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# Spilyay Tymoo

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## Coyote News In Brief

**Learn the languages**  
The Confederated Tribes are committed to preserving tribal languages. Lessons will begin next month. 2

**Firefighters enjoy their jobs**  
Members of the local Fire Management crew say they like their jobs and would like to expand their careers. 2

**Texaco star goes up**  
Delford and Marita Johnson recently switched from Space Age to Texaco at the station located on Highway 26. 2

**Lake clean-up successful**  
The second annual event was a great hit for all involved. 3

**Jackson relates her history**  
Louise Jackson came to Warm Springs in 1947 as a music teacher at the boarding school. 3

**Parent committee seeks input**  
Completed questionnaires concerning the needs of Indian students will help establish a plan for the future. 5

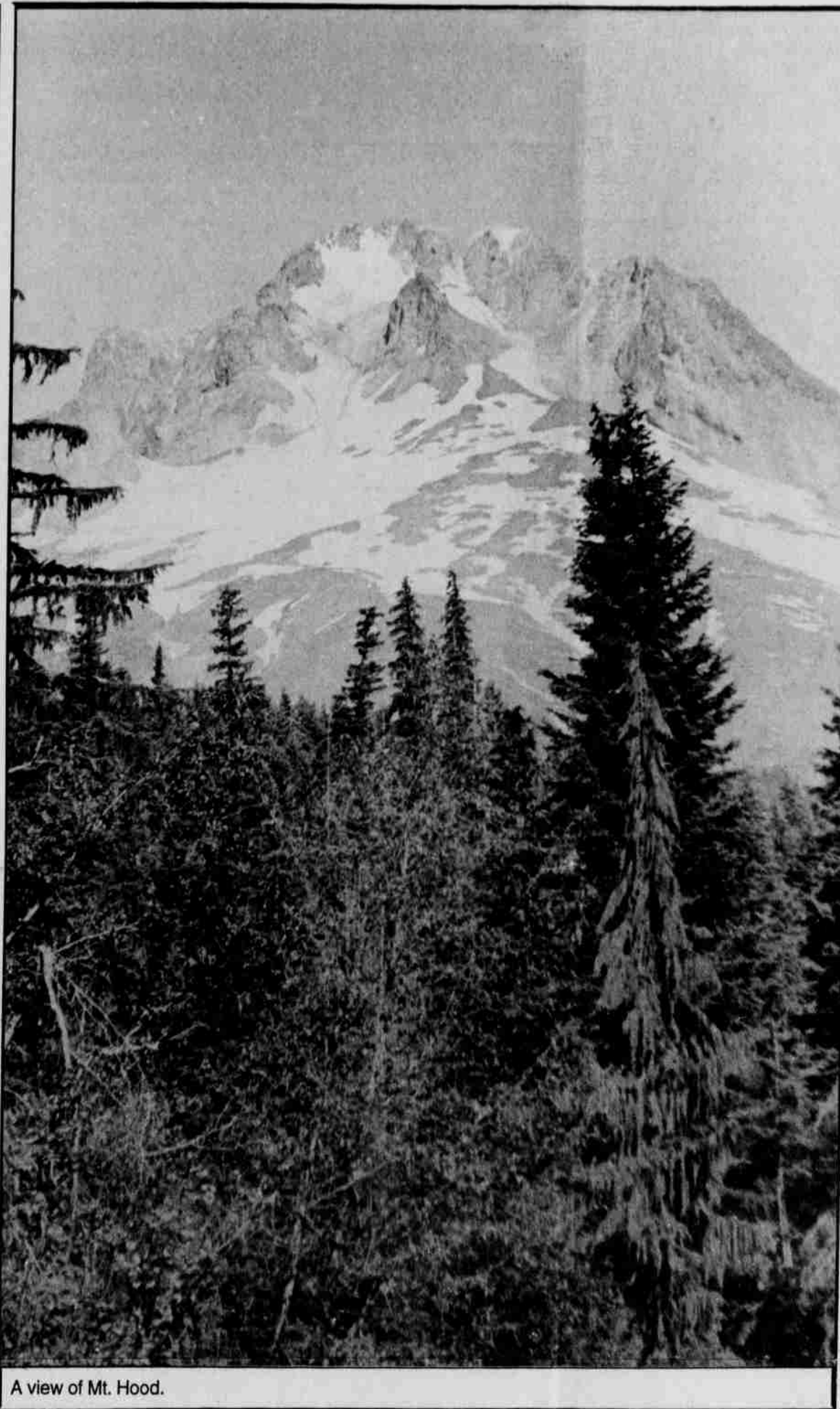
**Bufs lose again**  
The MHS football team is having a tough time gaining a win this season. 6

**Nez Perce re-establish horse breeding program**  
The Young Horseman Project is helping tribe set up a quality horse breeding program.

**OSU offers gardening tips for fall**  
October is good time to get the yard and garden in shape for winter. 7

**4-H clubs prepare for "new year"**  
4-H is popular among Warm Springs youth. Work is underway to get ready for the upcoming 4-H year. 7

**Deadline for the next Spilyay Tymoo is Friday, October 6, 1995**



A view of Mt. Hood.

## JOM receives grant

The Warm Springs Johnson O'Malley Parent Committee has been awarded a small grant from the U.S. Department of Education to conduct a study on the feasibility of developing a local library for the community. The primary purpose is to determine the level of interest among tribal community members and determine what kind of services might be most important for a library to offer. A secondary purpose is to gather information to support fund raising efforts with public and private agencies.

The \$4232 grant will be used to conduct a survey on a sample of 400 randomly selected, resident tribal member households. The survey questionnaire was developed during the summer with assistance from the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory (NWREL) in Portland. The NWREL provided technical

assistance from library and evaluation staff specialists.

The survey consists of 31 questions which will ask where a library should be located, what a facility might include, and should tribal funds be used for library development. NWREL staff will conduct the analysis of the information when gathered and compiled and facilitate the community meeting. The November meeting will share the survey analysis and provide those who were not surveyed with an opportunity to share their opinions on a Warm Springs Library. Surveys will arrive in mail boxes the week of October 2nd. Please return the surveys as soon as possible.

For more information, please call Julie Quaid, Project Coordinator at 553-3241 or 3242 or Shirley Sanders at 553-1769.

## Fish should not pay price

"The salmon should not have to pay for Bonneville Power Administrations bad business decisions," said Ted Strong, executive director of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission at a public hearing September 22 on BPA power sales contract with the Direct Service Industries. "At the

same time the Bonneville Power Administration is proposing an arbitrary limit on what can be spent for salmon restoration, the agency is also planning to expand subsidies to the Direct Service Industries."

Strong said that the subsidies may not be the long-term interest of the region, and called for a more open and deliberative process to make such determinations. "With so much at stake for the public, back-room deals with privileged, big business interests are not appropriate."

Julie Davis, Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee Vice-Chair, Alphonse Halfmoon, Umatilla Board of Trustees Vice Chair, and Wendell Hannigan, Yakama Tribal Council, joined Mr. Strong in speaking out against "trying to balance Bonneville's WPPS debt on the backs of the salmon," as Davis expressed it. "Bonneville is a far greater threat to salmon than salmon have ever been a threat to Bonneville," she said.

"We need to honestly address what ails BPA, look to strategies that are truly designed to recover salmon and move boldly forward," Strong said. "If we don't, we may find ourselves without salmon, without the Bonneville Power Administration, without an aluminum industry, and with the stigma of a \$7.1 billion federal WPPS debt."

## Women's Conference set

Mark your calendars for the Fifth Annual Local Women & Wellness Conference, "The Rites of Passage II," October 4, 5, 6, 7, 1995, at the Warm Springs Community Center. The Women & Wellness Conference is sponsored by Community Health Promotion, Human Services General Manager, Home, Health Program and the Community Health Education Team.

Visiting guest include: Liz Woody, tribal member, Stella Washines, Yakama, Washington, and Lisa Tiger from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Child care will be provided, for more information contact Cheryl Tom at 553-3225, Human Services Department; or Marci Clements at (503) 553-3291.

## Alcohol essay contest open to students

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission is sponsoring an essay contest for Oregon students in grades 7 through 12. The theme of the contest is "Why is Oregon's legal drinking age 21?" There are two categories, grades seven through nine and grades 10 through 12. The OLCC is offering US Savings Bonds, provided through a grant from the Licensed Beverage Information Council, for the first three winners in each category.

Students are asked to write an essay no longer than 400 words discussing the basis for the legal age requirement to buy and drink alcohol. Students are encouraged to include such factors as history, social changes, the effects of early alcohol use on physical and mental development and the impact of alcohol on the death rate of young people. Entries must be non-fiction.

The deadline to enter is Friday, October 27. Entries should be sent to Essay Contest, Oregon Liquor Control Commission, PO Box 22297, Milwaukie, OR 97269-2297.

Guidelines concerning the contest are available at Spilyay.

## Seeking twelve volunteers

Healthy Nations seeks 12 volunteers of six men and six women.

Would you like to work hand in hand with the Warm Springs Prevention Team? Would you be interested in attending a prevention conference at Sunriver, October 28-31, 1995? Please call Valerie at Healthy Nations 553-4914 to register. (Registration is on a first come first serve basis.)

## Author, flutist to appear at Museum October 11

### RESERVATION BLUES



### SHERMAN ALEXIE

Author of *The Lone Ranger* and *Tonto Fistfight in Heaven*

A reception for Spokane/Coeur d'Alene author Sherman Alexie and Colville musician Jim Boyd will be Wednesday, October 11, 1995 at 7 p.m. at The Museum At Warm Springs.

Book signing and a performance by Alexie and Boyd will also be a part of the reception that is being sponsored by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the Men's Wellness Committee, Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, Madras/Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce and The Museum.

The pair will be in Warm Springs as guests of the Men's Wellness Conference scheduled October 9-11, 1995 at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort.

Sherman Alexie is an award winning writer and his first novel, *Reservation Blues*, is now on sale at bookstores throughout the country. His first two books include short-story collections *The Business of Fancy Dancing*, and *The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven*. He has won the Pen/Hemingway Award for Best First Book of Fiction and the winner of the 1994 Lila Wallace-Readers Digest Writer's Awards.

Alexie resides in Seattle but grew up on the Spokane Indian Reservation in Wellpinit. *Reservation Blues* is the final installment of a two-book contact with the Atlantic Monthly Press.

Jim Boyd is a Colville tribal member from Inchelium on the Colville Indian Reservation. He had performed with several Indian music groups including XII and "Greywolf".

Boyd says his music fits into the Native American contemporary category and mixes contemporary music with lyrics of Indian issues (contemporary and traditional). As a solo artist, he has performed for concerts throughout the Northwest including four shows at the Met in Spokane, WA and a more recent concert in Portland, OR, "Honor the Earth", 1995 with the Indigo Girls. He has also performed at several colleges and festivals such as Folklife and the Chicago Humanities Festival.

The public is invited to the reception and for more information contact Sheila Wahnetah at Public Relations 553-1338 or Lori Edmo-Suppah at The Museum at 553-3331.