and traveling to the rodeos. I would like to say thanks for having all the faith in me and for all the support you gave me throughout all my years in belonging to some kind of royalty.

Also, my reign as the Tygh Valley All-Indian Rodeo Queen will end at this year's rodeo. I've held the reign for two years and it was also a pleasure to represent that rodeo.

I would like to encourage any interested girl to participate in any of these two courts. You won't only have a lot of fun without abusing your health, but you will also make many friends and will treasure a lot of golden memories.

Once again, thanks for allowing me to represent you throughout Central Oregon. And much thanks and love to my parents and brother for the use of your time, and horses and the pick-up and horse trailer.

Sincerely,
Starla 'Charli' Green
Jefferson Co. Fair and Rodeo
Queen
Tygh Valley All-Indian Rodeo
Queen



Darylne Scott

"My name is Darylne Scott and I am eight years old. I am running for queen of the Blacklodge Powwow, which will be held April 3, 4 and 5 in White Swan, Washington. 1992. I am in the third grade at Warm Springs Elementary. My hobby is selling raffle tickets for powwows. I like to Indian dance, play softball and basketball and roller skating. My mother is Sonya Scott; my grandparents are Leroy and Delphine Scott and Reggie and Beatrice Winshut. My great-grandmother is Clara Moody. Would you please help me by buying some raffle tickets? They are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Thank you!"

Happy Birthday
Uncle Michael
with a whole bunch of
kisses and love
M & M