

Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



Once again the drums will be beating during the Huckleberry Feast Ceremonies, in the longhouse at He He Mill, August 6, 1993. That's when the Traditional Rituals will take place, as a Thanksgiving for the first berries of the year.

On August 1, 1993, there were Memorial dinners given at the longhouse at He He Mill, and at that time the berry pickers were blessed before they venture into the berryfields to gather berries for the coming feast. Each year the huckleberry feast is held at He He Mill which is about 18 miles northwest of Warm Springs along highway 26, along the Warm Springs River.

The huckleberry feast is observed prior to anyone going into the fields to pick for self use. After all the rituals have been observed then it is permissible for anyone to go into the berry fields to pick berries for their own use. The Huckleberry Feast is a means of a Thanksgiving for the first berries of the year and thanking the Creator for all the berries in the fields. This is done by the Seven Drum Religion, as the drums echo through the timber along the Warm Springs River.

At each huckleberry feast there usually is a fun rodeo, mostly for the kids who want to do their thing in the rodeo arena. Calf riding, Colt riding, wild cow riding contest, the wild colt race, and now and then a saddlebronc by one of the adults who want to show their stuff. There are also games played in the arena during the rodeo, like the Fat mans race, the fat womens race, the Cow Pie throwing contest, and sometimes mud-wrestling. There are all kinds of events take place there. This is after all the rituals have been observed. At night there is Indian dancing of all kinds in the longhouse, stick games out of doors. There are plenty of concessions on hand to quench the hunger or thirst. Just a Place to take the "Old Lady, and have a good time." AHH-NAHH-CHI-TOON!!!



Communities guilty of teaching prejudice

To the editor,

For some time now I have read articles in the paper about the drop

Needless pain seen in community

To the editor,

I am a born again Christian and I would like to encourage my fellow brothers and sisters to turn their lives over to Jesus Christ. There is so much needless pain and suffering in Warm Springs. Perhaps I could encourage and help people to understand the meaning of salvation. If it is possible I'd like to share my testimony with everyone in hopes that they may come to believe there is a better life in store for all true believers.

out rate among Indian students. As a former graduate of Madras Senior High, I speak from experience. Yes, my class had our share of drop outs,

but not all of the drop outs were Indian students.

Some of the kids from Madras did get into their share of trouble. A few got into trouble with Indian kids, so it was easy for the kids or parents to blame the Indian kids. Did the parents ever think what values they are teaching their own child, when they blame their own problems on others.

It is sad that when my younger brother transferred to the Elementary in Madras his first day he stepped off the bus he heard two girls say to each other, "Look, an Indian boy!" He walked over to the girls and said, "Look, two white girls!"

My husband (who is white) finds that he would rather work in Warm Springs, because the people treat him like an adult and not a child. It is too bad that he can't even walk around with his own son without getting funny looks. One person told him, "You don't know how to put him in his board?" He replied, "Why, because I'm white?" Then he showed this person that he could put his son in his board.

I think both communities don't realize it but they teach their children prejudice. I hope parents will try to think before speaking in front of their children.

We have our share of bad apples, but doesn't everyone! Why is it people choose to remember the bad apples but forget the good ones?

Sincerely,
Shauna Queahpama-Mehlberg



Happy Birthday
Teacher Shilo

Happy Birthday Avery Frank

I want to wish my youngest son a very big happy birthday on the 25th of August. He will now be the big 8 years old already. Have a nice birthday this year and many, many more okay son?
I love you ever, ever so much.
Love, Mom, Evette Patt

Wanted--place to rent

Wanted -- a place for rent, sale or to share expenses for self and three boys, ages 9, 11, and 13. Contact Leminnie at work 553-3592 or between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. at 553-1752.



Who's 22?

Lynn Tanewasha
August 6
Saphronia Katchia
August 7

Apologies issued

To the editor,

I would like to apologize to the community for my actions and behavior which led to my being arrested and charged for DUI in July. See you later.

James Moran

To the editor,

I am very sorry for driving under the influence of intoxicants and I strongly apologize for endangering others and my own life as well.

Preston H. Meanus

To the editor,

I would like to apologize to the community of Warm Springs for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Sincerely,
Warren D. Wallulatum



Happy 14th Birthday
Alexzina Goldie Davis
August 1, 1979
From, Mom, Grandma,
Uncles

Yard sale to raise funds

Yard Sale Fundraiser for Incentive Award Projects is August 16, 1993, from 9:00 to 5:30 p.m. at the Education Center.

A Taco Sale on August 16 will be in the basement of the Education Center 4-H kitchen from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.



Happy Birthday "Coleicia"
August 2
From "Everybody"

Happy Birthday Dad, Leland Thompson, Sr.

- August 10, 1993 -
Have a good one!
love, Selena, Tony and family

Happy Birthday
Lori Wheeler
Desmond Wheeler
- August 3rd -
Love, your sister Kim



Happy Birthday Jesse!

Remember when you used to be this cute?
Now you're a teenager!
Anyway, Happy 13th
August 3, 1993
We love you, Mom, Saphronia, Jake,
Freckles, Sky & Toya



Happy Birthday
Jovan James Gilbert
August 1, 1993
Love you, Grandpa,
Grandma, Aunties - Ellen,
Plum, Susan, Cousins -
Daniel, Elias, Ziggy, Kyle,
Vera, Kate

Happy 22nd Birthday

Monica
August 8
Love, Saphronia

Happy Birthday

Moose!
- August 9th -
From, Jay, Aaron, Nicole &
Junebug



Happy 8th Birthday
Amelia Fran Davis
July 30, 1985
From, Dad, Grandma,
Auntie Goldie, Uncle

Happy Anniversary on August 7 to a dear couple that lives at the 2nd circle, in Sedro Woolley.

You both mean a great deal to all of us here in LaConner, your next door neighbors, Marysville & Everett.

May the Lord bless you Jr. and Debbie Wms. with many more happy years together and with many more tent meetings.
Love & Prayers: Washington & Oregon family

Apology extended

To the people of Warm Springs,

I apologize for my wrongdoings to the community on March 9, 1993. I am very sorry.

Sincerely,
Keith V. Charley, Jr.

We'd like to wish
Howard "Howie" Patt a very nice and happy birthday this year on the 4th of August and many, many more.
he will be the same age as us for a very little while.
Happy Birthday!
Your one and only older sister & cuz,
Evette Patt & Raymond Miller

Elvina Switzer
is having a
MOVING OUT SALE
August 9 and 10
all day each day
at 2337 High Lookie

Sale

sponsored by Warm Springs Rodeo Association
Shawls, Pendleton blankets (large and baby blankets), pillow sets and Pendleton purses for sale.
Also special orders for any item.
Contact Sammi or Rita Squiemphen.

Happy Birthday Lynn!

August 6th
From, Jay, Aaron, Nicole & Junebug!

Happy Anniversary August 15 to our dearly beloved Spiritual Son, Daughter, Brother/Sister Easton & Tina Aguilar.

Your guys "Spiritual Family" over here at LaConner, Sedro Woolley, Marysville & Everett are thinking of you both. We love and miss you both very much.

Love & Prayers: Pa, Ma, Jr. & family, Marilyn & family, Michael, Nadine, Tena, Coronado family

Happy Birthday Sid & Soap

Three-family
PATIO SALE
Lots of stuff, antiques and crafts!
August 13 and 14
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Zane Jackson residence

Happy Birthday Jay Dean Gilbert

August 10, 1993
Love you, Grandpa, Grandma, Aunties - Ellen, Plum & Susan, Cousins - Daniel, Elias, Ziggy, Kyle, Vera & Katie

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A Guy asked his friend: "Did they hire you at the Radio Station?"
His Friends: "N-n-n-no, they s-s-s-said, I w-w-w-wasn't t-t-t-t-tall enough!"
YIKES

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Ole Bill said: "My wife and I just celebrated our Tin Annaversery.... Yep 12 years eating out of tin cans. YIKES

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