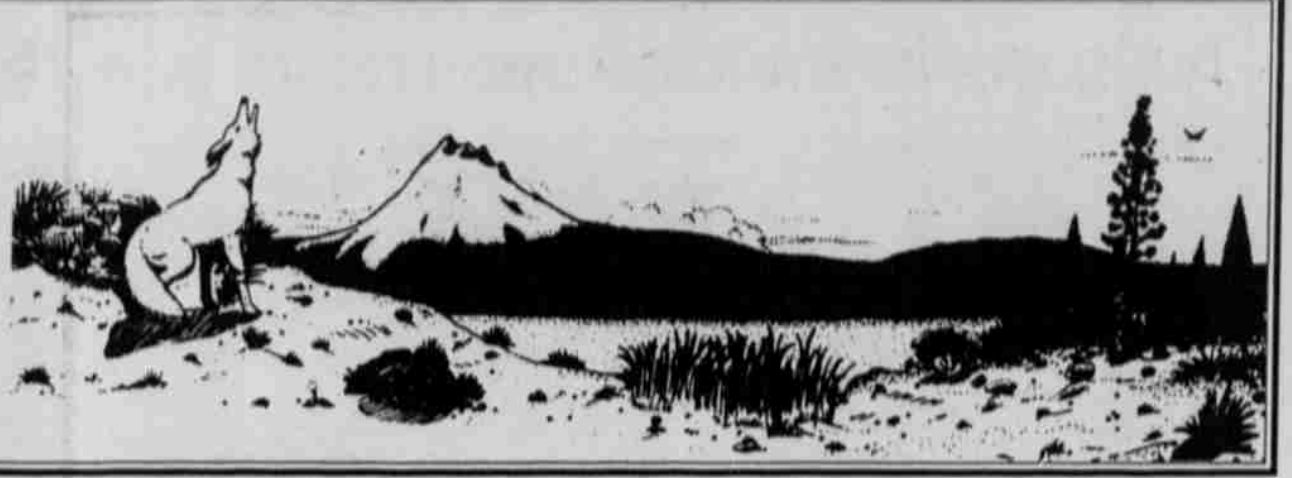


# Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)  
Letters to the Editor



## "Spilyay Speaks"



I just poured myself a cup of coffee, took a sip, "Yuk!" Being a "Macho Guy," I thought I'd try a cup of coffee without sweetener. Well it goes to show that even some Macho Guys need sweets also. But then couldn't decide if I should have artificial sweetener or sugar. So I decided that it had to be Pure Cane Sugar from Hawaii.



Well anyway what I'm trying to get to is there are many things in this ole world that don't always agree with everyone. For one thing, let's talk about the old ways, the traditions of the past and present. Today we say, we should practice our old traditions and not let them die out. Teach the youngsters the Indian language, teach them the true meaning of the traditional ways. The more this is mentioned the further away we seem to drift.

Take the powwows for instance. In the Olden Days whenever there was a powwow coming up the Chief would remind everyone ahead of time to have their memorial dinners and giveaways well ahead of time so as the family members would have lifted that burden and respect of family members who have passed away. The mourning period usually carried on a year by the family members before the memorial dinner and give away. When this was all completed then the family members all felt free to again to mix with the public and enjoy themselves at the public events. All this was done ahead of time and when there was a powwow there was nothing to interfere with the celebration and everyone enjoyed themselves and danced the night away.

"Sip, AHH!" Coffee tastes good, Well another thing was mentioned about the powwows and in keeping with the real traditional ways is they should take all of those microphones and speakers and throw them into the Deschutes River, because complaints were people do more gabbing than dancing. People say they like to see the dancing and not have to sit and listen to people gab on and on. Some dancers say they get all ready and have to stand around for hours and maybe dance once before there is another delay. Many dancers get discouraged and change back into their street clothes because of so many delays. It's frustrating to have to sit on those hard seats waiting for the dances.

"Cough!" Swallowed the coffee the wrong way, and thinking "Yikes," What the heck, one more cup of coffee won't hurt. Well anyway these were just comments made by several individuals concerning the powwow, and why many never returned after attending one session. "Yep," People say they go there to enjoy themselves, mingle with the crowd, see old friends, meet new ones and just have a good time watching the dancing. Some even fall in Love, "Aye!" There are so many things that go with the Indian Traditional ways, many things are never mentioned much today. It appears people make up rules to go by in order to be seen. So are we living up to the old traditional ways? Don't have all the answers, just what people says. Yep! with that I shall close, hoping someone will come forth with the real answers, of the real traditional ways. "AHH-NAHH-CHI-TOON!!!"

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Today we should all be interested in our youth to see that they grow up well and strong. We have built a Community Center mainly for the purpose of the young generations to have something to do with their idle time. We see a lot of youth tournaments each weekend like 12 and under, 13 and under and so on. These tournaments are a great thing for our youngsters, but today it appears that the adults are becoming more erratic than the youngsters over these tournaments. It is only logical that the Community Center was set up for the youth here in Warm Springs, but when there is a tournament there are kids from other areas playing on teams from Warm Springs while the local kids are playing around in the hallway or watching the games.

It is good to win but to buy the championship is something else. The kids do deserve a better shake and should be able to play on a team no matter how bad they may get beat but that would give them a chance to get experience in competition as well as having a good time. Yep! you'd think these youth basketball tournaments meant living or dying now day's. While the kids could care less but to play and have fun. AHH-HI-YA CHI-UMNI!!!

### Toe Ness

Ole Nat said, "If you're such a good fortune-teller, you should be able to tell me the score of the Blazer game before it starts."

"Sure can, just give me \$10.," said Ole Jip.

After he receives the \$10, "Well before the game starts the score will be 0-0." YIKES

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Guy said to his land lady, "I can't pay my rent this month."  
The land lady, "But you said that last month."  
"I kept my word, didn't I?" YIKES

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Two guys met in a narrow street where neither could pass. One said, "I never back up for stupid idiots."  
Shifting into reverse the other said, "I always do." YIKES

### EDITOR'S NOTE

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## Tearing down homes an injustice, unfeasible, unfair

To the editor,

I am submitting another letter to the Spilyay Tymoo because the information is important, supportive and pertinent to the letter I submitted in the last issue.

We have been led to believe that our Indian Reservation is going to be the healthiest Reservation by the year 2000. That is less than 7 years away, and perhaps that is true. For the sake and longevity of our Indian people, I hope and pray, it is true. But even with the upcoming IHS clinic, our new Head Start and Pre School complex and the opening of our museum, there are individual needs that have to be addressed.

The following statistics will explain:

a.) There are 510 homeless Tribal households, which means that 43% of the homeless responding described

themselves as \*homeless at the time of the survey.

This is the breakdown of the Homeless:

a.) Living with extended family 437 (86% of responding homeless).

b.) Living in available shelter 73 (14% of responding homeless).

The very low income households: 681 - 57% of responding households:

a.) Households with family members below 62 years of age 632 (93%).

b.) Households with family members 62 years or older 49 (7%).

The 100 families that need housing, I reported in my previous letter were people on the Housing Department waiting list.

Statistics are from the 1993 Tribal Census Report of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon. It was prepared by Tribal Data Resources of Redding, California, and are available at the Planning Department.

The above statistics are self-explanatory - these facts and figures were taken from the census report. I have included a very small portion. You need to get a copy of the Census Report to get a complete picture.

I have submitted the above for "food for thought" and to appeal for the support of you Tribal Members. Would you support us in keeping our present homes safe and intact without interference from our bigwigs. As you can see from the information

I have submitted, tearing down homes is an injustice, unreasonable and not feasible. If the Tribal Managers, Consultants and whomever is involved, does not heed to these pleas and above information, I am willing to form an advocacy committee to save our homes. If you are interested, let me know, I will be home soon.

Respectfully submitted  
In God's Peace  
Nina M. Rowe,  
A very concerned Tribal Member

## Yvette offers inspiration

To the editor,

Hello. Here is a "Don't Worry" rhyme, and a "Tomorrow Is Another Day" rhyme I'd like to share now.

**Don't Worry**  
God walked beside you yesterday,  
Today you're in his care.  
Because God's already there.  
The best thing about the future,  
Is it comes one day at a time,  
If you should start to worry,  
Just think of this little rhyme.  
**Tomorrow is another day**  
Today if you're feeling blue  
and things aren't going right for you,  
If skies above are dull and grey,  
Just look ahead and say  
"Tomorrow is another day."  
If folks around you get you down,  
If those you love meet smile with frown,  
If life frustrations mar the way,  
Don't panic...look ahead and say,  
"Tomorrow is another day."  
And if the now seems insecure,  
And future looms up all unsure;  
Have faith that you'll find the way,  
Trust Him...and look ahead and say,  
"Tomorrow is another day."  
Don't worry and tomorrow is another day will all be done in the Lord's time.

Gracias,  
Evette Patt  
430 Laksonen Loop,  
Springfield, OR 97478

## Support of tournament valuable, appreciated

To the editor,

We would like to recognize our sponsor's who helped make our Just Say No to alcohol and drugs, 13 & under basketball tournament possible.

First of all we would like to thank these departments: The Counseling Center, Jim Quaid for sponsoring part of the gymnasium cost. Human

Services, Sal Sahme, for sponsoring the other part of the gymnasium cost and towards some of the awards. Recreation Dept., Fran Ahern for sponsoring part of the gymnasium cost and working to get everything set up in the gymnasium.

Second we would like to thank our individual sponsors: Championship jackets, Foster and Sandra Kalama & family, Fritz Miller, David

Belgard; 2nd place, Edith Kalama, Wayne Tappo, Marie Tom, Fritz Miller; 3rd place, Wynona Frank; MVP, Offie McConville; Mr Hoop Buster, Matt McConville.

Third, we would like to thank these businesses from Madras, OR: Grandma Hoffy's Restaurant, Les Schwab Tire Center, Erickson's Sentry Market, Aherns Stop & Shop, Video Video, Hatfields, Madras Thrifty Drug, Ralph's Radio Shack, Sportsworld, Turner's Ben Franklin, B.C. Video.

Fourth we would like to thank all the people that helped at the tournament, you made it possible with your time and effort.

Last of all, the guys least appreciated, the tournament referees.

Thanks to you all.

Melvin and Vanessa Tewee,  
and The Chinooks

## Many hugs still coming

To the editor,

Sorry all the hugs haven't been delivered yet. The problem is there are several more to be made and not enough Hug-O-Gram makers and creators to do the job. Please be patient and maybe they'll all be produced and delivered. We need all the help we can get. I drop in when I can

and even took some home. Sherri has been trying her best but she probably has her job to do too. Lucinda had to leave for a workshop. And thanks for all the helpers at the beginning. I know of one person for sure and that was Mr. Terry Courtney.

For more information, check in at the Community Center or bring your imagination and help. Especially sorry to the purchasers that are worried about the hugs they paid for and were not delivered, Angie Greene, Rosie Tom, Lynn Thomas and Jana Jackson and the thoughtful cop that bought \$20 worth.

Just a helper too,  
Antoinette Pamperien (Ante)

## WIC funding increased

Oregon's Nutrition Program for women, infants, and children (WIC) has allocated increased funding to the Jefferson County Health Department.

WIC is for pregnant women up to six months after delivery, breast-feeding moms, and children from birth to age five. The program provides health and nutrition information, access to health care services, and food vouchers for specific foods. These foods include milk, cheese, iron fortified cereal, vitamin C fruit juice, eggs, beans or peanut butter, and formula for infants.

Clients receiving food stamps and other assistance can also qualify for WIC.

Jefferson County residents who fall within the Oregon WIC income guidelines are encouraged to apply. A household income of \$25,800 for a family of four would fall within these guidelines.

Call Jefferson County Health Department at 475-4456 for income guidelines for your family or for further questions.

## Powwow, raffle— Continued from page 3

Wallulatum; Pendleton Sweater, Rosanna Sanders; Quilt, JoJo Miller; Pendleton Shawl, Luke Sanders; Fringe Shawl (blue), Debra Cardee; Buckskin Vest, Devonne Rhoan; Fringe Shawl (black beads), Cougar Greene; Hand Drum, Fred Wallulatum; Pendleton Blanket, Willard Tabeau; Pendleton Blanket, Joseph Brisbois; Star Quilt, Bonnie Walker; Beaded Bag, Maria Macy; and our BIG Winner of the Saddle was Marella Sam.

The 1993 Lincoln's powwow committee would like to thank all the people that supported their powwow by purchasing raffle tickets, donations, kitchen help. And especially the queen candidates, they did a tremendous job of selling raffle tickets. The Committee is looking forward to the 1994 powwow.

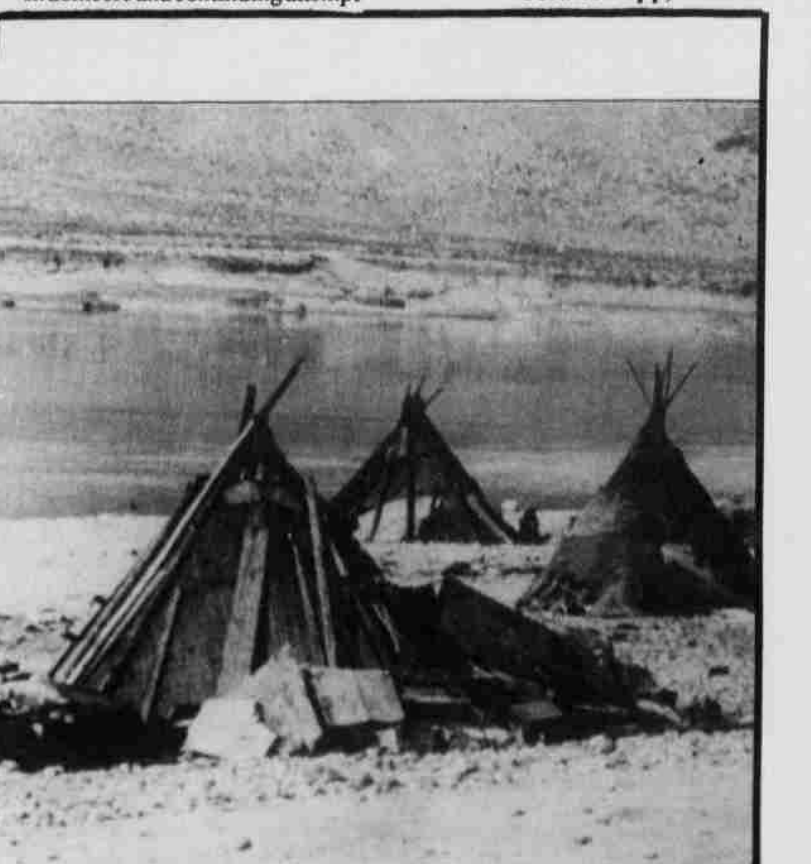


Happy Birthday  
**She-Devil**  
also to her Auntie  
**Bra-Bra**  
from the Doctor and his wife Patsy

Happy 12th Birthday  
March 19, 1993  
**Crystal Rain Scott**  
with love from MOM

Happy Birthday  
**Crystal Rain Scott**  
From your sisters, Toni Tail,  
Charisse Haskins, Julia Haskins

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
**Lana Shike**  
(March 15)  
**Raina Estimo**  
(March 19)  
From, Mom/Dad,  
Grandma/Grandpa



Spilyay Tymoo Calendars  
will be available  
March 15  
\$2 each

CoraLee Popp, Madras