

Editorial

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(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor—



"Spilyay Speaks"



A series of short subjects pertaining to Indian country. All information compiled from various sources locally, state and national, on what's happening in our nation today.

Indian bingo exempt from state law

Washington, D.C. (IPN) On Feb. 25, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Indian reservations are exempt from state and local gambling laws.

The judgement upheld the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals decision that the state of California cannot apply its gambling laws on Indian Tribes.

Justice Byron White, who wrote the majority opinion, said California's interest in protecting the Indian tribes from organized crime did not justify restrictions on tribal self-government.

"The tribal games at present provide the sole source of revenue for the operation of the tribal governments and the provisions of tribal services," wrote White. "Self-determination and economic development are not within reach if the tribes cannot raise revenues and provide employment for their members."

Navajo News at a standstill

The Navajo Times Daily was closed by the MacDonald administration Feb. 19. The Times was the only Indian daily newspaper in the U.S. and a respected journalistic voice in the Indian Country. Former Times Publisher Mark Trahant offered to buy the paper for \$600,000 if the tribes did not close the paper. Trahant's editorials sometimes criticized tribal leadership and he believes politics might have motivated the closing of the paper. "I think they didn't want an independent newspaper."

"I think the administration was not happy with what we were reporting," said Monty Roesel, the Times' managing editor when it closed.

"There is a censorship problem here, and I think it begins in the Chairman's office," said Shebela, referring to Louis' case.

Louis, who directed the "Navajo Nation Reports" for television and radio, was a known supporter of former chairman Peterson Zah. Louis' programs were 15-minute daily programs that were broadcast in the Navajo language of 12 Southwestern radio stations. An hour-long television program was broadcast in Navajo and English to stations in Flagstaff and Albuquerque.

News coverage on the reservation is at a standstill, but KTNN will continue to air music and national network news, said Peter Milford, a staff assistant for MacDonald. Milford said Louis' firing was justifiable and that his position at the station was a political appointment.

The Times was shut down under orders from MacDonald's office. The Times had a circulation of about 7,000 for the week-day edition and about 9,000 for the weekend edition.

The Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area

(What is it all about) The USDA—Forest Service is starting a series of step to develop a land management plan for the New Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. This outlook is the first in a series that will keep you informed on how the plans are progressing. Future issues will also ask for your help in development of the plans.

Interim guidelines. The first step of the planning process—the interim Guidelines—is an important one. The Interim Guidelines are important because they will guide all new land use activities in the Scenic Area until the Management Plan is completed, and new land use ordinances are in place, from three to five years from now.

Toe Ness

It seems when the creator was making the world, he called man aside and bestowed upon him 20 years of normal sex life.

Then he called the monkey and gave him 20 years. "But I don't need 20 years" said the monkey. "Ten is plenty." Man spoke up and said: "Can't I have the other ten years?" the monkey agreed.

Then the creator called the lion and gave him 20 years and the lion said he only needed ten years. Again the man asked, "can't I have the other ten years?" "Of course!" roared the lion.

Then came the donkey, he was given 20 years and like the others, said ten years was all he needed. Man asked again for the spare ten years and again received them.

This explains why man has twenty years of normal sex life, ten years of monkeying around, ten years of lion about it, and ten years of making an ass out of himself.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Spilyay Tymoo welcomes articles and letters from its readers. All letters, preferably 300 words or less, must include the writer's signature and address. Thank you letters and poetry will be published at the editor's discretion.

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Lent is time to change

Hello from the Presbyterian Church:

Have you ever heard of the word "Lent." For Christians it is a mark in time of the 40 days before Easter. It tells us to be thinking about not bunny rabbits and eggs, but the cross and butterflies. Yes, butterflies—they are the Christian symbol of the resurrection. Lent reminds me that as a human being, I am not a husband, father, man, Italian, and Christian. I am a Christian first, then a man, husband, father, and Italian. To be a Christian is to have everything else about me touched by my faith. It is the trickle down effect—except for Christians we call it the over flowing cup. God's love flows to touch how I am to be a man, husband, father, and my culture. You see Lent and Easter are not times for the kids and candy. But is a season of Power. Love/Power to change a life, anyone's life. So that anyone may know that they are loved.

Before I go—Is there anyone who would like to join a support group of family members who must deal with an alcoholic or drug addict? Also, are there any senior highs who would be interested in starting a fellowship group? For either group call 553-1237. Finally, we need kids for Sunday School—bring them in, from three years to adults. It's the best place to ask questions about God. See you in church.

Grace and Peace,
Reverend Rick Ribrero

Celilo powwow set for April 10-12



Crystal Rain Scott
Museum rate changes

The High Desert Museum will raise its admission rate for adults and senior citizens by 50 cents effective Sunday, March 15, according to Jim Crowell, Communications Director.

The new admission prices will be \$2.50 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens. Children 6-12 will continue to be admitted for \$1, and there is no charge for children under 5 or for Museum members.

The Museum, which is located six miles south of Bend on U.S. Highway 97, is open every day of the year, except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.



Charley Enterprise introduces Charley's Market

The public is invited to the Grand Opening

March 21, 1987
in Simnasho, Oregon

Festivities will begin at 9 a.m. followed by a dinner at the Simnasho Longhouse at 2 p.m.

Let's feel good about ourselves

Being educated on abuse is a good thing for our community. So, whether you are a victim or an interested person who desires a healthy community, we have information for you.

Let's feel good about ourselves because we are all good people. Circumstances may have led many people down the wrong way... yet, things can be changed.

Are you willing to help us make some changes in the ways things are being dealt with now? If so, we encourage all interested persons to attend the community meetings scheduled for the second Monday of each month.

For those wishing or needing to speak privately with someone, contact Shirley Sanders at 553-1769.

Pastures, fields available for rent

Several irrigated pasture and alfalfa fields are available for rent on the tribal Shoen/Hagen Farm. There are approximately 95 acres of pasture and 70 acres of alfalfa for rent.

The pasture can be rented on a per head basis or an individual can rent a whole pasture on a monthly basis. The monthly rate can be adjusted depending if the individual wants to do the irrigation themselves.

Alfalfa fields can be rented by either doing the management, irrigation and harvesting themselves or by having the irrigation provided as a part of the rent.

Deadline to apply for pasture

and alfalfa fields is April 1. Call 553-1121, ext. 421/422 for additional information.

VFW to form committee

Commander Sal Scanzano, Veterans' of Foreign Wars Post 1643 announced plans to form a Central Oregon Veterans' Memorial committee made up of veterans' regardless of organizational affiliation, non-veterans and others who are interested in serving on the planned committee. All central Oregonians wishing to take part are urged to call Sal Scanzano, 389-3852.

For all information, call 389-3852. The V.F.W. hall, located on 33 NW Revere Street

Public training offered

The Warm Springs Fire and Safety department will offer a Public Education course March 18, 1987 at 7 p.m. on "Fire extinguishers in the home." The course is free to all. Training will be held at the Agency

Firehall located on Warm Springs Street.

If you have any questions or information contact Fire and Safety at 553-1634 or 553-1161, ext. 208.

Community Center Calendar

March 13-14
March 20-21
March 27-28
April 3-5
April 11-12
April 18
April 14-18

May 2

16 and under Boys and Girls basketball tourney
19 and under boys and girls basketball tourney
13 and under boys & girls open BB tourney
Mens & womens player Memorial BB tourney
Buckskin Gloves Boxing championship
Easter Egg Hunt
NIAA Mens and Womens basketball tourney in Oklahoma
Mini Marathon at Kah-Nee-Ta

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