

## Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)  
Letters to the Editor



### "Spilyay Speaks"



"Whata day! Yep, What a day." The weather is just fine with the temperatures soaring into the high 80's and low 90's, and just too nice to be indoors. A good day for fishing, how about that, maybe a drive down the river would make the day complete, checking up on the fishermen at Sherars Bridge.

The drive down highway 97 was real fine with the green hills and flats only there was one thing missing...no celery, "Meemie Ewinna," Well anyway the drive was terrific making a turn at the junction near Shaniko onto highway 197, which leads to Maupin, OR. Would you believe it was just about lunch time when we arrived at Maupin, was it planned that way or what? Well we might as well have something to eat while we are here, so we stopped in the Hotel along the river for lunch. After relaxing for a while after lunch the next jaunt was down the river to Sherars Bridge, approximately 11 miles down river. We arrived at the scene and looking down to the falls where the white water is just gushing down the narrow channel with top force, pounding against the rock sides of the river. There wasn't a fisherman to be seen, all the scaffolds were idle with the nets all locked up.

Just looking at that current makes me wonder what force there is behind all that water that flows over there and how do the salmon manage to get up such a current. The water bubbling, churning, over and over makes it an ideal place for net fishing. We went from the top end of the falls down to the lower side where there usually are some scaffolds, but there was no one there either. But by the time we returned to the upper side there were two tribal members getting out to the scaffold. Well we watched them for a while and they didn't seem to be having any luck. Dip, dip, dip, and not a thing so it was decided that the fish were not moving at that particular time of the day. Some guys say that when it's hot the fish don't move much until later in the evening, "Well that's what some guys say." So we came home without a fish story. "Shun-ye."

It is said that many guys go down to fish at night maybe that's when we should have gone down for the big fish story. Well, anyway, it's that big one didn't get away or was bigger than the one you caught, or more than you caught. Getting home without the fish story didn't make me feel very bad because everytime I go fishing all I catch is a cold, and when I go hunting all I kill is time anyway. Ayece!!!

Just looking at that channel in the river looks too scary for me to be a fisherman. And the way it looks, it's a back breaking chore, swinging that dip net back and forth all day long. I can just imagine those nets can feel pretty darn heavy after a long day on the scaffold. Well someone has to produce the fish stories, so let them do it, Huh! I'd just as soon let that big fish get away and have someone else catch him, So there will be no Twa-Sa-Lee today, Nigh, AHH-NAH-CHI-TOON!!!

## Memorial and name giving set

Memorial set for Saturday, June 12, 1993, in memory of Chad Randall Smith.

At 9:00 a.m. stone settings will take place at the Agency Cemetery for Chad Randall Smith, Lowell Baxter Thompson, Jeannine Tina Thompson, Starz Gladys Thompson (infant of Roscoe Thompson, Jr.).

At 10:30 a.m. a memorial give away for Chad Smith will take place at the Agency Longhouse.

At 12:00 noon a memorial dinner.

At 1:30 p.m. an Indian name giving for Dena (Smith) Thurby will take

place. After name giving if anyone wants to have a give away to clear themselves to attend Pi-Ume-Sha or participate in anything else, it will be done at this time. This is for the family of Dorothea Cassaway and Joseph Cassaway.

Also, cooks and drummers are needed. Anyone interested please call 553-3220 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or contact family members: Sherri Smith, Clint Smith, Dena Thurby, or Veronica Smith. Thank you.

## TOE NESS

"A lawyer is a guy who represents you just to make sure you get all that's coming to him."

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Ole Tom said: "Can you keep a secret?"

John: "I sure can."

Ole Tom: "I need to borrow some money."

John: "Don't worry. It's just as if I never heard it." YIKES

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Ole Ed was walking down the street in Hollywood when he heard. "Pssst, Hey buddy!" Want to buy a clean movie." YIKES

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There was this not so bright guy applying for a job at the mill. He said: "Ah wuz born in Alabamer."

Interviewer: "What part?"

The guy answered: "All of me." YIKES

### EDITOR'S NOTE

Spilyay Tymoo welcomes articles and letters from it's readers. All letters, preferably 300 words or less, must include the author's signature and address. Thank you letters and poetry will be published at the editor's discretion.

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## Volunteer help during grand opening appreciated

To the editor,

This has been a long time coming, but on behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of The Museum at Warm Springs we would like to express our most humble gratitude to the following special people that volunteered their time to assist us during the Grand Opening weekend of March 13 and 14, whether taking interest and attending the orientation meetings or actually being present one or both days: Kim and Robert Medina, Sandy Miller, Christine and John Henning, Sandra Main, Janell Smith, Coralee Popp, Nicole Popp, Jewell Minnick, Bob Moran, Gary

Switzi, Carlos Calica, Barbara Jim, Maxine Switzi, Norman Wolfe, Lollie Jackson, Ina, Madeline, Effie, Emily Jim, Lucinda Green, Roma Cartney, Lyda Scott, Dana Smith, Louise Jackson, Richard Harrington, Susan Moody, Hank Millstein, William Clements, James Moran, Merle Kirk, Julian Smith, Pamela Saunders, Wilma Saunders, Corey Clements, Corbett Tom, and Gayle Anderson from California.

Without their generosity the weekend would not have been so successful, as the staff itself would not have had the manpower to cover all areas that needed regulating.

We would also like to thank

everyone's favorite, the cooks: Anna Clements, Kate Jackson, Mary Ann Meanus, and Amelia Colwash, and all their helpers. The meal was delicious, plentiful, and very well coordinated. The tent setup was rented from the Regional Arts Council of Central Oregon out of Bend. We hope the vendors as well had a successful weekend.

The program speakers were tremendous: Moderator Rudy Clements, the Welcome by Council Chairman Ray Calica, Sr., Zane Jackson, the three Chiefs, Ken Smith, former Governor Vic Atiyeh, Miss Warm Springs Merle Kirk, Madeline McInturff, Gladys Thompson, Delbert Frank, Sr. and the Honorable Mark Hayfield.

The dancers representing the three tribes on the program were a blessing and provided new culture to those visitors that don't have the opportunity or have never seen it before. We were also very proud to have the eldest member of each Tribe do the

honors of doing the ribbon cutting officially opening The Museum: Mabel Eyle, Elvina Switzi, and Julia Barney.

And thank you to the performers and demonstrators that also volunteered their time throughout the two days to entertain the guests: Pierson and Rose Mitchell (drums and hides), Young Generation dance Troupe, Stick Game group, Adeline Miller dancers, Wasco Nation drummers and dancers. We hope we did not leave anyone out, but we truly are grateful to all that were involved in some way. Thank you to the supporters of The Museum that coordinated a celebration Powwow on Saturday night. It turned out great and gave us the opportunity to truly celebrate and show our pride in the many years of hard work. And, last but not least, thank you to Veterans and Servicemen that participated in the Flag Ceremonies.

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## Wedding a happy occasion

To the editor,

We wish to thank everyone who shared in our wedding ceremony on April 17 at the Simnasho Longhouse.

Our deepest gratitude to Chief Delvis Heath who officiated at the ceremony and to Ron Suppah who sang and drummed for us.

Thank you to Old Hands who gave the Bride away and to the Best Man Bob Speakthunder and the Matron of Honor Carla Tewee who stood as witness.

A special thanks to our three tilas who helped us. Rosalynn Northrup and Juline Governor who were our flower girls, and Steven Governor, our ring bearer, who encircled our wedding party with sage. Also thank you to Lala Yahtin, Jr., who sewed their garments, and to her daughter Glowing Star who made the ring pillow.

We are grateful to Natural Resources for the generous supply of salmon for our wedding feast. Thank you cooks: Nola Queahpama, Geraldine Blodgett and Rose Bill for your cheerful and loving attitudes in preparing that delicious meal and for the help of all the other ladies and

young girls who volunteered to serve it and clean up afterwards, thank you also to the men who set up the tables and helped the cleanup crew afterwards.

A special thanks to Romajeon Joe for the beautiful dentilium marriage veil which she made for the Bride and the lovely flowers that she brought for decorations.

Grandma Sylvia Wallulatum made us happy by supplying matching flower baskets for the ceremony.

We were most delighted with Pat Speakthunder's artistic wedding cakes. They were not only imaginative but the various flavors and moist fillings made them absolutely scrumptious!

We received many useful, beautiful and thoughtful gifts from our guests, the most precious being each ones presence in sharing our joyous union.

It was the most happiest occasion in which we felt Grandfather's blessing of the Great Spirit.

Thank you one and all.

Suaikt - Willard and Laqaixit  
Iwaasasa Tewee

## Museum says, "Thank you"

To the editor,

We want to thank the following special people for their willingness to donate their time to perform for the Taiwan TV Crew on April 14th:

Mary Ann Meanus and grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harvey; Prencinca and Jenny Van Pelt; Jenny, Denise and KK Clements; Ina, Emily and Madeline Jim; James Teeman; Charmaine Watts; George Clements, Sr.; Taylor Arthur; Matt Clements; Luther Clements; Corbett Tom; Trey Leonard; Jake and Lee Whiteplume.

We'd also like to mention Barbara Jim, Joe Sweowat, and Gary Switzi for assisting also by being our legs. We are very grateful as this was a last minute request from the Taiwan group. They were so eager to film and visit Warm Springs that they cancelled out on most of their Oregon tour. This film will be aired all over their nation giving Warm Springs and The Museum a lot of publicity. Again, thank you all for your generosity.

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## Thanks for help

To the Editor,

I wish to thank all those who helped me after my car accident May 6. Special thanks to Officer Harry Hintsala, the EMT's Danny, Suzi and Jerry, Jim Hamer and the staff at the Community Counseling Center. Thank you all for your care, concern and kindness.

I received many cards and gifts from many people—it was very heart warming.

Thank you again,  
Dr. Loye Ryan

### Happy Birthday

Eva Stahi

"MOM"

June 1

From, Tommy, Curdy, Tj,  
Eagle, Mae

### Happy Birthday Smokey!

Love,

Auntie Arlene, Grandpa  
and Cousin Erica

## Many sponsor special buckles

To the editor,

Madras Saddle Club would like to take this moment to thank the following for the sponsorships on the all around buckles for the year end awards. As you know Madras Saddle Club is a non profit organization therefore, your sponsorship is greatly appreciated. We couldn't have done it without you, thank you:

DMJ Automotive Services, Delford and Marita Johnson; LH Tom Inspection Service, Lee and Cheryl Tom; SAS Construction, Sissy and Alvis Smith, Jr.; Jazzy Wewa, Warm Springs, Oregon; Tenino Industries, Maxine and Michael Clements; Art and Nancy Stevens, Madras, Oregon.

Madras Saddle Club

Dear relatives and friends,

We would like to thank a lot of people for their support and help when we lost our beloved mother, sister, grandmother, foster mother, aunt and friend, Dorothea Cassaway at the end of March.

We want to thank the people that came down to the Providence hospital: Pat Tanewasha, Laura Switzi, Irene Wells, Joann Bryant, Mona Kiona, Chester Spino, Wilson Wewa, Fannie Waheneka, Dorothy Simustus, Roberta Kirk, Olivia and Fred Wallulatum, Oliver Kirk, Geraldine Blodgett, Nora and Ladd Kahclamett, Delbert Blodgett, Diane Anderson and Friend, Ernie Sconawah, Joel Craig, Ralph Queahpama, and Michelle, Daniel Schroeder, Eunice and George Esquiro, LaDonna Danzuka, Jamie Watlamet's family and Ronce Thomas.

We want to thank all the people that were able to attend the services at Bel-Air, able to attend the dressing services and the cemetery services. Your presence and respect meant a lot to us.

We want to thank all the people that played a part in all the services and kind words: Prunie and Silas William, Matilda Mitchell, Sylvia Wallulatum, Nettie Shawaway, Geraldine and Wilfred Jim, Clifford Moses, Pat Tanewasha, Mary Ann Meanus and grandchildren and all the drummers, washat dancers, cooks, cooks helpers, volunteers to help with the tables. Thanks for all the food that was contributed. Thanks for the boutonieres made by Neda Wesley and Charlotte Shike. Thank everyone for the beautiful flowers and cards. Thanks to Wilfred Jim for the use of your truck at the moments notice. And thanks to the Utilities department for the use of the benches at the cemetery.

Thank all the relatives and friends that came from Washington and all her beloved friends from the River.

Thank all the thoughtful friends that helped out with the give away articles. Thank all the people that helped clean the house at White

## Inmate seeking Native penpal

To the editor,

I am an inmate at the Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution. I was talking to an inmate by the name of Marcal Meanus who was residing on your reservation.

I was also told that your newspaper would publish an add in regards to obtaining a pen pal. I'm not sure how to go about this, but I was told I would say something about myself. I am an attractive white male, age 33. Five foot ten and weigh 190 pounds. I have light brown hair and green eyes. I love animals, outdoors, and adventure. I also like to lift weights and stay in shape. I am in-

terested in a female Native American, between the ages 18 and 30, for friendship and guidance in the Native American beliefs.

Thank you,  
Lee Miller #7463379  
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Pendleton, Oregon 97801

## Help appreciated

To the Editor,

This letter is to those who shared their prayers during our trying time; they were greatly appreciated. I and my daughter Timinway are glad to report that Julia is doing fine and is working her way home.

Special thanks go out to the Tribal Council for donation help and Ray Calica and Kathleen Heath for their help. Thanks also go to the Full Gospel Church for raising funds for my sister to come be with me.

Again, thank you all for your prayers.

Marjorie Heath, Timinway  
Selam and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur  
Lewis