

Editorial

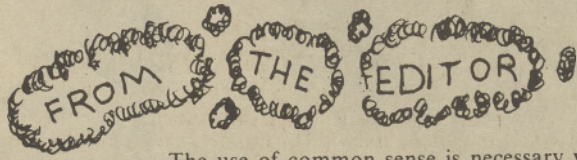
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Letters to the Editor—



"Spilyay Speaks"



The use of common sense is necessary when making a public statement, especially at a time such as the present while the proposed 1986, operating budget is in a political bind.



To maintain self dignity in behalf of the newspaper there are certain standards to be met. That is to display solid knowledge of libel, privacy, youthful offender, open meetings and other laws related to news. The awareness of the legal aspect must be used effectively to identify what is fair, unfair or potentially libelous. Every organization has their policies and procedures as a guideline used consistently as a matter of protection.

With the big issue over the operating budget for 1986, anyone making any kind of a statement could be a on pretty shaky grounds because of the misinterpretation applied. Some people make things sound the way they would like to have heard them, altering the statement to suit themselves. There are always two sides to everything.

It is a general idea to discourage news staff members from participating in political activities and maintain a neutral stand on all issues. It is hard to please everyone, and when you do one thing for some people, you are displeasing the others, this works both ways, no matter what one does everyone is not satisfied.

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The holidays are upon us once again, only a few more days until Christmas. Speaking of holidays and spending money unwisely so to speak; the state is bickering over the Martin Luther King Jr. day. They do not want to accept that day for a paid holiday. As it is they already have nine paid holidays which costs the tax payers approximately \$400,000 a year and \$3 million to \$4 million a year lost in production.

The Tribes have eight paid holidays at the present time and to add another one such as the King Day would cost the Tribes a pretty penny. So if the people think the tribes are spending too much bucks on the operating budget we don't need the King Day. If any at all we should have an "American Indian Day."

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Switzler family extends thanks

To the Editor,

We the family of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Switzler would like to extend our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Macy for the raffle which they had held for Frank, Nancy and children. Also we would like to thank all the people who donated the nice

things and thanks to the people who bought the tickets. Once again our thanks to all.

Margie Danzuka, Damion, Carolyn, and John Omar, Naomi Winishut Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brisbois and Theresa Katchia

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Did you hear about this not-so-bright guy who became real happy one day. He found out he could play his AM radio in the afternoon. YIKES

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What do you do when an Iranian throws a pin at you? Run like hell. He's probably got a grenade in his mouth. YIKES

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There was this couple who lived just inside the Russian border. After a careful examination they found that there was a survey error and that the boundry should have been on the other side of their property, so now they lived in Poland. One said, "Boy am I glad of that, now we won't have to spend anymore of those tough Russian winters. YIKES

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There was this anthropologist student who spent some time in El Salvadore. One day he saw this guy riding a donkey and his wife followed about ten yards behind. He asked, why do you do that? Its our old tradition. Recently the same student returned to El Salvadore, saw the same old man riding his donkey on the same road only this time his wife was about ten yards ahead of him. He asked, "What happened did your tradition change?" "No," the man replied, "Land Mines." YIKES

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Applications being accepted

Applications are being accepted for the Women's Program which will start up early—1986. Qualifications are: Tribal members, Head of Household with children, unemployed for the last six months, must take the assessment tests through Geoff Bury, COCC Coordinators, 553-1428 before hire date.

There is limited number of positions so all the qualifications must be followed. For more information, please contact: Levi Bobb, Training Specialist/Education, or Myrna at 553-1161, ext. 262/263.

Hats for sale

You've always dreamed of owning a baseball cap sporting a screen printed Spilyay Tymoo emblem, right? Well, here's your chance! For a mere \$6.00 you can be the owner of just such a cap. Contact the Spilyay office or catch us at the Christmas Bazaar December 14.



Indian fisherman is pictured gaffing salmon on the Columbia River. Edward Curtis photograph was taken 1909.

Powwow committee thanks everyone

To the Editor,

The mini-powwow committee would like to take this time to thank the Simnasho Longhouse committee for asking the mini-powwow committee to assist in the dedication ceremonies that were held November 22, 23 and 24. We feel it was a great honor to be asked to take part in the celebration at Simnasho. The Simnasho committee really helped our committee to keep going when things got tough. They pushed us along to keep us going.

We would like to thank Queen Marcy Moody and to commend her for her ticket sales and her

excellent manner and conduct during the celebration. We would like to thank the entire court—Princesses Dorothy Kalama, Christa Rhoan and Nicole Yaw.

This year we assisted with the dedication of the Simnasho Longhouse and held the mini-powwow in Simnasho. Next year the mini-powwow will be held Thanksgiving weekend at the Agency Longhouse.

We would also like to thank Wilfred and Geraldine Jim for putting on the raffle to assist with money to pay the drummers. The money raised through the raffle was indeed a great help to the committee.

Grant and Emily Waheneka

also really assisted us and their help was very much appreciated.

To the three men who took over the job of emceeing—Wilfred Jim, Eight-Ball Jim and Charlie Tailfeathers, we thank you also.

The Simnasho people and their committee cooked all the meals and this freed us to take care of the powwow and

really were very thankful for their kind gestures.

Thank you to every one, The Mini-Powwow Committee

Mona Jim, Annette Jim, Alice Jim, Austin Howtopat, Max Jim, Frank Jim, Nathan Jim, Jr.

Tribal Council Agenda

Monday, December 9 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 9:00 a.m. Business
2. 10:00 a.m. Wy'Am Update
3. 1:30 p.m. Forestry—Revised Timber Management Deductions Budget.

Tuesday December 10 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 9:00 a.m. Business
2. 9:30 a.m. Griffeth Real Property Management
3. 1:30 p.m. BLM/Memorandum of Understanding
4. 3:30 p.m. Land Assignments/Land Use Committee

Wednesday, December 11 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 9:00 a.m. Finance
2. 1:30 p.m. Natural Resource Charter

Monday, December 16 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 9:00 a.m. Business
2. 9:30 a.m. HUD Block Grant Application/Western Wear Manufacturing Plant
3. 1:30 p.m. Open

Tuesday, December 17 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 9:00 a.m. Business
2. 9:30 a.m. Open

Wednesday, December 18th Tribal Council Meeting

1. 9:00 a.m. Business
2. 9:30 a.m. Enrollments
3. 1:30 p.m. Realty

Thursday, December 19 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 10:00 a.m. Mark Phillip's from Washington, D.C. Visitation—Legislative Update

Friday, December 20 Mark Phillips Visitation from Washington, D.C.

Wednesday, December 25 "Have a Safe and Merry Christmas"

Monday, December 30 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 1. 9:00 a.m. Business
2. 10:00a.m. Howie Arnett—Report on U.S./OR Negotiations
3. 1:30 p.m. Open

Tuesday, December 31 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 9:00 a.m. Joint Meeting/Tribal Council/Committees—Annual Report



Spilyay Tymoo photo by Behrend

Wedding invitation extended

For all those who did not receive invitations, Kate Keo Jackson cordially invites you to a traditional wedding of her

daughter, Irma Denise Wahnetah to Luther Clements, son of George and Janice Clements.

The wedding will be held at the Simnasho Longhouse on December 14, 1985 at 3 p.m. A reception and dinner will follow the wedding.

Head Start parents

may purchase photos

Esther Kalama surface took individual pictures of tribal preschool and Head Start students November 18 and 19. Parents who haven't yet purchased their child's pictures can do so December 14 at the Warm Springs Christmas Bazaar. You can also call 553-1679 to make arrangements to pick up the photos.

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