

Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



School drop-out's; when ever the subject is discussed the Native American students seem to be in the spotlight, as the students of the highest drop-out rate. Even though there are a great number of Indian student drop-outs, they are not really the majority. There are the Native Americans, Hispanics, and White students. One of the latest surveys showed that the Hispanic students had the highest drop-out rate in the 509-J school district.

What causes such a high drop-out rate for the schools here? There are several factors why kids drop out. One big problem is lack of self-esteem. A student feels he is not doing so well with his classes and loses interest in school to the point where he is so far behind he can't catch up with his studies so he just drops out and never takes advantage of the alternative education program. Others just get mixed up with the wrong crowd who just go around raising kane here and there. They do this for attention and also with no real motive or goals in life. Many times the parents are blamed for the lack of discipline of students on the home front. Parents don't try to work with their children and become involved with their activities while they are in school. Some parents want to do their own thing rather than become involved with their children's activities which discourages the students interest in school. Good supervision is very important in a child's younger years, and it makes him feel he is needed in life, also gives him encouragement to go on to better himself. Parents need to pay more attention to his child's activities and try to be as much help as he can.

Yep! Parents who are interested in seeing their kids do well are always near by trying to help the teachers, coaches or councilors as much as they can in order to see their child is doing well in school. This makes the kid feel like he is one of the gang when he has all the support he can get from his family and friends.

Too much freedom for a kid gives him too much idol time and it usually gets him mixed up with the wrong gang which leads to bad things. Usually the bad guys are those guys who are insecure in life and feel the only way they can get attention is by doing bad things and some how manage to get out of the mess to where the innocent get all the blame.

One great problem among races is the communication gap, lack of understanding each other either by language or life style. This is where around here in the 509-J school district puts many students on the defensive for the lack of understanding each other. Many Hispanics don't know the English language, so they sort of hang out among each other which makes it look like a gang type situation. And because many of the Hispanics cannot communicate too well it sort of puts them on the defensive when ever someone tries to talk to them.

Racism comes from every direction, not only from the Whites, but from the Indians and Hispanics.

Yep! This is a problem that will be hard to solve for some time to come, but if everyone tries and works at it who knows it may resolve it's self in time. AHH-NAH-CHI-TOON!!!

Happy 19th Anniversary

Tommy and Jeannine Kalama

from: Alvin and Pat Schuster; Alison Mitchell; Marge and Jasper; Av Schuster and his crew; Harriett Bill Inez; Benjamin and Carol Hintsala and Baby; and Allen, Joe and Debbie Watkins

Happy 28th Anniversary

Pat and Alvin Schuster!
From: Tommy and Jeannine Kalama; Alison Mitchell; Marge and Jasper; Av Schuster and his crew; Harriett Bill Inez; Benjamin and Carol Hintsala and baby; and Allen, Joe and Debbie Watkins

Happy 9th Birthday

Lucinda Mavis Stwyer
- August 16 -
Lots of love, Grandma Nettie and Grandpa Jimmy

Happy Birthday

to my baby
Love, Davis Stwyer

TOE NESS

Mrs. MaGoo: "I had to marry you to find out how stupid you are."
Mr. MaGoo: "Why, you should have known that the minute I asked you to marry me." YIKES

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Parents spend the first part of a child's life urging him to walk and talk, and the rest of his childhood making him sit down and keep quiet. YIKES

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Joe: "Is your Wife outspoken?"
John: "Nope, not by anyone." YIKES

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EDITOR'S NOTE

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Huckleberry Feast powwow announces dance winners

To the editor,

First of all, we must thank The Creator for a fruitful Huckleberry Feast. Secondly, for a successful and happy powwow. The following is a summary of the 1993 Huckleberry Feast Powwow:

Girls Fancy 7-12: 1. Lianne Tom, Seekseequa; 2. Cecelia Herrera, Dry Creek; 3. Bethany Savala, Dry Creek.

Girls Traditional 7-12: 1. Prenincia Van Pelt, Sunnyside; 2. Tamara Bryant, Greeley Heights; 3. Martina Stwyer, Dry Creek.

Boys Fancy 7-12: 1. Windy Harvey, West Hills; 2. Phillip Brito, Dry Creek; 3. Gene Harvey, Jr., West Hills.

Boys Traditional 7-12: 1. Ty Eaglespeaker, Burnsville, MN.

Girls Fancy 13-17: No contestants.

Girls Traditional 13-17: 1. Linda Dave, Dry Creek.

Boys Fancy 13-17: 1. Charles Selam, Schoolie Flat.

Boys Traditional 13-17: 1. Buster Isadore, Upper Dry Creek; 2. William Spino, West Hills.

Women's Fancy 18+: 1. Bridgette Scott, Seekseequa; 2. Lisa Wallulatum, Schoolie Flat.

Women's Traditional 18+: 1. Aurolyn Stwyer, Burnsville, MN; 2. Mary Sando-Emhoolah, Greeley

Heights; 3. Renita Harvey, West Hills.

Men's Fancy 18+: 1. Brent Florendo, Mecca; 2. Gene Harvey, Sr., West Hills; 3. Gene Sampson, South Junction.

Men's Traditional 18+: Gordon Scott, Seekseequa/Simnasho; 2. Joe Tuckta, Upper Dry Creek; 3. Buzzy Jo Berry, Redmond.

52 Grand total Tiny Tots & Infants.

Consolation prizes went to the following: Lucinda Stwyer, Angela Foster, Emily Mitchell, Edward Winishut, Darlene Foster, Rosemary Charley, Dion Storm Eagle of Sweet Grass, SASK., Canada. Men's Traditional consolation donated by Benson Heath: Ernie Selam, Reggie Winishut, Russell Charley, Jr., Delvis Heath, Sr., Tom Begay, Sr., Tommy Kalama, & Wilson Wewa, Jr.

Drums: Dry Creek, Warm Springs Inter-Tribal, Wasco Nation, North Enders, Morning Owls, Tonto's, Mitchell Singers.

Judges: Jackie Kalama, Art Mitchell, Beatrice Scott, Gene Sampson, Arlita Rhoan, Nola Queahpama, Chaz Mitchell, Bridgette Scott, Jody Calica, Pearl Van Pelt, Thomas Morning Owl, Leslie Bill, and Sacred Heart Suppah. Seniors Recognition: Reggie Winishut, Beatrice Scott, Art

Mitchell, Bernice Mitchell, Silas Williams, Bill "Buck Jones" John, Taylor Arthur, Gertie Perry, Mary Ann Meanus, Lizzie Rhoan, Clara Moody, Agnes Mark, Nettie Showaway, Sylvia Wallulatum, Hilda Culpus, Matilda Mitchell, Romagene Joe, Ursula Little, Olney Patt, Sr., Warner Jim, Verbena Greene, Viola Kalama, and Freda Wallulatum.

Special acknowledgment and thanks to the following people for the donations for the 1994 Huckleberry Feast Powwow: Viola Kalama, \$100.00; Captain Moody & Charlotte Herkshan, \$100.00; Ruthie Tewee, \$60.00; Mary Sando-Emhoolah, \$50.00; Aurolyn Stwyer, \$50.00; Annette Jim, \$30.00; Delvis Heath, Sr., \$10.00; and Sal Sahme, \$10.00. Also, a cedar bark basket & root digger kupun has been donated (in 1992) by Warner & Melinda Jim; Pendleton shawl from Nettie Showaway; Pendleton blanket pledged from Ricky Arthur; Poster Print from Cameron Blagg & Benny; and Dallas Vinhash of Portland donated merchandise, so plans are to sell raffle tickets next year. Pop sales netted \$103.00 to 1994. Donors of pop were Tribal attorneys Karnopp and Arnett, Nola Queahpama, Sal Sahme, Sr., and Guy Wallulatum. Mary Sando-Emhoolah, \$25 to

Hand Drum singers in honor of Tommy & Jeanine Kalama 20th Anniversary; Hilda Culpus, \$20.00 to North Enders for Seniors Recognition Song; Aurolyn Stwyer, \$50.00 to North Enders Drum; Reggie Winishut, \$20.00 to Dalles Winishut for Memorial; Gordon Scott, \$50.00 pledge to 1994 cowdeo.

Navajo exhibition — Tom Begay, Sr. Dancers: Fawn Begay, Gene Harvey, Sr., Rosie Tom, Bernice Mitchell, Tommy Kalama, Warner Jim, Wilson Wewa, Jeri Calica, Wow Mitchell, Freda Wallulatum, Joseph Smith, Verbena Greene, and numerous young children.

Birthday exhibition fancy dance was performed by Lyda Rhoan.

Miss Huck & friends made their appearance and shared their berries & berry picking stories. Their road collection of cans was contributed to the 1994 powwow.

Appreciation and gratitude to everyone that took time and effort to help throughout the year and during the powwow to help raise funds for this function. Anyone interested in helping in any way, please feel free to do so.

Till next year,
Benny Heath, Wilson Wewa,
Richard Craig & Kate Jackson

Would like information from community

To the people of the Warm Springs Community,

I am making my plea for your help. If anyone out there has any kind of information I would respect you for it and appreciate it greatly.

On August 3, 1993 our home on 1622 Foster St. West Hills, was broken into. The cowardly thieves stole most of the items of value:

One new Blonde wood console 25 inch color TV set, it was new; one Emerson gray metal case VCR; one York cast iron 160 lb. bench press set; one sequoia, large girls bike, light emerald green in color; all of our electric appliance cords; various jewelry items; one Pendleton blanket.

We have the model # of the TV set # Sears 564.48014950 series. Our phone number is 553-1285; wife's work number is 553-3511.

Mr. Wayne Saunders
P.O. Box 1114
Warm Springs, OR 97761

Happy Birthday
on August 17th
"Daddikins"
Jimmy Wesley, Sr.
from: Jamey Francine Wesley

Granddaughter sends love, prayers

To the editor,

This is for my grandmother, Stella McKinley.
Grandma, I will always keep you in my prayer's and in my heart always and forever praying and loving you.

Your granddaughter,
Triva Sampson

Here's wishing a very special nephew and cousin Jonathan Courtney a Happy 13th Birthday. We have watched you blossom into a handsome young man. We've shared a lot of good times together as a family celebrating your special day. We wish you many more happy days!
Love,
Aunt Sheryl and Uncle Steve and cousins Shawn, Nikiya, Steven and Sheena

Happy Belated Birthday "JT"

We love you and wish you many more Mom, Lynne, Gus, Nellie, Chris, Cassi, Patti and Baby Beach

Apology for poaching

To the editor,

To the people of the Warm Springs Reservation, I am writing this letter of apology to you, for harvesting a buck deer out of season, while hunting for the tribe.

Maurice Smith

Sorry for child neglect charges

To the editor,

I would like to apologize to the community and my family for being charged with Child Neglect. I realize I was wrong and will do what it takes to be a better parent.

Flora Frank

To: Leon K. Tenorio
our /Fave Grouch/
Happy Birthday
Love ya!
J.K.T., C.A.T., L.J.T.,
J.I.B., J.M.B., &
J.P.M.

Happy Birthday!

Leonard Americanhorse—1 (Aug. 1)
Allen Charley—19 (Aug. 4)
Cyril Frank—20 (Aug. 7)
Eldred Frank—34 (Aug. 16)
Ida Frank—7 (Aug. 16)
Davina Lucei—2 (Aug. 23)
Avery Frank—8 (Aug. 25)
From, Mom (Grandma) Carol, Lona, Alexu, Fawn, Rachel, Floyd, Erickson, & Shannon

Make idle trucks available for sale

To the editor,

It was suggested to me by Don Sohappy that WSFPI make available to qualified tribal members, idle trucks and trailers. These trucks and trailers could be sold or leased to qualified tribal members. I am buying truck #39 and trailer #10 from WSFPI and paying for the equipment on a delivered ton basis. And if I should decide to pull out, the equipment would return back to being the property of WSFPI, and given to another tribal member who qualifies. The tribal member would be considered sole owner and operator for as long as he works the truck, maintains all lines insurance and keeps up truck maintenance.

These tribal members would need to obtain a Commercial Drivers License, Health Card, and do all things required to protect their CDL and Business.

Economic Development Department offers a Green House Program, which is a business training course and qualifies tribal members for a grant from that department.

This project has a relative small start up cost and the money borrowed can be repaid in a years time. Warm Springs has very few CDL drivers and I think this would be an excellent chance for some energetic young people to develop a potential business and skill.

Amos Switzler, Jr.

"Di" back at Max's Salon

To the editor,

Hi everyone! Yes, this is Diane, "Di." I'm back working at Max's

Beauty Hut, Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 to 5:30. Saturday and evening by appointment. The number to Max's Beauty Hut is 475-3335.

Diane

Charlie apologizes

To the editor,

I Albert Charlie apologize to the Warm Springs community for driving under the influence of intoxicants. I will not do it again.

Albert Charlie

Poor judgment

To the editor,

I am very sorry for my lack of judgment in July of 1992.

Tribal member,
Isaac Mitchell

To a very loved little girl--our niece Ellen Renee Courtney
Happy 9th Birthday 8-1-93
Your laughter is a joy to hear, your smile lights up the room and you bring great joy to your family. Always remember you are loved by all your family
Love you,
Aunt Sheryl, Uncle Steve and your cousins

Kah-Nee-Ta Management



Raylene Thomas turns 6 yrs old August 19
"We love you baby girl!"
Love, Thomas & Ike family, your lil' leas Dena and Daisy, and your ya ya Walsey

