

Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



The trend around here lately is to become the healthiest reservation in the country by the year 2000, which is a great thought. It is one of the things we need to work on.

The main obstacle for this is Drugs and Alcohol!...By combating illnesses such as these, there is a good chance that we can achieve our healthy goal. It's a slow process and it takes total commitment by everyone to pitch in and work toward this goal. It sounds easy, but try to turn night into day and see the problems...Practice what you preach and get to the bottom of things.

The more people talk against drugs and alcohol the more people use them, as though they are daring people to make them quit. They use things like cocaine, pills and weed and all that other stuff that makes a person high. Some sniff gas, paint and other chemicals...Isn't it against the law to do things like this?

We have all kinds of sick people who roam the streets everyday across the country, even in our own community, but no one wants to step forward and help them. By the time they realize that a person needs help, it's too late. It takes total commitment, and often a court order to get some people into treatment. If that is what it takes, then people should start thinking about how they can help their kin folks and not wait until death comes, then start feeling sorry for themselves. People should do things to help people while there is still a chance and not depend on anyone else to do it.

There is a lot of work ahead for everyone if we intend to meet our goal by the year 2000. AHH-NAH-CHI-TOON!!!

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How does a newspaper function? A newspaper plays several roles, one of which is to let the public know what's happening.

News can bring joy, sadness, but still, it has many other uses. In today's world, a newspaper has many obstacles to overcome to be successful. Reporters must be aware of all events on his "beat". He must be aggressive and know what's needed and desired by the readers.

It is impossible to have a successful newspaper when there is censorship. Publishers and editors stay as far away from people who try to tell them what they should or should not cover. A newspaper is a thing of its own and knows what's pleasing to its readers. A newspaper cannot survive if one person thinks it's not covering events of his choice. What pleases John Doe doesn't necessarily please others.

In every community there are several ways for the public to get the latest happenings. There is the newspaper, radio, TV and even newsletters and shopping bulletins. All these are different entities, each struggling for survival, each trying to get the news first. A newspaper should not be answerable to just one person or special interest group. Whenever all these entities are grouped into one area or looked at as a unit, they might as well close up shop because its purpose is not being fulfilled: If they have to wait to be told what to cover and what not to cover, they are not able to compete for news, nor are they able to please their readers.

Spilyay is doing its damndest to do just that and has been since its beginning in 1976--to please the readership and not any one person. Hopefully, we will continue to do so for a long time to come. NIGH

Happy Easter from the Spilyay Tymoo Staff

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SPILYAY SEZ: "Middle age is when all one's energy goes to waist." YIKES

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There was this guy who said, "I had to give my wife plastic surgery." "What happened?" his friend asked. "I had to remove all her credit cards." YIKES

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"They said the Rock and Roll show turned into a riot. What bothers me is how could they tell?" YIKES

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1st Gossip: She told me that you told her the secret I told you not to tell her.

2nd Gossip: The mean thing! I told her not to tell you I told her.

1st Gossip: Well, don't tell her that I told you she told me. YIKES

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Shaker Church members

EDITOR'S NOTE

Spilyay Tymoo welcomes articles and letters from its readers. All letters, preferably 300 words or less, must include the author's signature and address. Thank you letters and poetry will be published at the editor's discretion.

All letters are the opinion of the author and do not reflect in any way the opinion of Spilyay Tymoo. Spilyay Tymoo reserves the right to edit all copy OR refuse publication of any material that may contain libelous statements.

Thanks for purchasing items from our bake sales, raffle tickets

To the editor,

The Victim Assistance Program volunteers and coordinator would like to thank the community for the support they showed by purchasing from our bake sales and raffle tickets. We really appreciate it a lot. The following people won in the

raffle:

Pixie Sanders, Shawl; Corey Clements, Shawl; Paula Miller, Shawl; Harry Hintsala, Kitchen Concept (salt and pepper shaker); Oliver Kirk, Yarn Sash/Beaded Earrings; Myrtle Adams, Tiny Beaded Hat; Anna Clements, Turquoise Necklace; Dean Adams, Terminator

2 movie; Levis George, Peter Pan movie; Patrick Kalama, Yellow Cake; Bernie Greene-Boise, Yellow Cake; Louis Scott, Pink Cake; John DeBiao, Big Cake; Hazel Winanwit, Lap Shawl.

Again thank you all for the support. We were fund raising for mileage to Albuquerque, New Mexico

for Strengthening Indian Nations: Justice for Victim of Crime Fourth National Conference.

Sincerely,
Ramona Baez,
Victim Assistance Program
Coordinator

Please continue your help

To Parents,

Parent's of the Madras High School Class of "1992" are working very hard at raising funds to support the All-Night, Drug/Alcohol Free Graduation Party.

I would like to recognize the parents from the Warm Springs Community for helping in this project. We have approximately 124 senior students this year, of these 41 are Native Americans.

On March 26, 1992, parents of the graduating class from the Warm Springs Community had a Sack Lunch Sale at the Warm Springs Administration Lobby. We were able to raise \$137.14 with this project. I would like to acknowledge the following parents who were involved: thank you, Frances Allen, for contacting these parents who were asked to donate lunch foods for the sale, Nancy Kirk, Eileen Spino, Katherine Watah, Relda Jack, Greta White Elk, Wanda VanPelt, Kathleen Moses, Lori Fuentes, Harry & Pat Miller, Charlene White. A special thanks to June Sutterlee, Kathleen Foltz and my husband Carl Markgraf for all their help selling and putting the lunches together. Thank you Housing Department for allowing us to use your kitchen.

We were also able to place a donation box at the Valentine Dance that was held on February 15, 1992, at the Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge. I would like to thank Sonja Kenyon, Mariam Souers and Laura Jaap Vollstedt for volunteering to help with this project. We collected \$36.39. A total of \$173.53 was deposited to the Senior account at the Juniper Bank in Madras from these two projects.

There is another project in

Happy Birthday!
Candelaria Rhoan
April 2, 1992
Love, Antone Torrez

Shaker Church celebrates 40th anniversary

To our people,

On April 17, 18 and 19 we will host our 40th year anniversary in memory of all who helped build the Shaker Church. It is also our annual Easter weekend.

In the last year members have tried to locate a picture of the old Shaker Church, that was used before the present one was built.

These people worked hard at building the Shaker Church: Clarence McKinley, Francis Greene, Hilbert Williams, Sims Holliquilla, Leonard Polk, Charley Tufti, Russell Charley, Bill Switzer, Tom Brown, Louie Mitchell, Roosevelt Suppah, Archie Mitchell, Bill Eyle, Wesley Walsey, Mickey Arthur, Two Coastal Brother's.

Head Cooks: Tillie Stacona, Celia Greene, Elvina Switzer, Matilda Mitchell, Ida Wanassey, Jessie Arthur.

We have a great respect for all the families who helped build the Shaker Church. When we enter into the church we know these brothers and sisters will always live in our memories, and in the songs we sing. Feel free to come on in and rejoice with us this weekend as we honor "Jesus" and those who helped build the Shaker Church. May God Bless.

progress now. We are asking the Businesses in the community to contribute money, gifts or gift certificates as support for the party. Volunteer helpers for this project are Madeline Queahpama, Wilma Picard, Charlene White and me, Martie Markgraf.

Again I want to say thank you, Warm Springs parents, businesses and community for taking part in this project. You are helping provide a safe, fun and memorable experience for our future generation.

Thank you,
Senior Parent and Donation
Committee Member,
Martie Markgraf

Pastor Rick offers message of hope

To the editor,

All of us at the Presbyterian Church invite everyone to Easter Sunday Worship. Easter Sunday is April 19. Easter Breakfast will be at 9:30 a.m., worship at 11:00 a.m., egg hunt to follow worship. We ask that you bring some Easter eggs and candy for the hunt. Easter Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. will be a communion service at the Presbyterian Church.

Some also's I would like to give my full support of the new Commodities Program. Many of you know that the Presbyterian Church operates the emergency food box program here in Warm Springs. With the Commodities Program now in place no one in Warm Springs will have a reason to be hungry except for bad judgment.

Finally, parents don't give up on your teenage kids. When a child leaves home the first place they will go is to a friend or a home of another family member. In order to stay a while they must give a reason for leaving. It is upon this story another adult will make a choice to give

shelter to your child. A parent must be willing to love deeply enough to go and give your side of the story. To love your child home is at times a loud heart sharing event. But we must be willing to even fight ourselves in order to save our family. The fight in ourselves comes when the story of the child to a friend is true. Then we must choose when we can come home as a parent. Parents don't give up on your teenage kids. Parents don't give up on yourselves.

God bless you and keep you close to him.

Pastor Rick



HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAMION!

Have a great one!
Sky, Saphronia & Toya

Warmth extended truly appreciated

To the editor:

On March 11, 1992 veterans from the Post Traumatic Stress Treatment Program at the American Lake Veterans Administrative Medical Center participated in a special community activity at the Warm Springs Reservation in Oregon. The evening was a tribute to veterans and included a welcome by the Washut Drums at the Longhouse, a wonderful salmon bake meal, powwow and giveaway.

The warm spirit that was extended to our group made a significant healing impact amongst our group members who struggle in recovery from the trauma of war. On behalf of the staff from the Post Traumatic Stress Treatment Program at American Lake, we wish to thank each and every person who made this event possible. Your community pride and commitment to veterans is an example that other communities could surely emulate.

Many Thanks,
Bill Hook, Mental Health
Associate
Bob Coalson MSW, Co-Team
Leader
Amy Morris MS, Team
Steven Tice MA, Program
Director

Thanks for votes

To the people who voted for me:

I want to take this time to thank you from my heart. The voting results were very close. I really appreciated the fact that you took the time and went out to vote. Just because I am not on Tribal Council does not mean that I will stop working for you the people of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. I am still working for the organization and will be here to help you. Again, thank you.

Irene B. Wells
Tribal Member

Son born to Whites 3/28

Lester, Jr. and Reona White would like to announce the birth of their son, Colton Andrew White, born March 28, 1992 at the Mountain View Hospital in Madras. Colton was 7 lbs. 13.8 oz. and 21 inches at birth.

His grandparents are: Evangeline Trimble of Warm Springs; and Mr. & Mrs. Lester White, Sr. of Hoopa, California. Colton has a brother, Dennis, and a sister, Kristen, both from Redding, California. Colton is now a resident of Warm Springs.

or make arrangements on their own for the transportation of their children until this situation is worked out. Thank you.

Myrna Courtney,
Director, Education Services
Program

Happy Birthday
Shauna Mehlberg!
April 14, 1992
Love ya, Saphronia
Katchia

Information wanted

To the editor,

We two (Sabine, 20 years, and Tom, 18, from Switzerland) saw a report about Warm Springs in the TV a few days ago. We are very interested in Indians, their culture, life yesterday and today, their problems and so on.

We try to support the Indians in their fight for their rights. But it is hard to get good informations. And so we try to have a lot of contact with people who are well acquainted with this topic.

Could you please send us any good informations or reports about the Indians at Warm Springs?

We heard also that a man in Warm Springs prints a newspaper from the Indians to the Indians. Is it possible that we can get a subscription to this newspaper? How many have we to pay for it?

We thank you very much for your help and send you our compliments.

Sabine & Tom
Setziweg 17
8272 Ermatigen TG
Switzerland

Happy Birthday Dad!

Mon. April 13, 1992
John Katchia, Sr.
Love, Sky, Saphronia & Toya

Happy Birthday Dad!

Happy Birthday Dad!
Wed. April 8, 1992
Love, Nicolas, Laronn & Carolyn

Happy Easter
across the miles
Ashley Marie

We love you and miss you!
The Thompson family

Samantha's pups missing

Has anyone seen Samantha's puppies? Eight week old Lab/Blue Tick Healer puppies wandered off or picked up from our residence. One is a male, black with a white left foot, and a white spot on the neck. The other is a female, reddish brown. Please, this was the third time Samantha has tried to have puppies to play with. Return or contact Sheila Wahnetah at 553-3555 on whereabouts, or return.