

Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



Federal Officials say the Indian Tribes should look toward striving for economic and social self sufficiency with-in their tribe and reservation.

Now with the Timber industry deteriorating in the northwest and the Salmon runs being endangered along with most of the resources depleting what can the tribes do? Everything is in turmoil across the country where living conditions are far below average on the Indian reservations.

There are a few tribes across the country working toward self sufficiency. There are tribes on the East Coast who have reported a fair substantial year through their gaming establishments. From their operations they were able to help their senior citizens, enable tribal members to get better homes, education for the youngsters all from profits from their gaming establishment



Here on the Western side of the country legislatures are for banning all gaming establishments and gambling on Indian Reservations. Whats with the whiteman, wheres the Trust Responsibility? It could be he's afraid if the Indians do good with their gaming establishments he won't have his finger in the pie, and not the boss. Even some BIA officials oppose Indian gaming, or at least support the effort toward gaming on reservations. Maybe the officials in B.I.A. won't be able to Boss Indians Around, (BIA), if they come self sufficient.

What else can the Indian Tribes do with the land they were allowed to keep. A pile of rocks where nothing can grow. The Promises made by the Government where the officials were eagerly saying during the treaty signing, "We'll take care of you, see to it you have homes, health clinics, schools for the young, etc. sure sounded good at the time of the treaty signing so as the whiteman can have all the fertile lands for their livelihood. and now when its time to help the Indians they are trying to find every way to get out of it.

The minorities of the country, you never hear of what a candidate for Presidency say what he will do for the American Indians, or now referred to as "Native Americans." When they talk of the minority its the blacks and hispanics and other nationalities and never the Native Americans

And now its time when the Indian Tribes need assistance there are always red tape that prevents the Indian people from getting help. And all the non-Indians saying, "All you Indians just live off the Government." The government gives you money every month. We do get government checks each month, but thats from our own income from our resources, and just because it comes by government checks doesn't mean we get money from the government.

Yep! Its a cruel, cruel world we live in and the opening of the tunnel is very, very far away. This is like a never ending battle for the Native Americans...YUN-WI-MAH!!! AHH-NAH-CHI-TOON..

Yep! It never fails, on Easter Sunday, would you know the weather was a bit cold and windy. Even though the weather was a bit disagreeable the kids had fun during the Easter Egg hunt. With the way the weather was it wasn't very good for any kind of out door activity as there are a lot of things people could have done on a nice day like cleaning the yard or have a picnic. But with the way the weather was people sort of stuck glued to the Boob Tube.

Come Monday morning, would you believe, not a cloud in the sky, no breeze, a perfect day for all kinds of out door activities, but it had to be Monday morning. What a day to have to go to work. Well for sure I'm going to have to learn how to fish, because some say work is for people who don't know how to fish. Well anyway the weatherman predicts more rain to come, perhaps it's better to go to work in the long run. NEIGH!!!

Toe Ness

There was this salesman who was late for an appointment, parked in a "No Parking Zone," with the following note.

I've circled the block 20 times, I have an appointment I must keep or lose my job. "For give us our Trespasses."

Upon returning he found a note that said: I've circled this block for 20 years, If I don't give you a ticket I'll lose my job. "Lead us not into Temptation." YIKES

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A salesman to a customer: "It's actually a fire sale. If I don't make a sale, I'm fired," YIKES

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A customer walked into a pet shop, saw this parrot. He goes over to the bird and said, "Hey, can you speak, Stupid?" The bird answered: "Yes, can you fly, Dummy?" YIKES

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EDITOR'S NOTE

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Hug \$\$ put to good use

To the editor,

This year 700+ hugs was ordered through the Senior Wellness Team. Thanking everyone that ordered.

Some money went towards the Liz Cross funding and the rest to the Warm Springs Community Center for the Aerobics room. Since the Wellness team all believe in exercise as the best prescription for health. They figured this is where the money should be spent.

Sorry for the lateness of not getting your hugs to your people - but we were swamped and could not make the grams fast enough. Volunteers were not receptive this year, there was 3 or 4 reliable ones that gave a lot of their time, and I could not be there daily as before when I was employed by the Center, making it difficult to complete the job. Big thanks to the Recreation staff for stepping in and finishing - they are all a great team and to the guys for delivering the hugs. Next year we will do something different. Thanks again.

Lucinda

Happy Birthday
Laneda Thompson
-April 28, 1993-
We love you,
George, Tonya, &
Leanna



Cattle ride for 4-H in 1965 near corral at Sidwaller includes (left to right) Willard Suppah, Tony Gilbert, Delson Suppah and Victor Selam. (Photo courtesy of John Selam)

I apologize

To the editor,

I wish to apologize to the people of Warm Springs for driving under the influence, and endangering other people. Please accept my apology.

Linda Bryant

Happy 4th Birthday

April 6
Merrissa Isabelle
(Rissa Bear)
With love, Mom, Dad, Lil
Gertie, Cloote, Charlotte,
Louie Jr., & Lance I

Child care needed

Live-in child care provider needed. Must be dedicated person seeking housing in exchange for child care, light house work. Some pay. 553-1090 any time.

Memorial set for May

Memorial services for Milan Smith, Sr. will be May 22, 1993. Will include other services as follows:

May 21 — Evening services at the Shaker Church

May 22 — 10 a.m. Grave site services at the Agency Cemetery. Evening services at the Shaker Church.

May 23 — Morning services at the Shaker Church

Anyone willing to help or donate will be appreciated.

In friendship,
Cynthia Stowell

Congratulations on completion of Museum

To the community,

My congratulations to the Confederated Tribes on the occasion of the opening of The Museum at Warm Springs. My family and I were sorry to have missed the dedication ceremonies — we were battling illness at the time. But I was there in spirit, and my thoughts are being delivered by the trusty Spilyay.

Whenever I think of the museum, I can't help but recall those germinal days in the mid-'70s when the col-

lecting was just getting underway. I can picture Felix Wallulatum and Harry Paget sitting in their office in the Old Boys Dorm, scheming and dreaming, probably never imagining anything as magnificent as the museum you have just dedicated.

The other pleasant image that runs through my mind is of hordes of students from around Central Oregon making annual field trips to the museum. Think of the new understanding and appreciation for reservation culture and history that will result

from these visits.

It's gratifying to know that the Tribes have a first-class way of telling their own story, to their own children as well as to neighbor children. Of course, nothing can replace the old stories told in the old way. But this is another way of telling — so all can hear.

My best wishes at this important time.

Monuments available, order now

To the editor,

Memorial day is fast approaching and so is the days where we honor and remember our past loved ones. Order your monument or headstone now. I work directly with the stone company so you will eliminate the middle man. If the stone is in stock then it would take about 45 days or less.

See me at Post Office, stop me on the road or call me at work to set up
Mass celebrated

Native American Catholic Mass at St. Francis Church, S.E. 11th Pine, Portland, Oregon, 2:00 p.m. every 4th Sunday of each month. Potluck following. Everyone welcome.

Vivian Korhonen, phone number 257-9714.

Parenting tips given

Have you ever thought how to make spring break fun for all? Trade child care with a friend. This will help both children and parents have a break.

Parents! Traveling with children can be fun, but remember idle hands can become bored, so have books and games available and make frequent stops so everyone has a wonderful vacation.

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Apology extended

To the editor,

I would like to apologize to the community of Warm Springs for driving while under the influence of alcohol. Thanks.

Lucinda

Trailer for sale

For sale: 1989 16-foot Layton travel trailer; gas-electric refrigerator, TV antenna and hook-ups, furnace, gas cookstove, shower and lavatory, tandem axle; Used only two weeks; \$6,500 or best offer, 553-1030.



"Tootsie"--Happy ?? Birthday from
Uncle Ben Holliday



A baseball team from the past, coached by long-time little league supporter Lloyd Smith, Sr. Photo provided by Oliver Kirk.