

Power bills remain low

Pacific Power residential customers continue to pay among the lowest electric bills in the nation, according to a twice-annual survey of utility company bills.

With an average monthly bill of \$24.12 during the summer months, Pacific Power ranks 10th from the least expensive among the 194 services areas of utilities surveyed.

Electric bills, from the most expensive to the lowest, ranged 400 percent. Customers of Idaho Power Company in Oregon pay the lowest bills, averaging \$19.26 per month in the summer. On the other end of the scale, customers of Consolidated Edison Co. of New York pay the largest bills at \$74.10 per summer month.

"It's good to see we placed so well on the list again," said Dennis Quinn, Madras district manager for Pacific Power. "It really reinforces the fact that we're succeeding in our ongoing efforts to provide high-quality service at competi-

tive, stable prices."

The survey was conducted by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), a quasi-governmental, nonprofit organization whose members include regulatory agencies from 49 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Using information supplied by its members, NARUC compared bills of the utilities for the month of June, July and August 1986. Survey results reflect the typical summer electric bill, based on 500 kilowatt-hours per month.

A similar NARUC study each year compares the winter bills of electric utilities.

Legislation puts hold on plans

Nez Perce tribal officials say legislation pending in Congress may thwart the Tribe's plans to buy timber land with revenues from tax-exempt bonds.

The Tribe wants to buy almost 16,000 acres of timbered land in Nez Perce County and finance the purchase with a tax-exempt \$5.6 million bond issue.

But a proposed amendment in

the U.S. House would partially withdraw the tax-exemption granted to interest earned on bonds issued by tribal governments.

Tribal officials say banks have backed out of negotiations to sell the bonds pending resolution of the issue.

Meanwhile, the tribal council is looking at the possibility of negotiating a direct commercial loan with banks, rather than raising the money through a bond issue.



Geo-Quiz

Spilyay Tymoo photo by Miller

The pictured geo-quiz is located on the Warm Springs Reservation. Call Spilyay Tymoo with your answer to its location and if correct win a year's subscription to Spilyay for yourself or a friend.



Kah-Ne-Ta employee of the month

Kah-Ne-Ta Employee of the month for October is Celestine Bruno. Bruno has worked at Kah-Ne-Ta off and on for seven years. She has been a full-time employee in the accounting department for the past three years.

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- 2. Adult Charity Activities \$100 cleaning fee—refundable. \$25 kitchen fee per day (if used)—non-refundable.
- 3. Adult Profit Intended Activities \$100 cleaning fee—refundable. \$100 Score board fee—non-refundable. \$50 Reader board fund—non-refundable. \$25 key deposit—refundable. \$25 kitchen fee per day (if used)

non-refundable. Note: Youth organizations and charity groups must submit a profit/loss statement to the recreation department after their activity.

V. Organizations to do facility clean up

Community organizations on the Warm Springs reservation in need of raising funds who are willing to do janitorial type work are invited to have the name of their organization listed on the recreation department clean up listing.

Incentives offered to disabled

The Supplemental Security income (SSI) disability program administered by the Social Security Administration has special incentives to help disabled people who are currently receiving these benefits return to work. Originally introduced as a demonstration project by the Social Security Amendments of 1980, the Employment Opportunities for Disabled Americans Act signed into law last October makes these provisions permanent.

Under the new law, trial work periods and substantial gainful activity determinations no longer will be factors in determining eligibility for SSI. Once a person is on the rolls, his or her level of earnings will not affect their status of being blind or disabled.

This means that SSI eligibility will not stop because of work activity alone. An individual's SSI disability status will only end when the person medically improves or has been ineligible for any SSI payment for 12 consecutive months.

However, since SSI payments are based upon financial need, they must still be reduced in proportion to increases in income, including earnings. The checks stop for any month countable income exceeds the SSI limits. They may be reinstated, generally without a new application, for any month the person remains disabled and income drops below the SSI limits.

Even when earnings from work become too high for an individual to receive SSI cash benefits, medical coverage under the State administered Medicaid program may continue if certain conditions are met. The person must still be disabled,

be unable to afford similar benefits, and be unable to work without Medicaid assistance.

Additional information about these and other special work incentives for disabled people can be obtained from the Social Security office located at 39 N.W. Louisiana, Bend, Oregon. The toll free phone number is 1-800-452-1654.

Tools found

Found: Tools at Community Center lot. Call Eva at 553-1161, ext. 205 to identify.

Accounting department issues a reminder

Just a reminder that in 1982, a memorandum came out from Doug and Ed with regard to Departmental Social Functions. "The Tribes will no longer pay for expenses connected with birthday parties, weddings, baby showers, anniversaries or going away parties. The expenses for these functions must be funded by the employees."

Further, the Tribes will not pay for snacks used by departmental employees. The Tribes will continue to pay for expenses connected with retirement parties which have been approved in advance by the appropriate Branch Manager. Also, the Tribes will continue to pay for coffee consumed by departmental employees."

There was also another memo in 1982 with regards to charge accounts at Macy's store. "Because of the

large volume of unnecessary food items and other purchases being charged to the Tribe through various charge accounts at Macy's, it has become necessary to consider a specific policy regarding these charges. After careful review of the situation and the unnecessary problems and expenses it has created, it will be our policy that only those programs offering food service as part of their function (i.e. Headstart, Police, Day Care, Tribal Council and committees, etc.) will be authorized to continue charging food items at Macy's. The Tribe will continue to provide coffee only to employees; however, tea, sugar, cream, junk food items, etc. should be purchased at your own expense. Other items also being charged at Macy's such as tools and office supplies should be ordered through Purchasing in the routine manner." This was from the Secretary-Treasurer.

To cash a tribal check, with a minimum of inconvenience, take the following steps:

- 1) Take two pieces of I.D. containing your picture and signature.
- 2) If the check is written to someone else, make sure they have properly endorsed the check.
- 3) Sign the check in a legible manner and make sure the signature matches the signature on the I.D.

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The Madras branches of First Interstate Bank and U.S. National Bank will cash the check for free. Juniper Bank will charge six dollars to cash the check if you do not have an account with them; however Juniper Bank is open on Saturday mornings.

For Sale

Items For Sale: Antique dresser for \$110; stereo with AM/FM receiver, 8-track, two speakers for \$90; and a small steamer trunk for \$80, must sell immediately. Call Jimmy Scott at 553-1043 or stop by house, 3246 Walsey Lane, it is the red and white house.

Thanksgiving baked sale set

The Early Childhood Education Parent Club will be having their "Baked Pie Sale" fundraiser, Wednesday, November 25th, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Macy's and the Administration Building lobby. We will be having a lot of baked goods to help you out with your Thanksgiving dinner!

We will also be having our first Mini-Indian powwow for our young children. We would like to invite everyone to come participate, or even watch. The powwow will be held November 18th, 10:30-11:30

a.m. on the lawn area directly across from the Day Care Center—weather permitting. If the weather is not cooperating, we will hold the powwow at the Community Center gym. Hope to see you there!

If you know of any three-year-old tribal member, we still have available space at our Tribal Preschool. Your child must be three years old, on or before September 1, 1987 to register at the Head Start office. If you have any questions/concerns, please contact the Head Start office and we will help you. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Howlak Tichum Amos Simtustus, Jr.

Enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes and the son of the late Warm Springs Chief Amos Simtustus, Sr., Amos Simtustus, Jr. died November 9, 1987 at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend, Oregon. He was injured in a single car accident November 5, 1987 on highway 3.

He was born to Amos and Dorothy (Thompson) Simtustus in Redmond on August 27, 1953. Amos was a lifelong resident of Simnasho, Oregon. He attended schools in Warm Springs and Madras. He graduated from Madras High School May 31, 1971. While in high school he was an active member of the graphic arts club, the Pied Typers. He participated in football and wrestling. Amos attended Eastern Oregon Colleg in LaGrande where he

majoring in business administration.

In December of 1979 Amos was hired as a staff auditor in the tribal accounting department. He was promoted in January, 1981 to the position of senior staff account in charge of payroll, a job he held until his death.

He was preceded in death by his father November 16, 1982. Surviving Amos are his mother, Dorothy Simtustus; three brothers, Stanley, Darwin and Johnnie Simtustus; and three sisters, Evaline Patt, Jackie Simtustus and Marcia Simtustus.

Dressing ceremonies were held at the Simnasho Longhouse on November 10, 1987 with overnight ceremonies following. Burial was at the Simnasho Cemetery on November 11, 1987.

Maggie Wewa

The oldest living member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs at the time of her death, Maggie Wewa, 96, died at Mt. View Hospital in Madras, Oregon November 9, 1987.

Maggie was born to Jerry and Minnie Paiute June 24, 1891 in Warm Springs. She grew up in Warm Springs living all of her life at Warm Springs. She graduated from Chemawa Indian School in 1916. In 1919 she married Sam William Wewa. He preceded her in death in 1970. She had worked at ranches in the Central Oregon area as a babysitter, housekeeper and cook.

She was a member of the Seekseequa Presbyterian Church and sang in the choir. She was also a member of the Warm Springs VFW

auxiliary and the Indian Feather religion.

She loved to do beadwork and was known for her work. She had a great love for Indian games. Having traveled throughout the western states, she was well known and loved by many people.

Surviving her are two sons, Melvin Wewa and Wilson Wewa, Sr.; a daughter Christine W. Tom; 12 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren; and two nieces, Marion Biss and Julia Barney.

Dressing ceremonies were held at the Madras Evergreen Chapel November 11, with Seven Drum overnight ceremonies held at the Warm Springs Agency Longhouse November 11. Burial was at the Lower Seekseequa Cemetery November 12, 1987.

Court Notices

The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon

Petitioner

vs.

Mary Ann Meanus/Helene Rubio Respondent

Summons for Publication Case no. D065 & 66-876

To: Helene Rubio

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Custody Review has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 9:00 p.m., on the 10th day of December, 1987, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. All of the facts of the case will be heard at this hearing, including evidence you wish to present.

You must appear to present your argument or other side will automatically win. The Petitioner, N/A may then be given all that is asked for in the Petition for Custody Review.

The Petitioner will be present at the hearing. If you desire to personally argue your side of the case, you may have a legal aide, spokesperson or attorney appear on your behalf at your expense.

If you have any questions, you should seek legal advice immediately.

Dated at Warm Springs, Oregon, this 3rd day of November, 1987.

Lola Sohappay Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

James R. Bryant Petitioner

vs.

JoAnn Bryant Respondent

Summons for Publication Case no. D38-70-275 & D81-78-450

To: James R. Bryant

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Modification has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 10:00 a.m., on the 10th day of December, 1987, at the Warm

Springs Tribal Court. All of the facts of the case will be heard at this hearing, including evidence you wish to present.

You must appear to present your argument or other side will automatically win. The Petitioner, N/A may then be given all that is asked for in the Petition for Modification.

The Petitioner will be present at the hearing. If you desire to personally argue your side of the case, you may have a legal aide, spokesperson or attorney appear on your behalf at your expense.

If you have any questions, you should seek legal advice immediately.

Dated at Warm Springs, Oregon, this 3rd day of November, 1987.

Lola Sohappay Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon

vs.

Ronald Arnett Defendant

Order to Show Cause for Public Notice Case no. CR438-87

To: Ronald Arnett

You are hereby notified: That the above cited case(s), as filed in the Warm Springs Tribal Court, has been scheduled for show cause hearing at 10:00 a.m., on the 24th day of November, 1987.

You are hereby ordered: To be and appear at the Warm Springs Tribal Court at the time and date shown to show cause why the suspended sentence of 8/3/87, should not be imposed for your failure to comply with the sentence imposed against you. This hearing will not be a full hearing on the merits of case; you must appear and defend against a complaint that you failed to obey the Order of the Court.

If you fail to appear as so ordered, the Tribal Court shall enter a complaint for contempt of court and issue a warrant for your arrest. If you have any questions, you should seek legal assistance immediately.

Dated at Warm Springs, Oregon, on this 16th day of October, 1987.

Richard Frederick Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon

vs.

Jenita Chavez Defendant

Order to Show Cause for Public Notice Case no. TR992-87

To: Jenita Chavez

You are hereby notified: That the above cited case(s), as filed in the Warm Springs Tribal Court, has been scheduled for show cause hearing at 10:00 a.m., on the 24th day of November, 1987.

You are hereby ordered: To be and appear at the Warm Springs Tribal Court at the time and date shown to show cause why the suspended sentence of 8/26/87, should not be imposed for your failure to comply with the sentence imposed against you. This hearing will not be a full hearing on the merits of case; you must appear and defend against a complaint that you failed to obey the Order of the Court.

If you fail to appear as so ordered, the Tribal Court shall enter a complaint for contempt of court and issue a warrant for your arrest. If you have any questions, you should seek legal assistance immediately.

Dated at Warm Springs, Oregon, on this 16th day of October, 1987.

Richard Frederick Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon

vs.

Lowell P. Miller Defendant

Notice of Trial/Hearing for Publication Case No. CR458-87

To: Lowell P. Miller

You are hereby notified: That the above cited case(s), as filed in the Warm Springs Tribal Court, has been scheduled for trial/hearing at 1:30 p.m., on the 14th day of December, 1987.

You are hereby ordered: To be and appear at the Warm Springs Tribal Court at the time and

date shown to defend against the charge(s). You may be represented by yourself, by an attorney, or by a spokesman, at your own expense. You may bring any documents you believe are relevant to this case, and you may bring witnesses to testify on your behalf. You may request the Court to subpoena your witnesses, however, you must submit your list of witnesses no later than two weeks prior to trial; failure to do so will not be considered sufficient reason to postpone the trial.

If you have any questions, you should seek legal advice immediately.

If you fail to appear as so ordered, the Tribal Court shall enter a complaint for contempt of court and issue a warrant for your arrest.

Dated at Warm Springs, Oregon, on this 6th day of November, 1987.

Richard Frederick Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

Richard Macy, DBA Complainant

vs.

Evette and Floyd Frank, Sr. Respondent

Public Notice for Motion and Order for the Appearance of Judgment Debtor Case no. CV149-86

To: Evette and Floyd Frank, Sr.

You may be held in contempt of court for failure to obey this order.

It is hereby ordered, that Evette and Floyd Frank, Sr. appear at the Warm Springs Tribal Court on the 14th day of December, 1987, at 10:00 a.m., to answer under oath questions concerning any property or interest in any property that Richard Macy may have or claim.

It is further ordered, that Evette and Floyd Frank, Sr. is hereby restrained from selling, transferring or in any other manner disposing of any property liable to execution pending this proceeding.

It is further ordered, that Evette and Floyd Frank, Sr. shall produce for inspection and copying at the above mentioned time and place the following documents:

1. A completed original of the attached judgment debtor questionnaire. This means that all questions must be answered with specificity and complete truthfulness.

2. Copies of all tax returns and supporting documents filed with the United States Internal Revenue Service for the last three years by Evette and Floyd Frank, Sr.

3. All records, deeds or other documents evidencing the sale within the last three years or the present ownership by Evette and Floyd Frank, Sr. of any interest in real property, wherever situated.

4. All records, inventories, memoranda or other documents evidencing the sale within the last three years, or the present ownership by Evette and Floyd Frank, Sr. of any personal property, including but not limited to automobiles and boats, wherever situated.

5. All passbooks, savings certificates, stock certificates, bonds, promissory notes, or any other evidence of indebtedness owned by or in the possession or control of Evette and Floyd Frank, Sr.

6. Copies of all financial statements prepared by or for Evette and Floyd Frank, Sr. during the last three years for any use or purpose.

7. All records, documents or other memoranda evidencing the ownership of any other property by Evette and Floyd Frank, Sr. including but not limited to leasehold interests, balances in bank accounts (whether sole or joint), partnership interests, patents, copyrights or other contract interests.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1987.

Richard Frederick Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

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