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(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



Won't be long now until the schools will be full of life with all the children eager to tackle another year of school. By now the summer vacation should be getting pretty boring for some of the kids.

Every now and then memories come back of childhood days, especially the beginning of a new school year in September. Of how it starts out going to school with new clothes from the hard earned cash made during the summer months. Only in them days we had to get out and dig up whatever kind of jobs there was available for kids to do. The farm fields were the biggest provider of jobs for the kids, hoeing plants, picking berries and stuff like that, even



hauling hay. When a kid had to do all that to earn some money, believe me it was good to see the new school year come along.

Backing up just a little bit, at the beginning of the summer vacation we used to rush down to the Willamette Valley to pick strawberries at Bushue's Rez or at Howard's, near Sandy, Oregon. On the weekends we'd go swimming at Dodge Park. I used to enjoy going to the Zoo in Portland to let the animals look at me. Everything was really appreciated after working so hard for the minimum farm wages. As the summer months moved along everyone would move to the Salem area to wind up the summer vacation working in the bean fields or picking hops. Of course at that time I never knew what they did with hops, YIKES, but it was a way to earn some money. The big climax of the summer was taking in the State Fair at Salem. With a harty ride on the merry-go-round and some cotton candy it was time to hit the trail back home.

Principal notes class times

Dear Parents,

School begins Wednesday, September 9, 1987 with the following hours: Kindergarten-a.m. session—8:30 to 11:30 a.m.; p.m. session—12:30 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.; First and Second Grade—8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Third through Fifth grade—8:30 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.

The school office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday beginning August 20, 1987. Please take this opportunity to update enrollment information on your children, register your kindergarten students, or just stop by and say hello!

We are looking forward to another exciting school year and wish to welcome back you and your children!

Sincerely,
Jane Westergaard-Nimocks
Principal
Warm Springs Elementary

Good Bye Girls finish Hood to Coast race

What a weekend to remember! "The Good Bye Girls", our women's Hood to Coast Relay Running team finished up their run at 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 16. Thanks to all those people that were rooting for us back home. All the runners especially appreciate the help of those people that were there with us: Shirley Ireland from Bend, Norene Greene and Rosalind Charley, who were the drivers; and a big Thank You to Sally Craig, who was our Florence Nightengale,

our Masseuse and big moral booster. What a team! I couldn't have asked for a better bunch of teammates, either: Lisa Kaber, Gladys Squiemphen, Becky Soliz, Kristina Sampson, Becky Quinn, Vickie Moore, Sandra Greene, Karen Sahmaut (from Portland), Iris Quam and Sue Bastian (from Bend).

I think that Becky Soliz, Kristina Sampson and Sue Bastian really deserve a big pat on the back, because they were recruited at the last minute. We couldn't have done

it without you!

We would also like to thank Marcia Soliz, Sino and Daniel for going along with the team. We would also like to thank Earl and Rita Squiemphen for the use of their pickup (especially at the last minute), and Eugene and Norene Greene for the use of their van. And a big thanks to C.R. for babysitting all of the kids.

The guys' teams deserve some congratulations, too, because they finished with a good time. Terry Squiemphen, Wayne Bullcalf, Thurman Squiemphen, Geoff Bury, Roy Nakamura, Stan Kneeland, Jabbar Davis, Julian Smith, Tom Begay, Leo Hellon and Bobby Macy, Jr. finished within one (1) hour of their predicted time...20 hours, 19 minutes... they will probably be getting some medals from the Hood

to Coast committee for that...wow! Congratulations Scouts!

Jerry Sampson, Everett Miller, Jarod Sampson, Gerald Sampson, Jr., Marvin Arquette, Don Alire, Louie Henry and Jason from Yakima certainly deserve some congratulations, too! The finished in 23 hours 40 minutes. Congratulations guys!

The ladies probably averaged about 10 minute miles; the Scouts averaged 7 minute miles and Jerry's team averaged about 8 minute miles. Everyone did real well, and I think the people of Warm Springs can be very proud of all these people. It was really a tough course!

Thanks to all of you, especially all the runners...

Val Squiemphen
Hood to Coast team captain

Thanks expressed for show

The following letter is reprinted at the request of Neda Wesley.

Dear Mrs. Wesley,

Many thanks to you and your family for the lovely fashion show done for our NNAAC group at Kah-Nee-Ta the evening of April 4th. Not only was it beautiful to watch and entertaining, your narration was most informative. You had everyone's attention by including models of all different ages and both men and women. One person in our group with a rather gruff,

tough, outer shell melted when the children entered modeling. Comments I heard repeated numerous times after the fashion show were, "I really wasn't looking forward to a fashion show, but that was fantastic," or "I'm surprised, I really loved it!"

I wish you well as you continue to provide the public with delightful entertainment and subtly educate them at the same time. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Lynn C. Beard

Services offered in Simnasho

To the People of Warm Springs, Friends,

I am pleased to announce a prayer service every Sunday even-

ing at 6 p.m. at the Simnasho Longhouse, beginning September 13. We will continue to have a prayer service in Warm Springs on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. As pastor of the Warm Springs Presbyterian church it is my desire to see prayer in everyone's life day by day.

Also on the first Sunday of September the 6th, we will begin our Sunday School program. The time is 10 a.m. worship will follow Sunday school. Sunday school is for folks four years old to 400. Everyone is welcome.

Finally, I want to speak to that young couple who were upset that I would not marry them right then and there. It is the law of the church that there must be at least two sessions of premarital counseling. Now the question should be asked, why? Because you should never get married because you are in love. The "feeling" of love is a feeling that can disappear with a good case of stomach flu. Feelings change day to day.

What makes a marriage a marriage is commitment. A commitment to each other, a commitment to yourself, and a commitment to love even when you don't feel in love. In the meetings we have we talk about commitment, love, children, sex, money, drugs and alcohol, and life as a married couple. For the ultimate commitment we talk of the love of God for us, and what that means for a marriage. I love to do weddings but I hate divorce. So I must try the best I can to help a couple understand what the world of being married is all about.

Well, see you in church.

Pastor Rick

Jr. Golf tournament a success—Thanks!

To the Editor,

I'd like to say thank to Mr. Claude Smith, Sr., Mr. Eugene Greene, Sr., and Mr. Larry Calica for the assistance given August 14, 1987. I appreciated them going out of their way to help when asked, rather than just ignoring the issue presented to them.

A special thanks to Mr. Don Courtney of Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge for the donation of 150 pounds of salmon, for the 8th Annual Kah-Nee-Ta Junior Golf tournament. We had 16 tribal members hosting the tournament, and more getting interested into the sport of golf. It's

a sport when learned you can play for the rest of your life.

The salmon bake was as usual the highlight of the tournament, so I do say thanks again too Mr. Courtney and to the chef for preparing the salmon for the bake. Given the Warm Springs Junior Golf tournament another successful year. Over the weekend a lot of

compliments, was given by the participants and parents, on the tourney and the golf course, and looking forward to returning next years tourney.

Tony "Big Rat" Suppah
Youth Advocate
Kah-Nee-Ta Junior Golf tournament
Warm Springs, Oregon

Evening was memorable

To the community,

The night at the longhouse when I presented my book to the Warm

Springs community was a night I'll never forget. The warmth and kindness I felt from you was overwhelming.

It never occurred to me that people might give me gifts. After all, I was there to thank you for what you'd already given to me and to the readers of this book—your time and your openness.

I have often heard it said at Warm Springs funerals that we never tell people what they mean to us until it's too late. That evening at the Longhouse was a wonderful exception. It was definitely the high point of my 12-year friendship with Warm Springs. Thank you, and I'll see you again and again.

Cynthia D. Stowell
1823 S.W. Market
Portland, Oregon 97201

Team deserves congratulations

To the Editor,

Hood-To-Coast 168 mile relay. I just wanted to take this opportunity to give the Good-Bye-Girls relay team and coach Valerie Squiemphen a big well deserved pat on the back. The team consists of: Valerie Squiemphen, Lisa Kaber, Sandra Greene, Vicki Moore, Kristina Sampson, Becky Quinn, Sue Bastian, Becky Soliz, Karen Saumaunt, Iris Quam, Gladys Squiemphen.

It was great! A real team effort. Support and encouragement was contagious. Kristina Sampson and

Becky Soliz deserve a big hug for being our last minute runners, you did a great job. I also wanted to thank the following people: Eugene and Norene Greene-donated vehicle and Norene for being a driver; Rosalind Sampson-driver; Shirley Ireland-driver; Sally Craig-massage; Earl and Rita Squiemphen-donated vehicle and gas.

Actually this goes beyond these people named. The family support and patience of the team members was wonderful. Thank you one and all. It was an exhilarating experience.

Gladys Squiemphen

Team captain thanks members

To the Editor,

I would like to say thank you to my Hood to Coast team members: Jabbar Davis, Roy Nakamura, Julian Smith, Geoff Bury, Tom Begay, Stan Kneeland, Thurman

Squiemphen, Wayne Bullcalf, Leo Hellon and Bobby Macy. Thanks men!

Super Scouts captain
Terry Squiemphen

Thanks for cafe support

Dear community members,

We appreciate all the support for the "Weekend Warriors Cafe" during the Huckleberry Feast celebration.

This was our first attempt at running a food stand and we learned alot and had fun.

We have future plans for community activities and we will continually seek your support.

A special thanks to Jim Noteboom for his donation and to Prunnie Williams for her encouragement. Thank you Warm Springs community!

From tired and dusty Weekend Warriors team
Coach: Enie Herkshan
Coordinator: Captain Moody
Managers: Anita Davis & Charlotte Herkshan

Canning jars for sale

For Sale: Canning jars quart size 12 for \$7.39, pint size 12 for \$5. At the Warm Springs Tribal warehouse in the Industrial Park.

Tribal Council Agenda

Monday, August 31 Tribal Council Meeting

- 9:00 a.m. Business
- 10:00 a.m. Enrollments
- 1:30 p.m. Scholarship Trust Fund Senior Citizen Trust Fund

Memorial set for Sept. 5

There will be a Memorial Dinner and Giveaway for Alfred and Lucinda Smith, Saturday, September 5 at the Agency Longhouse. Services will be at 10:00 a.m.; Dinner at 1:00

p.m., with the raffle items to be raffled off during the dinner; and the Giveaway will be immediately after the dinner. See you there.

Toe Ness

In a restaurant a man said, "Waiter, theres a splinter in my cottage cheese!" The waiter, "What do you expect for fifty five cents, the whole cottage." YIKES

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There were several small kids who attended a week-long session of Bible school at the Baptist Church, which concluded August 21, with the assembly where the kids sang songs. Parents were present for the last meeting.