

# Editorial E Coosh EEWA: (The way it is) Letters to the Editor



## "Spilyay Speaks"



Goals and Objectives: Here recently this Tribe has set a goal to become one of the Healthiest reservations in the country by the year 2000. That is a good goal and a big goal and it will take a lot more guts to fulfill because the time is swiftly passing by.

The intentions are good and it sounds good on paper but the plan of attack needs to be worked on a little. One of the biggest hurdles is the drug and alcohol problems. Because some of these things can't be taken care of, or changed overnight. There needs to be some careful planning on just how to attack this problem. There are all sorts of ideas floating around some good ones and some not so good but still can be considered.

It appears that the more people are told not to do things the more they want to go ahead and do it. If they are told they can't have booze here on the reservation, the more determined they are to have beer here on the rez. Like daring people to stop them. The drugs is the same way, the challenge is there and that's what makes life more interesting, and that's to do things they are not supposed to do. The drug users are just as busy as the drinkers here and some get caught and set free.

There has been all kinds of ideas on this matter and one sort of sticks out more than the others and makes a heck of a lot of sense. It was said that there should be a couple of taverns set up here on the rez, and let the booze become more accessible to the people here. At first it may be a little wild but after a while the challenge is not there and all the fun would be gone and the people would settle down and live a more normal life. There has been some say that other reservations solved their problems in this manner, let the booze become more available and they would drink in the taverns and get their fill and go home with out raising heck or be stopped by the white cops, while on their way home. This could be the solution, who knows? Ahh-Nah-Chi-Toon!!

Fences are put up for a purpose and that's to keep livestock in or out. On each fence there are usually gates put in. The gates are used to come in or go out. Gates are usually kept closed.

Well the whole point to this here is recently there have been several car accidents on highway 26, cars hitting livestock and involving Tribal members as well as the regular tourists. It is believed that gates left open are the cause of many of these accidents. There are individuals who feel that there should be something done about gates being left open endangering motorists, either Tribal members or tourists. Who will really be responsible for any accident of vehicles hitting livestock, the owners or the motorist? It's those who leave the gates open who should be held responsible. Many say hunters use these gates a lot. But who knows who really leaves the gates open. Well if they had an accident because they left the gate open it might wake them up. "AHH-NAH-CHI-TOON!!"

### Toe Ness

Football: The ref called intentional grounding, the quarterback said, "Ref you stink!"  
The ref penalized the team 15 yards and said to the quarterback, "Can you still smell me?" YIKES

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A boy asked his father, "Dad, what do quarterbacks do when their eyes go bad and they can't think on their feet anymore?"  
The father: That's simple son, they become referees! YIKES

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Ole Bob said, "My wife told me either I give up football or she's leaving."  
"What cha gonna do?" his friend asked.  
"Well," said Ole Bob, "I'll miss her at first." YIKES

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### Memorial Dinner for Douglas Dixon Luton October 2, 1992

At the new Toppenish Longhouse  
on Robins Road in Toppenish, Washington  
*Friends and family welcome*

### Happy Birthday Dad!

*Elbridge Coochise*  
September 6, 1992  
*Love ya always,*  
*Saphronia, John & Toya*  
*Katchia & Jake Coochise*

### Happy Birthday Eva Sharlyn Luton

3 years old  
September 7, 1992  
Happy Birthday  
Henry Luton  
2 years old  
September 9, 1992  
*Love, Grandma,*  
*Grandpa, Leona, Duke,*  
*Mom and Dad*

### Happy 30th Birthday Yvette

(Twink)  
*Love, all your family and friends*

### Instruments for sale

In great condition-Armstrong alto saxophone with case, new keys, new pads, \$695. Six string electric guitar with amplifier, \$100. 553-1471

### EDITOR'S NOTE

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## Good times in Warm Springs not to be forgotten

To the editor,

I would like to take this time to thank all our friends in Warm Springs for all love & friendships.

To Kim and Bob Medina for taking Doug and myself into their home when we had no place to call our own. To Woody and Iris Smith, for all your love and affection and understanding and for thinking of us as one of your own. You were always there to help when no one else would. To Gary Cooke, James Steele and Mark Jackson. Doug would like to thank you for all the good times and

years he had at Fire Management.

Secondly we are not responsible for the infamous baby boom of Fire Management. It was a good year for everyone who has a child under five.

To Rhonda "Dolly" Miller, my best friend and confidant, you, my friend, were always there through the good and bad. I would like to let you know that I will always hold a special place in my heart for you.

To Nancy Kirk: You were something else; you believed in me after the fact. I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to work with you and all the ladies at He...

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To Verbena Greene: I've learned a lot from you when you hired me to peel your roots. I think that if I knew what I was getting into that first time I would have not done it, but I didn't so I did. I will never forget your great sense of humor that you have for a grama.

To Delford and Marita: We have learned a lot from you. It was a great pleasure knowing you and working for you. You taught us how to think positive about ourselves. This, we will never forget.

To Tony the Kid Davis. You, we will miss most of all. It seemed that you were always there for us, just

when we needed someone to talk to.

Last of all, to our sons Chris and R.C. We love you guys very, very much and will think of you every day. We hope that you get what you want out of life and to accomplish your goals, no matter how small. I'm sure we will be back every now and then.

So, in closing, to all of our other friends who could not be mentioned in this letter: We want to thank you for the good times we will never forget.

Doug, Shawna, Douglas and Michelle



Eraina & Hank,  
Thanks for being that role model to us, we love you both. Happy 25th Anniversary & many more.  
Tina, Easton, Aaron, Bunny, Perry, Deb & kids.

### Memorial and namegiving set

Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial for Roscoe "Bosh" Stacona, Frederick B. Reed, Sr., and Charles Raven Herkshan. The memorial will be at the HeHe Longhouse, Saturday, September 12, 1992.

The memorial will start out with services at 9:00 a.m., followed by lunch at 11:00 a.m. and the giveaway will be at 1:00 p.m.

Also to be held on this day are namegivings for Willie Stacona, Squeaky Clements and children.

### COBRA can help

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### Happy Birthday!! Senior Citizens

- August 2 - Sherman Holliday
- August 8 - Grant Smith, Sr.
- August 12 - Sidney Miller
- August 14 - Charles Clark
- August 21 - Nancy Johnson
- August 29 - Leroy Scott
- August 31 - Marjorie Danzuka, William Hicks, Margaret Suppah
- Sept. 2 - Earl Tufti
- Sept. 5 - Lizzie Rhoan
- Sept. 8 - Mary Danzuka
- Sept. 9 - Adeline Miller, Delbert Frank, Sr.
- Sept. 16 - Lloyd Smith, Sr.
- Sept. 18 - Lucy Oscar, Elvina Switzer
- Sept. 25 - Ellen Johnson
- Sept. 28 - Theron Smith, Bernice Mitchell
- Sept. 30 - Lasco Gilbert

## Museum offers raft excursion

The High Desert Museum is offering an all-day, participatory raft float down a calm and scenic stretch of the Deschutes River on Wednesday, September 23, 1992, as part of its fall education program.

The float, led by Museum staff and Ouzel Outfitters, will take place from Warm Springs to Trout Creek. Focus will be given to the natural history of the area, chosen for its extraordinary wildlife, vegetation and scenery.

The fee for "One Day Deschutes Float," which includes lunch, boat passes and transportation from a pre-arranged meeting place, is \$65 for members and \$75 for non-members.

To register, send a check to The High Desert Museum, 59800 S. Highway 97, Bend, OR 97702, or call 382-4754 by Wednesday, September 16.



To my brother Larson,  
Hope your day was special as you are to us every day.

Happy Birthday!!!  
Tina, Easton, Shanell,  
Aaron, Perry, Debbie and Kids.



Easton,  
I thank the Lord for bringing you into my life. For 12 wonderful years I've been your wife. The good and the bad we've stood the test. But loving & serving the Lord together is the best. Happy Anniversary & I love you!  
Tina

### Apologize for behavior

To the editor:

I would like to apologize to the community and the elders for my behavior on the reservation for being publicly intoxicated and D.U.I.I, at the same time being in an accident. I'm sorry my friends, family and the community.

Sincerely,  
Thomas Roger Williams



### Trip to Orient possible with your help

To the Editor,  
A very heart full of thanks to all who made my recent fund raising project a success. Without your help, it would not have been possible to help by daughter-in-law Susan Chamema, be able to spend one week with my son Cpl. William O. Chamema, Jr. in Singapore.

Bill was shipped out and spent 10 months participating in Desert Storm. Upon returning for a couple of months, he was out in the field practicing survival maneuvers preparing to ship out to Saudi again. In June his

unit was shipped and they will be gone for six months.

In September, the men will get a nine-day pass to Singapore. The wives of Camp Pendleton decided to get together and fly over to spend

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### Alliance asks for action steps

In May the voters of Central Oregon passed the Alliance sponsored Central Oregon Drug Free Zone ballot by a wide margin. In an effort to begin aligning public policies with the guidelines of the ballot, members of the Alliance Drug-Free Workplace and Ballot committees, as well as members of the business community, on August 24th, will ask Deschutes County Commissioners to take five specific actions that support the content of the ballot measure. Public agencies in other counties and communities will also be approached over the next few weeks with these requests.

Those action items include: 1) al-

### Happy Birthday! Model-A

from, All of the family. We love you and God bless.

locating funds consistent with the voter's mandate as resources are prioritized through the budget process giving prevention and treatment services the highest priority; 2) redesigning the jail matrix to reflect the voters' concern about penalties for drug dealing and trafficking; and 3) challenging all public entities to hold tax paid employees to the same standard as private employees by implementing drug free workplace policies which include pre-employment testing.

Also, in order to promote this region as a drug free zone, the addition of wording is being requested on all existing signs posted at county boundaries stating that Central Oregon is a drug free zone.

In addition, in an effort to recognize schools as drug free zones, all school boards will be asked to implement the National Coalition for a Drug-Free School Zones criteria and work with law enforcement to implement appropriate federal and state statutes for enhanced enforcement and penalties.

For further information, contact the Alliance staff at 383-3058.

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