

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



## "Spilyay Speaks"



GOODNESS!!! Here it is 1993, another year has come to pass and a new year underway. Just think it was only 12 months ago we were going through the same thing...getting ready for another year, how time flies.

The last 12 months have been pretty interesting though, especially in the political world. We have a new President, a new party to take over the office in 1993. Yep! the people went to the polls last November and placed their X for the person they thought would do a good job of running the country. This was one of the best turn-outs at the polls in a long, long time.

Well in 1992, even the Women's made a "Splash", in the news when they started to stand up for their rights. Anita Hill sort of got the ball a rolling as she made public accounts of Clarence Thomas, who she said harassed her sexually. There was quite a commotion stirred up over the situation made public over TV.

And now, "Ole Cha-Ush, Packwood, the Senator elected, is being drug over the coals on sexual harassment. Some womens said he hugged and kissed her after babysitting for them 20 years ago. And others have accusation on action by Packwood. What ever comes out, we'll just have to wait and see.

"Nuff of that Stuff." Well 1992, zoomed by so fast it seems and what do we have to show for it? Well for one thing we too have another set of Tribal Councilmen who were elected last spring and have taken office. There are some new faces on the council as well as some returnees. They really have their work cut out for them and most of the time considered a thankless job, but they hang in there and do what they have to. Of course we have had our ups and downs economically mainly in the Forest Industry. There were several shake-ups at the Mill, where there were several lay-offs, shutdowns and what not.

On the brighter side of things, we have dedicated a new Learning Center, which seems to be working better than expected. The learning center was long over due here as we have many children starting school. We have more and more students entering college each year, as all the classes are getting larger each year upon graduation. With so many who are going away for college and upon completion we will have to be looking at certain issues that could involve our Constitution and By-Laws, and that's the residency area. People will have to go where their employment is as there are so many fields of study by the students. There will be times when people will have to reside in the city or other parts of the country in their field of work. Like I said before, "You're an Indian no matter where you live." And should have the privilege to become enrolled as a tribal member if you reside away from the reservation.

We have had works in progress all year on the new Museum and are anticipating the grand opening in March of 1993. Also we had a ground breaking of the IHS Center here and is under full construction at the present time and should be ready soon. Don't know how long "Soon", is but that what's in store.

There have been so many projects, where various departments are kept busy all the time. We must maintain some sort of work programs for our unemployed. Some are not the most desirable jobs, but never the less it's employment.

Yep! we have so many things to look at for the future of our reservation and all the youngsters and their future. It's sure a new ball game now than what it used to be in the "Olden Day's."

In the midst of all our problems we still find time for relaxation in Tribal Gatherings, sports events of all kinds during the year. We have the Lincoln's Powwow, the Root Feast in the spring, the Pi-Ume-Sha days in June, the Huckleberry Feast in August and of course there are all kinds of powwows all across the U.S. and Canada, where people travel to. They say you're not an Indian if you don't believe in powwows. Rodeo's are another big past time for the Indian cowboys. They are all out trying to win as many shows as they can to build up all the points they can all during the year. The ones with the most points at the end of the season earns the right to participate in the National Finals held in the fall each year. Rodeo's are one of the roughest sports in the country today. The cowboys and cowgirls can make their own schedule for this sport and pay their own way. This is where determination on doing something is done by the individual where he/she travels miles and miles transporting their horses for competition at each rodeo.

And now we must prepare for the new year, 1993, and hopefully it will be a year of success. Yep! after all the problems we face and see in the world today I'm glad to be here in "Good Ole Warm Springs." Ahh-Nah-Chi-Toon!!!

### Toe Ness

A minister spoke to a deacon and said, "I'm told you went to the ball game instead of Church this morning." "That's a lie," said the Deacon, "and here's a fish to prove it." YIKES

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There's only two ways to handle a woman, but nobody knows either of them. YIKES

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## Chamema commended; receives Navy Achievement medal



Corporal Bill Chamema

The U.S. Navy presented the Navy Achievement Medal to U.S. Marine Corporal William O. Chamema, Jr. for service as set forth in the following citation:

"For professional achievement in the superior performance of duty while serving as a noncommissioned officer for administration section, MEU Service Support Group-II, 1st Force Service Support Group, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific from 3 August 1990 until 30 September 1992. Throughout this tour, Corporal Chamema has consistently demonstrated exceptional professional competence, an exemplary work ethic, and noted initiative while handling the unique challenges of personnel administration for a deployed unit. Routinely, he demonstrates a high level of technical proficiency while ensuring the timely and accurate submission of unit diary entries for a command of over 290 Marines. Corporal Chamema drew from his prior float experience to

provide invaluable assistance during a comprehensive unit wide SRB/OQR audit which focused on the administrative requirements of a deployed Marine and to effect an organized embarkation of all publications, property, and supplies within his section. Recently, he accepted the additional challenge of Career Planner.

Corporal Chamema's most significant accomplishment occurred from 2 April until 23 May 1991 when he aggressively tackled responsibilities of unit Personnel Chief and provided all administrative, postal, and legal support for over 290 Marines while filling this critical billet. Despite two exhausting deployments, the first an extended nine month deployment during Operation Desert Shield/Storm, Corporal Chamema has proven himself to be a very capable, dependable, and unselfish Marine. His exceptional professional ability, initiative, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest

traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service."

For the Secretary of the Navy, C.R. Hollifield, Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps Commanding.

Corporal Chamema has been a member of MSSG-11 since January 1990. During this period has spent 15 months in 2 concurrent deployments aboard Naval shipping, bringing his career total 28 months. He diligently performed in the three campaigns of the Gulf War and the newly opened campaign "Southern Watch" in the Gulf and most recently served in the humanitarian actions in Somalia, Africa.

Throughout these experiences has recently been awarded a Navy Achievement Medal for professional achievement from 3 August 1990 - 30 September 1992.

Chamema is the son of Shirley Chamema-Smith of Warm Springs and is a former employee of the BIA with the Warm Springs police department.

## Education raffle winners noted

To the editor,

The Education Services Program Director thanks all those people who were supportive to the "Incentive Award" raffle fund raiser. The purpose of this event was to earn funds to award our top higher education scholar with the highest grade point average for this 92-93 academic school year. My appreciation to the entire staff: Tedi, Carol Ann, Thelma, Marilyn, Geoff, Mike and Priscilla for their support. Thank you to Sheila Nelson, Emma Harrington, and Irene Wells, Liz Cross and Francelia Miller for taking the initiative and volunteering to help sell raffle tickets; and to Irene Towe and Charlotte Shike who sold tickets at the Holiday Career Fair held December 29 & 30, 1992 at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort. The following are the people who won the items and then the people who donated items.

Kah-Nee-Ta Sweatshirts won by Barb Oakley and Benny Heath. K-Twins sweatshirts won by Anthony

Boise and Frank Merrill. Dinner plate set won by Joann Smith. Spilyay Mugs won by Max Jackson. Girls windress won by Emma Smith Harrington. Marble vase won by Nat Shaw. Baseball caps won by Fran Ahern, Dawn Lynne Courtney, Art Ochoa and Tricia Courtney-Ike. Ladies Sweatshirt won by Laurel Robinson. Pullover shirt won by Hilda Culpus. Sack of popcorn balls won by Anthony Boise. Doll barrette holder won by Travis Wells. Huckleberry Jellies won by Dale Parker and Kelly Muskopf. Canned salmon won by Joday Goudy and Joel Munn. Lapel pin won by Conrad Nelson. KWSO Sweatshirts won by Esther Culpus and Nan Wills.

We'd also like to thank those who donated the raffle items, they were: Kah-Nee-Ta, KTWINs, Spilyay, Tricia Courtney-Ike, Tom Estimo, Myrna Courtney, Bernyce Courtney, Irene Towe, Charlotte Shike, Cecelia Sawyer and KWSO.

Myrna Courtney



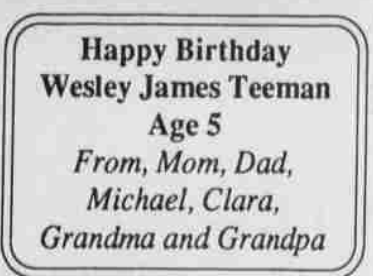
Starla Green received a heavy-duty "care package" from Education Services director Myrna Courtney. Green, a student of criminal justice at Blue Mountain Community College, attained a 3.00 GPA during fall term, thus earning her the package.

Happy Birthday  
Ada Sooksoit  
"Kussa"  
January 3rd  
Best Wishes to you.

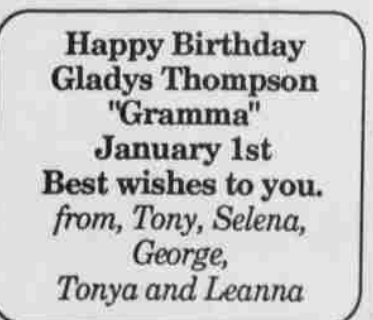
from, Selena, Tony, George,  
Tonya and Leanna



Happy Birthday  
Wesley James Teeman  
Age 5  
From, Mom, Dad,  
Michael, Clara,  
Grandma and Grandpa



Happy Birthday  
Gladys Thompson  
"Gramma"  
January 1st  
Best wishes to you.  
from, Tony, Selena,  
George,  
Tonya and Leanna



Happy Birthday Mom!  
Theresa M. VanPelt  
January 11, 1993  
Love, Sky, Saphronia &  
Toya

## Contributions of many result in success

The Holiday Career Fair held December 29-30, 1992 at the Kah-Nee-Ta Resort was coordinated by Ramona "Tedi" Tanewasha, Career Counselor of the Education Services Programs department for the Junior and Senior High School Students and their parents.

Colleges from Oregon and Haskell Indian Junior College, Tribal Organization Departments: Natural Resources, Forestry, Juvenile Coordinators office; Ochoco National Forest Services, Warm Springs Elementary, COCC and others were on hand to present workshops to students, parents and interested community members.

This event was sponsored by the Education Services Program, Work Experience Training, Johnson O'Malley Committee, Tribal Court Judges, Rick Souers, Land Use Committee, Tribal Council and Tribal Timber Committee.

The Education Services Director and Career Counselor wish to acknowledge the BIA Roads Department and Kah-Nee-Ta staff, people who worked diligently to keep the roads cleared and sanded due to heavy snowfall and ice conditions.

Also send special thanks to the students who helped and participated in this event, they are: Sam Wolfe, Jode Goudy, Leslie Cochran, Kosie

Wolfe, Sunmiet Minnick, Dinato Pittman and members of the NASU, Futures for Children.

Also special thanks to Captain Moody and staff for their help and support, who coordinated a group of students who did an excellent presentation in forestry.

## Apologies extended

To Warm Springs people,

I wish to say I am sorry for driving a car under the influence of alcohol.

I am glad there was no wrecks or nobody hurt. I'm sorry, I'm sorry, I'm sorry.

Thank you,  
Erwin Stwyer

To the editor,

To the people of Warm Springs. Please forgive me for the charges of DUII and others I received in July of 1992 I was wrong and regret it.

Tyrone Tewee

To the editor,

I am writing this letter of apology to all the people of Warm Springs for endangering people's lives while I was driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

Gaylord Heath

## Happy Birthday Nicky!

Love,  
Marsha

## German woman seeks penpal

To the editor,

Are you looking for a pen-friend too? That's great. You can write me. I'm a 21 year old from Germany. If you're between 17 and 25 years old, write me soon.

My hobbies are: reading, listening to music, writing poetry. Please write in English or German.

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Bavaria/Germany

## Bed for sale

For Sale: Mattress and box springs with frame in good condition, \$40. Call 475-2725, evenings.

## Please forgive me

To the editor,

Tribal members, I'm very sorry for my actions on the day of December 8, 1992 at 12:16 a.m. I know that I endangered my life and others around me, because I was Under the Influence of Intoxicants. I realized that my actions were very wrong and I hope that my Tribal members will forgive me for what I did that night. I'm very sorry.

Woody Picard

### EDITOR'S NOTE

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