

Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



When I awoke Monday morning, I thought I had overslept because it looked exceptionally light outdoors. I checked the clock and it was only 5:45 a.m. As I peaked out the window I could see some white flakes falling that lightly blanketed the ground all over, you know, snow! All over the place... Well, that's the first of what is to be expected during the next few months during the winter. As the farmers used to say in the days long gone, "Until green-up time."

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During our budget procedures of the past two years the tribal organization has had an information fair at the Agency Long-

house. The purpose of the information fair is for the benefit of the tribal members to attend and see what each department has to offer and what rolls it has with the entire organization.

All department heads and their supervisors are on hand to answer any questions the tribal members might have in regards to the department. This is the time and place for all tribal members to ask questions about anything in the department in which he is interested in whether it be pro or con...this is where a person can get direct answers as to how the department operates and who is involved...right from the horses mouth so-to-speak.

The way it is at the present time, this budget isn't large enough to carry the tribal members, no matter how you look at it. There are several tribal members who are on the unemployed list and each year the work force increases as the youth become of age also needing jobs. So, trying to keep the budget down yet look after the tribal members by creating jobs makes it difficult to operate. Each year temporary jobs have been set up for tribal members in the Natural Resources, Forestry and other departments. But, when it's time to work on the budgets, people feel that we are spending too much...

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It was an unseasonably warm and sunny November afternoon and we were among hundred of others driving somewhere for the Thanksgiving weekend. However, our trip was called to a screeching halt, literally, as our car was sideswiped and forced off the road by a semi-truck on I-205. The four of us were all shaken but sustained no apparent injuries. Our car was badly damaged and would not start. Being stranded on a freeway is quite an ordeal, but the clincher was that no police officers could, or would, take information to file a report.

According to a State officer in the Clackamas area, State police are not required to file an accident report, or even make a stop at the scene of an accident, unless there is a fatality or someone is seriously injured. In our case, state officers did stop to make sure no one was hurt, but could not offer no further assistance other than to call for a wrecker. A Clackamas County officer stopped, but like the State, he could do nothing.

This lack of assistance and cooperation brought to mind how fortunate we are here in Warm Springs. Our police force is on call 24-hours a day and answer all calls, no matter what the circumstances may be. They assist stranded motorists, jump start cars and offer basic service wherever it may be needed. Their duties are not limited to the highways, as they patrol neighborhoods, make house checks and help those who are disabled.

This Thanksgiving holiday gave us all something for which to be thankful. Not only thankful for our lives, but that we live in an area where the police are willing and able to offer the necessary help when it is called for.

Toe Ness

Teacher: What do George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Ben Franklin have in common?

Student: "Well, they're all dead." YIKES

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Out in the old western days two ole cowpokes were sitting around a camp fire when one said, "Is it true Indians won't harm you if you carry a torch?" "Well, said the other, it depends on how fast you carry it." YIKES

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Confucius Say: "Beautiful but dumb chorus girl often much smarter than wise guy!" YIKES

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EDITOR'S NOTE

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

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Contribution appreciated Kindness, personality noted by friend

To the Editor,

I would like to make aware of the great contribution that Jim and Luana Macy are making to the community of Warm Springs. They have made available two of their employees to respond to emergencies while they are working. There have been several times during the day that this has been a great asset to the community.

My hat goes off to Jim and Luana for they really care about the life and safety of this community. So, if you hear a beeping noise

Report deceptive SS advertising

In recent years, Social Security has become a primary issue around which misleading and deceptive mail solicitation practices have grown. Direct-mail solicitations, frequently using official looking envelopes and sponsored by official-sounding organization, are raising millions of dollars by fostering false fears about the future of social security or by offering to sell services that are offered free of charge by the Social Security Administration.

These free services include such things as obtaining a Social Security number for yourself or your children, checking your Social Security earnings, obtaining benefit estimates, changing your name on your Social Security record and applying for Social Security benefits. All these services are available free of charge by contacting the local Social Security office located at 39 N.W. Louisiana, Bend, Oregon or by calling the toll-free number at 1-800-452-1654.

To avoid becoming a victim of misleading advertising, people should refer any examples of suspected deceptive Social Security related advertising to their nearest Social Security office.

while shopping at Macy's, please don't get upset when you see one of their employees running out of the store because they are helping people when they are in a time of distress.

Sincerely,
Dean Seyler
Fire and Safety

Teen Program seeks help

The newly organized Teen Parent Program is seeking former teen parents who would be interested in working with teen parents in support groups. These people will be able to discuss the problems teen parents face.

Anyone interested in participation in these groups is asked to call Lisbet Hornun or Maureen McGory at 475-2266.



Little folks powwow

Early Childhood Development students danced together during Thanksgiving powwow at the Community Center. Many parents and family members attended just to watch.

Donations needed for holiday baskets

Once again it is time to clean out your closet and donate clothes and toys to the needy for Christmas baskets. Also add an extra canned item on your grocery shopping list to give. Leave your items at the Planning office or the Insurance office. Any volunteers to help with this project will be greatly appreciated. Thanking you all, Kate Jackson, ext. 270, and Ante Pamperien, ext. 327.

Scott participates in national pageant

Former Miss Warm Springs, Lyda Scott, participated in the Miss Indian USA pageant in Washington, D.C. November 14 to 21. Scott placed within the top ten in the 30-contestant field.

For her modern talent, Scott recited a poem, Mountain Air, from a Chief Dan George album titled Proud Earth. Scott sang a Warm Springs lullaby for her traditional talent.

Warm Springs Chief Delvis Heath was present for the pageant as were Alfrede Smith, Pat Smith, Debbie Smith, Anita Davis, Marie Calica and Gabriel Sohappy, who served as Junior Hostess for the pageant.

The new Miss Indian USA is Theodora Roanhorse a Navajo from Chinle, Arizona. First runner-up was Victoria Marvin from Alaska; second was Millie Tilla from San Carlos, Lynn Hall, of Warm Springs/Klamath descent, was

Bazaar scheduled for December 5

The Mountain View Nursing Homes' annual Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, December 5th. The bazaar will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Nursing Home, 1270 "A" Street, Madras. Volunteer help and donations are still needed. For more information contact Dyan Shaver at 475-3882.

Girl's freshman basketball V.S. Crook County
Warm Springs Community Center
Thursday, Dec. 17, 4:00 p.m.

1987 Christmas Program calendar

- Thursday, December 10 7:30 p.m. Warm Springs Elementary Christmas Program, Community Center
- Friday, December 11 1:30 p.m. Buff Elementary Christmas Program Buff Gym
- Monday, December 14 7:30 p.m. Metolius Elementary Christmas Program, Metolius Gym
- Tuesday, December 15 7:30 p.m. Junior High Christmas Program, Junior High Gym
- Thursday December 17 7:30 p.m. Senior High Christmas Program, Senior High Cafeteria
- Friday, December 18 1:15 p.m. Madras Elementary Christmas Program, Madras Elementary Gym

October Tribal Council attendance

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD 13

DATE October, 1987

NAME	MEETINGS ATTENDED	MEETINGS ABSENT	MEETINGS ABSENT DUE TO DELEGATE	TOTAL DELEGATIONS
Jackson, Zane - Chairman	9	4	0	6
Frank, Delbert Sr. - 1st Vice-Chairman	7	2	4	2
Brunoe, Bruce, Sr. - 2nd Vice-Chairman	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	5
Mallulatum, Nelson, Wasco Chief	12	0	1	7
Heath, Delvis, Sr., Warm Springs Chief	12	1	0	4
Henry, Vernon, Palute Chief	8	5	0	4
Mallulatum, Karen	11	1	1	6
Clements, Janice	12	0	1	4
Squlempen, Rita	13	0	0	5
Johnson, Ellen	11	2	0	4
Patt, Diney	0	13	0	0