

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



Spilyay Speaks

Pi-Ume-Sha, no big deal to some folks, just one big crowded mess. Yep! The area is just too congested and with the street system in this Community makes it doubly worse. We have one of the worst street set-ups than any community in the whole area. Especially when there is activity in all parts of the community. Getting from the north side to the south side is impossible when there is activity on Hollywood boulevard. During the Pi-Ume-Sha days where there were activities all over the place. We had a 10-K run by the Community Center, an Endurance horse race at the Shaker Church, A parade down Hollywood Boulevard, we had a rodeo at the rodeo grounds and getting from one place to another is like trying to get out of jail in Tijuana.



It appeared that there would be some relief when the addition of the East Tenino was added but when there is a parade there is still a bottle neck at Tenino and Hollywood, backing up traffic again.

Yep! We need connecting streets from upper Tenino to Kotnum, to Greeley Heights and from Greeley Heights to East Tenino. We also could use another connection to U.S. Highway 26, just west of the Grade school across to West Hills, by golly, than maybe Pi-Ume-Sha wouldn't be such a pain in the neck. The way the whole set up is causes everyone to become a little disagreeable, especially when the weather is hot, the parade is on, the cops close all the streets, makes everyone very un-easy which makes tempers rise, things said that are regretted later. Well anyway its a mess.

There are times when some folks have to get to the Drug store in town, (legal drugs), but have to wait for the streets to clear before they can get to where they want to go. Others have to get from one activity to the other, people have to get to the groceries for food, ice or even making a run! Ayeee.

If you are a participant in the parade like "Miss Wide Spot," or some other Royalty, the place really gets so crowded in the dance area its pathetic. All the floats crowded into a small area. Its a wonder no one has been kicked or stepped on by one of the horses that's used in the parade. Each year the whole thing is getting bigger and bigger to where it seems like people would notice this. Also this being an Indian Pow-Wow all the tents should be kicked out of the main dance area and just have Teepees put up there to make it more picturesque. Put all the tents along the creek or some other place. Should get all the contests over as quickly as possible because to many those are boring, and have one night just for good old Indian Pow-Wow dancing of all kinds. Everyone talks of being Traditional, the way pow-wows are held now days are not traditional. AAAHH-NAH-CHI-TOON!!!

The public looks to the media for events of interest regarding the latest news. The media is the source of artistic expression through the newspaper, radio or TV.

Locally, we have a radio station KWSO, that airs daily and covers much local news. We have the Spilyay Tymoo, the reservation newspaper who also covers as much news as allowable locally, state, regional or nationally that's of interest to the Indian people.

There are several issues concerning the welfare of reservation that does not appear in Spilyay Tymoo because of unknown reasons. There are many incidents that take place and when we try to acquire information we cannot obtain anything. When certain departments are called their response is, "We cannot release any information on the matter as it is still under investigation." We will call you as soon as information is available. Our phones never ring but we do read about the same thing in the surrounding newspapers like the Oregonian, the Bend Bulletin.

Even though we may be a bi-weekly newspaper, people still call us for information on incidents that happen around here. And when we cannot produce any kind of information we are criticized for being a poor news source. Yep, Charley! It's not our fault we cannot supply any kind of information but because we are unable to obtain any information for ourselves, so what can we do. Many times the newspaper reporters are the last to learn of things that happen. People will talk about things but when a reporter comes around, they clam up. News is news no matter who can provide it.

Toe ness

Notice on the Bulletin Board at the Wrestling Arena: "There will be a Rehearsal for Tonights bout." YIKES

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A Race Track is the only place where a Window cleans People! YIKES

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"George Washington, the father of our Country, stood up in the boat, because every time he sat down they gave him an Oar." YIKES

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"Why do people play golf?" asked John.
 "To aggravate them selves." YIKES

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EDITOR'S NOTE

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The Market

Swarming rings and catered incense,
 Fortified diversity beneath weepy skies.
 "Do you have any money?"
 "A sacrifice."
 A windsor knot amongst.
 "Who's that?"
 "A toast. To himself he only belongs."
 Sadness.

Hawk eyes, deep rumination;
 Broken songs falling emotionally from pained smiles;
 All scorned innocence.
 "Sideshow ignorant viewers."

Trapped in prison,
 Wings on shoulders,
 Watching eyes of white grins in cute outfits.
 "They should stare."
 A genuine smile.
 Living surrealism.
 No matter in blind clones with floral print.

"Death to smiles unreal."
 "Death to once, never lived."

Clammering down a sidewalk in wandering step.
 "What now?"
 "Good question."
 (Laugh).

By: Rachel Gill

EMPLOYEE PICNIC

July 21

Games - Prizes - Food

Need donations for prizes

Call Antoinette Pamperien 553-3392

Liver transplant recipient on the mend; Thanks

To the editor,
 Praise the Lord!

I believe I am over the hump and on the road to recovery. I've been out of the hospital approximately two weeks from having liver transplant surgery, and relieved of the staples and sutures that were holding me together.

I cannot tell you how many times I count my blessings and am thankful for a new start on life. Since 1975 I had a liver disease whereby my immune system was eating away (or attacking) my liver from time to time over the years.

A big "Thank you" goes to Dr. Paul Barnett, IHS (who transferred to Puyallup area) for opening the doors to transplant for me. He was the ini-

tial doctor to recognize how far the disease had progressed. My sincere "thank you" for all the prayers, visits, phone calls and support, before, during and after my surgery go out to my husband Phillip, his employer John Guerin, Reverend Rick, friends, co-workers, Tribal council and staff, BIA staff, IHS staff and the Warm Springs Community. The positive words of encouragement helped immensely during my hospital stay. All the flowers and cards were wonderful to!!

My stay in the Portland area (6 weeks to 3 months) is indefinite. Whatever it take to fully recover, I'll do.

After June 22, I am not sure where my residency will be. All corre-

spondence should go to my home as addressed below. A family member will get any to me.

Once again "Thank all of you" that had good thoughts and prayers for me. You certainly helped the healing process!

My Love and Prayers Remain

Happy 6th Birthday
 Rodney James
 Katchia
 July 22, 1994
 Love always,
 YaYa Sky,
 Saphronia, Toya &
 John Katchia, III

with all of you,

Linda D. David
 POB 70

Warm Springs, OR 97761
 P.S. A Happy Belated Birthday to Jade Fuentes "June 18th" who made one of my OSHU waiting room for clinic experiences, more pleasurable. (A new-found granddaughter!)

PEN PAL WANTED

Linda Warren
 116 Sawmill Court
 Summerville, SC 29483

Community Health
 Promotions
 Warm Springs Recreation
 Department presents

Recreational
 Invitational Youth
 Track Meet

July 12, 1994 at Ma-
 dras High School
 with guest Billy Mills, Oglala
 Lakota (Sioux) Indian
 10,000 meter Gold Medalist
 Boys & girls ages: 2-5 yrs & 6-13 yrs
 Pre-registration-4 p.m.
 Field events-5 p.m.
 Running events-5:45 p.m.
 More info: call Andy at 553-3243

Thoughts shared

To the Editor,

This past week I had the opportunity to put up "Healthy Nations" flyers, pass out pamphlets, stop by office, and listen to community members. Many shared their thoughts on reducing substance abuse use and abuse in our community. I'd like to share some of the comments I heard with you.

One issue many people brought up was providing greater support from existing activities. For example, I talked to a boxing coach who wanted more support not only from programs like ours, but from the community. A young mother was concerned about the drug houses on her block. She feared the kind of message these

people were giving their kids when the kids accompany them on these purchases. She wanted these homes closed down.

Another young mother wants to see us have a community swimming pool, she thought that we needed different opportunities to have fun. She also wanted to encourage more people to be involved in the traditional ways of our people. It was her involvement in the longhouse that helped her. Another mom wanted to see a halfway house for our members who have gone to treatment and been sent away, cleaned up and then come back to the same environment, they don't have a chance to maintain their sobriety.

We are very fortunate to have a lot of people who are interested in sharing their ideas with us. Scott and I have been busy exploring ways to involve the community in the planning process of finding ways to reduce substance abuse in the community. We welcome all community members to express their ideas over the phone, by note or over a cup of coffee. We have a direct line to Healthy Nations, it's (503) 553-4914, write it down.

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." Oliver Wendell Homes
 Valerie Aguilar

Thanks for the many things you do

Happy Belated Father's Day to the main men in our lives:
 Easton, for loving us unconditionally as we grow (mistakes & all) from head to toe.
 George, Sr. for being there for us when we needed you, & helping us throughout the past years too.
 Merle, Sr. for your constant prayers & encouragement.
 You're a special person, heaven sent.

Aaron, for completing your program & just being you.
 always remember to thank God in all you do.
 Perry, Jr. for getting your GED (we all knew you could do it), now keep going forward and don't you quit.
 We want you to know we love all of you,
 but most of importance God loves you too.
 Love, Tina, Shanell, Colleen, & Perry III

Happy 25th Wedding
 Anniversary
 Wilma & George Picard,
 Sr.
 July 10, 1994



Alfredine Smith and JE Florendo are the proud parents of a baby girl, Kecia Patricia, she was born June 26 and weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz., 20.5 inches long.