

Editorial
E Coosh EEWA: The way it is
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



"Even If It Rains?" Well we've had quite a mild winter, hardly any snow to mention, so I won't mention any. What did come caused enough moisture to slow things down a little in the woods.

YEP! It's bad for the seasonal work force especially in the woods where there is really not enough moisture for a good summer, but yet enough to slow the logging operations. Seems like the logging seasons are becoming more and more serious with most of the larger timber cut out. Maybe it's about time to try to find other means of income for the Tribes. since the jobs are becoming more scarce. There must be some sort of industry that's worth looking into. Some folks could even venture into their own business like selling beaded ear rings and other small Trinkets along the highway 26. AYEeee!

Since the logging and fishing industries are in a bad situation, there must be other means of profit making sources out in the cruel world. One for sure is the "Gaming," area where many Tribes are heading toward. There is talk of a six digit intake that does look very attractive from a certain standpoint. However, there are some reservations who have "Bingo," that claims a huge take all the time, but who actually ends up with all that "Cash?"

Gaming might be one solution for an Income for some tribes but I've yet to see where anyone is really profiting from this kind of an investment. Most what I've read are the problems people are running into trying to get their gaming establishments underway. There are all kinds of problems and red tape to go through especially if the Native Americans stand to make a buck or two. The states, cities, towns people are all against the Indian Casinos across the country. Yet the states have all kinds of gambling going on all the time, like, like Video Polker, Pull Tabs, the Lottery and Track Betting and all sorts of gaming items. But as soon as the Indians want to start a casino everyone jumps down on them. Guess, they would rather see the Indians with out anything, in poverty like we are today. It's hard for the White Eyes to see any Indian prosper. Instead of trying to help the Indians they try every way to destroy him.

We have a unique situation here where there is no White Man owned land. Our reservation would be just the place for a casino, but a joint like this, in my opinion is bad money. Gambling is bad business for some people. Some people would rather let their family suffer just so as that person could go and gamble his last bucks away. That's true, No one ever comes out of a gambling joint a winner. From time to time you might hit a small jackpot on a machine, but that's just to keep you interested, but eventually you're a "Looser." There are some people who get addicted to gambling. When that happens, "Watch out Charlie, You're bound to lose your shirt. YEP! Lose everything. Even If It Rains. AHH-NAH-CHI-TOON!!!

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We are always trying to do what's best for all our Tribal Members. The main concerns is for the livelihood of all household on the Reservation. Trying to find ways for employment, or some source of good income.

When there is an industry that shows promise either for income or job opportunities or both, than there are careful studies made on these to determine if it would be feasible. When something shows great promise that would benefit the Tribes, preparations are made for a Referendum election by the Tribes.

The leadership here is always trying to find ways to improve the status of the reservation. At the present time there is on the table a proposal to establish a manufacturing plant to manufacture fire resistant building components and other products utilizing diatomaceous earth and other materials on the Warm Springs Reservation. This appears to have great potential for providing employment and profit.

Now it is the membership's duty to go to the polls whenever there is a referendum vote called for. Remember if you don't vote and there isn't enough of a turnout, the election will be invalid. Each time there is an election scheduled, it costs the Tribes many, many "Bucks," to set the election and if there isn't enough of a turnout, all these funds go down the drain. Many people talk of spending money foolishly, "Well, here's one way, if there isn't a turnout at the Polls. (Neigh)

Toe Ness

There was this Census taker who knocked on the door, the housewife answered.

"I'm taking Census and I'd like to as a few questions.

"Your Occupation?"

"Homemaker." She replied.

Husbands Occupation?"

"Manufacturer."

"Children?"

"Heaven's No." said the women, "Shoes." YIKES'

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This guy said, "I had bad Vision to play baseball. So I became an Umpire." YIKES

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Miss Warm Springs recollects first three months of reign

To the Editor,

Well, it's been a great three months as my reign continues as Miss Warm Springs. A your representative, I will be informing the community of my activities and the events that I have attended.

The first three months have been exciting as I try to balance out my representation of the Tribe with my college classes, my part-time job and my volunteer activities at the police department as a reserve. But, without any of these activities, I would not know what to do.

The places and functions that I have attended was the Simnasho School re-opening, which brought back a lot of good memories, because I spent my first three years of grade school in Simnasho. I also was present at a couple of the grand entries of the Lincoln's Powwow, but not all because I was ill.

After Lincoln's, on a last minute invitation, I attended the Morning Star Celebration Powwow and Art Festival in Phoenix, Arizona.

On March 18, I returned after an exhausting week of college finals, and spent the day honoring our elders on Honor Seniors Day. The following Monday, I left for Portland for a week and participated in the

National Women in Health Conference V. During that conference, I attended many workshops and listened to very powerful speakers regarding women in leadership in Indian country. On Tuesday night of the conference, I participated in a fashion show where we modeled garments from Warm Springs Clothing Company. On Wednesday night, I danced in the social powwow, where there were many people from here who were in participation. Also, my partner and I made the Thursday edition of the Oregonian while we were leading the two-step. On Thursday night, during the banquet, I participated in the talent show and boogied all night during the 50's dance. With 1,100 women present, we were slightly short of men dance partners.

As April falls upon us, I am beginning my last term at Blue Mountain Community College. I will be graduating from there with an Associate's of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice on June 10.

With the exception of school, I am concentrating on the Miss Indian World contest. I will be leaving April 19 and will be selling tickets until then. The following people have raffle tickets and I am so grateful for

their assistance in the sales of raffle tickets: Raydine Spino, Dorothy "Pebbles" Smith, Cecilia "Squille" Greene, Roma David Cartney and Juanita Blodgett.

I will be here in Warm Springs mainly on weekends working, mostly nights at the police department if I need to be contacted. Or, I can be contacted in Pendleton during the week at 278-1576.

I feel very confident and excited

about the contest and I feel I will be coming home with the Miss Indian World title.

To all those who have assisted me in my quest for the title, much gratitude goes out to you. When I am on the road traveling, I think of everybody here at home and thank God because I know I will always have great support. My prayers go out to all.

Starla Green
Miss Warm Springs

Indian Cars Never Die

You are not an Indian if you have never owned an Indian car. Everyone knows what I'm talking about. One snowtire on the front, a radial on the other front tire, and two different tires on the back.

The lights only work on dim, your antenna broke off so you replace it with a coat hanger. It never came with a set of keys so you touch two wires together to start it; a flat screw driver will open the trunk; and you can only get it on the right side of the car.

Plastic and duct tape cover a window that would cost more to replace than the car is worth. The gas gauge doesn't work, so you carry a bleach bottle of gas just in case. Don't forget to buy all the discount oil you can, it takes a half-quart per mile.

Never mind buying plates, the title is only six owners behind you. Just making it look like a title receipt is in the window will do for a while.

Everyone cringes when they see you because they know you'll either need a jump or a push. If you're late for work or an appointment you can always say "I had car trouble," and the boss or whomever will understand because you drive an Indian car. Don't forget about the front windshield being broken with all the spider web lines in it, we've all had to wear broken eye glasses at one time or another.

Let's not forget them bumper stickers: INDIAN PRIDE ON THE MOVE; THIS CAR STOPS AT ALL BINGOS; DON'T LAUGH, IT'S PAID FOR; CUSTER WORE ARROW SHIRTS.

When it finally gives up the ghost, you grace your front yard with it. When someone approaches you to buy the car or some parts of it, you say "I'm gonna get it going again, it just needs a different motor". The truth of it is that the old beast is pretty hard to part with because it took you half-way across the state the last time you went to a pow-wow. You bothered all the shade tree mechanics from one end of the rez to the other to fix it, but as soon as one thing is fixed another goes wrong, but never enough to keep it off the road for very long.

INDIAN CARS NEVER DIE! THEY JUST PARK.
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Happy birthday,
Raymond!
Love,
your family

Thank you

To the editor,

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Wewa families and the children of Ada for allowing us to rejoin through the memorial and giveaway at the Agency Longhouse on Saturday, March 26, 1994.

Special appreciation recognition to Bernice Mitchell and Mary Danzuka who were up most of Friday night preparing the food so the dinner could be served in a timely manner. Also, thanks to Caroline Tohet for the special prayer that will last a lifetime.

Sincerely,

The family of Carmen Donnell
P.S. We realize it took many others doing their part to make the memorial work. Thanks to each and every one of you!



Happy Birthday Damion
April 8
Love, Carolyn, Nicolas,
LaRon, Gram &
Grandma Etta

Christ paid the dearest price

To the editor,
The Cross of Jesus,

When Paul writes of his "Thorn in the Flesh" (11 Cor. 12:7) The word for thorn in Greek is almost identical with the Greek New Testament word for the cross of Christ.

As an instrument of execution the cross was a stake sunk vertically in the earth (Paul's thorn), a horizontal piece was attached to the vertical portion, thus the Christian symbolism. Hence the quotation of Paul (Galatians 3:30) "I am crucified with Christ nevertheless I live yet not I, But Christ liveth in me and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by

faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

Christ's death on the cross brought salvation (Col. 2:14) (Eph. 2:16) and the basis for Christian hope (Col. 1:20) and became the supreme symbol of the New Faith. Jesus paid it all!

"And the Spirit and the Bride say, Come. And let him that is athirst Come, and whosoever will let him take the water of life freely. (Rev. 22:17)

A Godly love of Jesus Christ for all our local people.

George Aguilar, Sr.

Why not....

To the editor,

1. If we think our Treaty Days signed by our ancestors is so important, why not have a legal holiday?

2. How about our Sunny Side division, why not chief Nathan Heath Division?

3. How about our new park, will it be named after one of our leaders?

4. Why not awards for those people who walk the side of our roads to clean up the cans & bottles?

Shirley Sanders

my father went to have his time before the Lord.

Easter is a gift of the Lord to allow us to look at death with different eyes and to think of death with a different heart and mind; (NEW LIFE). I thank God for such gifts and I thank you if you were someone who has kept my family in prayer for the last several weeks. Thank you.

Pastor Rick

Special gift arrives on Easter

To the editor,

Hello from Pastor Rick. Well, did you have a good Easter? Was it full of song, food, worship and praise? My Easter was interesting. As Pastor I had all of the above and then a special gift on Easter came. A phone call from family telling me that my father had died after years of struggle and pain. On the Sunday to remember the gift of new life from Jesus Christ,



Happy 30th Betty!
From your loving family

Yard sale set

Myrna and Tricia Courtney are having a yard Sale Friday, April 15, 1994 (weather permitting) at Pete and Myrna Courtney's residence, 1526 W. Tenino Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come and take a look-see at their kitchen/garage-ware, videos, CDs, jewelry, clothing and other miscellaneous stuff. You might find just what you don't have!

Happy 11th Birthday
Angel Starr Berry
love from your family in
Warm Springs.



Happy Birthday
Grandma Flo and
Grandpa Otta
from Meridith
and Evey

Employee luncheon set

The Employee Awards Luncheon will be held Tuesday, April 19, 1994 at the Warm Springs Agency Longhouse for the awards earned at the end of 1992. The tentative luncheon for the 1993 awards will be September 20, 1994. The awardees and supervisors will be notified with a separate letter.

The employee picnic has been scheduled for July 21, 1994. Departments will have to start thinking of who can represent their areas to assist with the employee picnic. If interested, call Antoinette Pamperien at 553-3392.



Happy 6th birthday to
my
#1 Neice, Jeleah Sam
April 26, 1994
Love from your #1
uncle Wolfman

Good job!
Congratulations
Warren Wallulatum, Jr.
for making
Harrah Elementary
Honor Roll two
consecutive quarters.
We're proud of you!
Love, mom & boys

Happy 21st
Birthday,
Laura!
From everybody

Happy Belated Birthday
April 1
Rebecca Sampson

Happy Belated Birthday
April 3
Joseph "Wapso" Henry

Happy 20th Marc Arthur
April 15
With lots of love from
your mom

Happy Birthday Carolyn
"Girlye" Johnson April 15
Love & miss you too

Johnny Coronado, the best
birthday ever for you
April 26

Chief Henry, Happy
birthday April 20th
With lots & lots of love
Doll

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