

Hamburger trailer does business on shaky ground

On the southern border of the reservation, near the Deschutes River Bridge, there is a mobile hamburger stand called the "Mini-Inn". Its presence there is disturbing to some, and a delicious addition to the community to others.

Owned and operated by Jack Joyner of Prineville, the Mini Inn boasts of oversized avocado burgers and mushroom burgers. Up until he added Indian tacos and fried bread, the burgers were his best sellers.

Joyner brought the trailer from Rhododendron 2 months ago. He hopes to purchase another one which he plans to park at the mill, so that employees can have leisurely half-hour lunch breaks. With a five-year lease, subject to cancellation at any time by the Tribal Council, Joyner intends to make his time in Warm Springs as profitable as possible.

Because the trailer is located next door to the Information Center/Gift Shop, and right at the eastern entrance to the reservation, shop manager Faye Waheneka would "appreciate it if they relocated the trailer. I know 'Alices' (now vacated) makes the area look dead, but I didn't want a ghetto," she says.

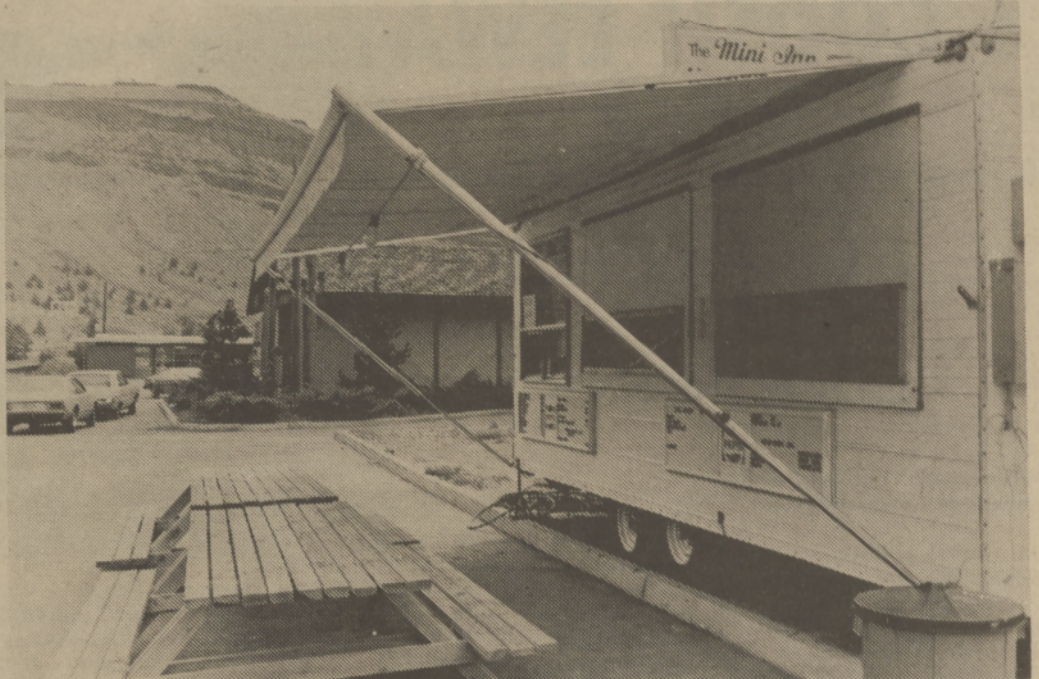
As part of her goals and objectives for 1980, Waheneka

plans to "beautify the area with picnic tables and umbrellas, lots of grass and a dog run." Like the shop manager, Joyner also has similar plans. He would like to see tables, grass and a temporary structure built on the back side of the trailer so that customers can sit inside during colder weather.

However, all Joyner's plans, according to his lease, are pending approval of the Tribal Council, Land Use Planning and Enterprise Manager Ed Manion. When Joyner moved in, he brought with him the hamburger stand, two travel trailers, one for storage and one to live in he said, and large picnic tables, all of which were sitting on the pavement until last week.

The lease states that Joyner is to have the hamburger trailer off the pavement and on the curb so that the driveway is not blocked in any way. The tables are to be on the curb also, and the travel trailers are not allowed at all. He is also responsible for planting grass.

Early this week, Manion was informed that Joyner had begun construction of a shed-like affair that was to be used during the winter. Joyner had not contacted anyone about approval of the construction. He was using the cement curb as part of the foundation, which is not allowed under present building codes.



FOLLOWING ORDERS—Owner of the "Mini Inn" was informed this week that if he didn't comply with the stipulations of his lease, it would be cancelled by the Tribal Council. Joyner moved his hamburger trailer off the pavement to comply, but has yet to move the picnic tables. The Mini Inn is located near the Information Center/Gift Shop.

Spilyay Tymoo Photo by Behrend

Joyner also moved in a chemical toilet, because Waheneka was complaining that people were coming into the shop just to use the bathrooms. After discussing the matter with Manion, it was agreed that the employees of

the hamburger stand could use the Information Center toilet facilities, but that the restrooms were not to be advertised to Joyner's customers.

Manion instructed Joyner to stop all construction, remove the chemical toilet and "clean

up the mess. If not," Manion said, "I will recommend that the Tribal Council terminate your lease."

Council members intend to take a look at the area over the weekend, and make their decision, if any, on Monday.

KNT swim cards voided

Kah-Nee-Ta General Manager Bill Pauli has cancelled all privileges allowed on the Kah-Nee-Ta swim card beginning September 1.

At that time, tribal members and their immediate families will receive a 50% discount. Those participating in

Community Center classes will also receive a 50% discount.

Special consideration will be given to one-time group users such as school and church groups, and special HeadStart, Day Care, Tribal, PHS and BIA programs. Any request for special rates must be submitted at least one week in advance.

Lost and found box full

The Community Center has many items in their lost and found box from the summer

recreation program. You are urged to check out the left overs soon.

Old slaughter ordinance to be examined

There will be a meeting at the Agency Longhouse September 17, 1979, to revise Tribal Ordinance 16. The ordinance is over 30 years old and deals with the rules and regulations regarding the slaughter of livestock on the reservation.

Supper will be served beginning at 5:30, and the meeting will follow. All livestock owners are especially invited to attend the meeting.

School just 11 days away

The first day of school for school district 509-J will be September 4. Buses will make their regular runs and hot lunches will be served on that day.

Parents are reminded that school lunches have risen slightly this year. The new prices are: grade school, 50¢ for regular lunch, 10¢ for reduced lunch, and 10¢ for extra milk; junior and senior high, 60¢ for regular lunch, 10¢ for reduced lunch, and 10¢ for extra milk.

Students new to the district should drop by the school they will be attending to pre-register. Also, parents who wish to apply for free or reduced lunches for their children should come in and fill out the necessary forms. School hours are 8:00-3:30, Monday through Friday.

Kindergarten students need a physical examination and their shots brought up to date.

Madras Junior High School principal, Phil Riley, the first three days of school are important to all students. One hour each day the students will go through the handbook with a teacher and everything about the school will be discussed.

On September 6, doctors will be at the junior high to conduct physical examinations for

those who haven't had one. The examinations will be free for those students who return physical exam card with their parents signature on it. A physical exam is required if a student goes out for school sports.

The school photographer will be at the junior high September 12 to take school pictures. Information will be sent home with the students regarding packet prices.

Volleyball and Football practices will begin sometime during the first week of school. The volleyball team at the junior high will hold their first home game September 18 and the boys will have their first football game September 27.

If you went to summer school and made up any credits, Title IV-A counselor Ron Pinkham advises you come into the school and reschedule. This would save time if you waited until the first day of school.

New high school students should go to the high school and register before the first day of school also.

Pinkham said he is available anytime during the day until school starts at the high school. His phone number is 475-6566 or 475-3888.



Huckleberry heaven

Veteran berry pickers came up with 17 gallons of huckleberries for the annual feast at He-He August 12. Despite the big harvest, ladies said the berries were hard to find. Bernice Mitchell (above) adjusted her own basket and her friend's prior to ceremonially packing the berries around the longhouse. While feasting locals and visitors all fit into the longhouse for first time in several years, a long line of late comers and cowboys from the nearby rodeo were served at the back door for hours after the feast.

Back to school dinner planned

Next Thursday night August 30, 1979 there will be a back to school dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the Agency Longhouse. This is for the 7th and 9th grade students who are making the transition this year.

All faculty from the Warm Springs Elementary, the Junior High and the Senior high schools will be present with

their families. At that time new faculty staff members will be introduced by the district administration.

The 7th and 9th graders will have the opportunity to meet their teachers for the coming year and pick up class schedules.

This will be a traditional dinner and there will be traditional Indian dancing closing out the evening.