

Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



The Autumn air is brisk, the dew a little heavier than last week, the leaves show a trace of redness on the edges and the sun seems to set a little sooner now than a month ago.

This only means that the nice warm summer days are fading away and the chill of winter is just around the corner. Are you prepared for the cold winter season? If not, its coming anyway.

Just like the fairy tale of the grasshopper and the ants. All summer long the ants were busy going in and out of their ant hill storing supplies for winter. The meantime the grasshopper was having a ball hopping around playing his fiddle. He asks the ants, "Why is it you are so busy you don't enjoy the nice summer days?" The ants said, "We're busy preparing for the cold winter season. The cold weather sets in and the ants are settled in their home under ground with all the supplies they need. Outside the grasshopper is freezing trying to find a leaf to eat."

How many of us are like the ants, preparing for those cold winter days? Or, are we like the grasshopper hopping around having a ball without a worry in the world?

Well in the olden days it was customary to store fruits and vegetables by canning or freezing. Storing meats and fish, cutting a lot of wood, having enough feed for all the livestock.

Today everything is so unpredictable no one knows what's going to happen from one day to the next. Especially with George Bush and Bill Clinton at each others throats trying to get as many people to vote for them.

There is one thing for certain and that is if Clinton wins the Presidency there will be a change. If for nothing else it will change from Republican to the Democratic party. Bush has the upper hand on Clinton, because he has been through this before and knows he can make all his promises more convincing. Most of what he has said had been said during his last campaign speeches even though they were all forgotten when he was elected. Now he is worried over the unemployed across the country. Probably because his job is up for grabs in November. A lot of the issues of American people face today were his top priorities before the last election. He speaks of cutting on taxes, depending on spending cuts of Congress. There is always that little ripple he can hide behind to make his statements sound convincing. This is the second time around for Bush and its a bit scary. What will people promise just to get the votes. There are so many problems in the nation today and each candidate cleverly makes statements on how to handle things. The economy, the veterans administration, employment, the homeless. They speak of how they will help the Blacks, Hispanics, Jews and other nationalities but not once have I heard anyone of them mention the Native Americans. I've said this before, that the only time the whites notice the Indian race is when they go out to exercise their rights by off reservation fishing and hunting. They raise all kinds of stink saying the Indians are breaking the law. There are so many that need to be educated about the treaties and how dear we cling to those rights. Ahh-Nah-Chi-Toon.

Memorial Dinner for Douglas Dixon Luton

October 2, 1992

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

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SHAD: "I'd even move heaven and earth just to beat my 112 score."
MAD: "Well, why don't you move heaven, you've already moved a lot of earth." YIKES

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Ole Ben said, "What do you think of my game?"
Caddy: "I guess it's okay, but I like golf better." YIKES

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There was this guy who wanted some ice cream and asked the waitress, "What kind of ice cream do you have?"
With a bad cold the hoarse waitress said, "vanilla, strawberry and chocolate."

Customer: "Do you have laryngitis?"
Waitress: "No, just vanilla, strawberry and chocolate." YIKES

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EDITOR'S NOTE

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Mother-in-law is blessing in life; Thanks!

Dear friends in Warm Springs,

I would like to give a very special thank you to those who bought foods from my mother-in-law, Shirley Chamema Smith. She made \$1,500.00 and she gave it to me to buy my plane ticket for a 9 day trip in Singapore.

My husband Cpl. William Chamema is on ship the U.S.S. Ogden. He will be out for 6 months.

The Marine Corps can be very challenging on a marriage! During the Gulf War he was out on ship for 10 months! He came home for 7 months and now he is back out again.

I am so grateful to our Father in heaven for my mother-in-law, and Alvis, she has really been a blessing in my life. I love her very much. I am also very grateful to all of you who helped make this special trip my dream come true. I will always remember this.

Thank you again to my dear friends of the Warm Springs community. May the Lord bless you.

Love always,
Susan C. Chamema
P.S. Thanks Alvis for being the backbone in helping Mom.

Happy Birthday
Rosanne!
September 21
Love, Maxine and
Teresa McKinley

KWSO encourages tribal member input

To the People of Warm Springs,

KWSO at 91.9 on your FM dial is a non-profit, public radio station that is located at Kah-Nee-Ta. KWSO

serves the Warm Springs Indian Reservation and surrounding communities. We don't broadcast commercial advertising, but we do endeavor to inform the citizens of our listening area by broadcasting public service information and programs.

To effectively serve you we need to know about your activities, meetings, drives, etc. Maybe we'll even air a program about your organization or activity. You can help us by having your information as close to "on air" readiness as possible if it is to be read live by our announcers. We need to know the usual information: "who," "what," "when," "where," and "why," as well as a telephone number if the listener needs more information.

All of this information should be brief enough to fit on the 3 x 5 cards we use in our studio. We also need to know when the announcement should start and end.

Perhaps there is more useful information than can be put on such a small card... if so, we encourage someone in your group or organization to make an appointment to come to the station and record the announcement to be played on the air. Our staff will be happy to help you produce an announcement you will be proud of.

If you have a program idea, we would love to discuss it with you.

Our mailing address is: KWSO Radio, P.O. Box 489, Warm Springs, OR 97761. Our phone numbers are: 553-1968/1969. And our FAX number is 553-3348.

We are here to help you inform our listeners.

KWSO



Julian "Lurch" Scott has successfully graduated from the HVACR course at West Coast Training in Milwaukie on September 4, 1992 at 2:00 p.m. with an accumulative GPA of 4.00. Congratulations!!!

"Lifetime" of hard work is paying off

To the Editor,

For the past eleven years, I've been "Mommy" and a housewife, but with rising personal problems and the unmanageable way of life, I sought out help through Adult and



Family Services. My youngest of six children was over 12 months of age and I was asked to seek employment. (Personally, I felt I was getting no where fast—but actually it was a step toward my "wellness".) The next challenge was getting myself employed—with the typical description of: "no job experience, little training in any major field and I didn't finish college."

Chele Paye was the first person who extended her hand to assist me. Through the combined efforts of three local programs, JTPA, Employee Development and COCC, I was able to successfully complete secretarial training. It was set up for ten students and I was the 11th...I got in by the skin of my teeth.

Margie (or Bonnie) Tuckta, gave me a job interview, even when she was in need of full time help! She allowed me to continue my secretarial classes and work half a day at Public Utilities. Being an "on the job trainee", she has the pleasure of teaching me. She has been very patient and very helpful, correcting my efforts in tasks given to me. (Her children are very lucky to have her presence with them—she's a fine woman and a good-hearted person!) She has been very encouraging and supportive of my joining the Confederated Tribes work force.

The above "story" is not the "sum" of my life. On top of all the new changes, I've also been dealing with court summons, working with legal aide, victim's assistance, AFS-child care (while I work, and each of their individual school program needs (I haven't resigned from being a "Mommy"), going to community counseling and women's support group meetings help me vent my frustration and identify my own personal needs.

I'm working on my "weak" points, in hopes of improving my quality of life here on our reservation. I'm an enrolled member, I want to live here. Continued on page 5

Happy Birthday Ronnie Walsey

33 years

Born September 1, 1960

to

Anita Totus Walsey &
Richard Walsey, Sr.

Happy Birthday, Mom

Love, Marsha

WHEN EVERY SECOND
COUNTS

911



Happy 20th Birthday Danni Renee

September 21, 1992

Love your bro, Sky,
Saphronia and Toya

Happy Birthday!

Tatiana

Big "11"

Happy 1st Anniversary John!

Monday, September 21, 1992

It's been one great year of memories!
I hope for many more great years to follow.
I love you, Saphronia

