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(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



What Traffic!?

Travel along highway 26 has increased considerably these past few years especially during the warmer part of the year, or during major holidays and when all sports seasons open.

Its becoming more and more dangerous for local residence to be out on the highways. It starts in the spring as fishing season opens. The traffic flow through central Oregon is real heavy. All the sports fisherman in a big hurry to get to his favorite spot. This continues right through the summer with holidays starting with the Memorial Day week-end, Independence Day or fourth of July, and the Labor

Day week-end, traffic is almost bumper-to-bumper from the metropolitan area. In the fall when the hunting seasons open such as deer, bird, and elk hunters flock through central Oregon as though they owned the place. Again it is bumper-to-bumper traffic and they are all in a big hurry to get out to the hunting areas. Some of these guys have no respect for anyone or property just as long as they get there before the other guy. Its even frightening to be out in the woods with fear of being shot at with all these week-end trigger happy mountain men on the loose. Some of them shoot at anything that moves or even sounds in the brush.

The main point of this is with the traffic so heavy coming out of the Portland area, local people traveling home westward have a problem turning off the highway. With only a two-lane highway through the reservation, there should be left hand turn-offs from three lanes with the middle lane for left turns at all major intersections along highway 26. The most hazardous intersection is at the Chevron station, also at the County line road and the Sidwaller turn-off. There have been some accidents at these points in the past. Even though a person has his turning signals on he is in danger of being hit from the rear.

No matter how many slogans people use, like, "Drive defensively," "Watch out for the other guy," "Buckle up." There is always a "Knott-head" that either can't read or just plain ignores all signs that comes along and causes accidents.



Miss Warm Springs 1988, Bridget Kalama, left, traveled to Bismarck, North Dakota to participate in the Miss Indian America Pageant September 6-11. Though she didn't place, Bridget said it was a "good experience." Miss Navajo, Theresa Beanally, right, was first runner-up. Seven U.S. tribes were represented in the competition. Bobette Wildcat, a Shoshone Bannock tribal member from Fort Hall, was crowned Miss Indian America. Bridget will next compete in the Miss NCAI Pageant in Sioux Falls, South Dakota at the end of October.

St. Pat's Cowdeo signups began

It's Cowdeo time again. The registration is now open for the St. Pat's Cowdeo to be held October 15 and 16 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Madras, Oregon. Kids from the ages of 6 years to 14 years of age are eligible to enter the cowdeo events. To register contact Kathryn Bain at 475-2130.



Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cross

We would like to give a special thank you to family, friends and relatives from Yakima, Umatilla and Warm Springs for witnessing our marriage on August 31, 1988 at the Simnasho Longhouse.

Information Fair October 27, 1988 from 3 to 8 p.m. Agency Longhouse

The public is encouraged to attend.

Lil' Miss pageant Jan. 25

The Lil' Miss Warm Springs Pageant has been set for January 25, 1989. Girls who are enrolled members of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs between the ages of 3 through 17 years are eligible to enter.

Carol Allison and Lucinda Green are looking for volunteers to assist with the the upcoming meetings, trainings and pageant program. If you are interested call the Community Center and leave your name and phone number with the secretary.

The girls who are holding queen titles for the 1986 year are reminded it is their responsibility for providing a crown for the new upcoming queens. The girls are asked to make

a crown for their age group. If you have any questions call Carol or Lucinda at 55-1161, ext. 243, 244 or 302.

Exercise classes are held at pool

An Aquasize program is held at Kah-Nee-Ta swimming pool each Thursday at 6 p.m. with Lottie Laughlin, Kah-Nee-Ta recreation director, leading the exercise sessions. All participants will pay \$1 to be in the class. The money covers insurance.

For more information contact Lucinda Green at the Community Center at 553-1361.

Conference on Cultural Preservation set for Oct. 12-14

The 3rd Annual Northwest Conference on Cultural Preservation will provide an opportunity for tribal representatives and cultural resource specialists to address common concerns. The conference is scheduled for October 12-14 at Silverdale, Washington.

Last year's conference, held at Kah-Nee-Ta and hosted by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, drew approximately 220 representatives from Northwest tribes, federal agencies, state universities as well as interested individuals from across the nation.

This year's conference is expected to be larger in scope, drawing people from a larger geographical area including Alaska and British Columbia.

Planned keynote speakers will

include members of the United States Congress and the governor of Washington state.

Workshops will include burial and repatriation of human remains, stewardship of artifact collections and protection of tribal cultural sites.

Sponsors for the conference include the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, President's Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, United States Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Association of Oregon Archaeologists and the Idaho Society of Professional Archaeologists.

The Suquamish tribe is hosting the conference.

An agenda will soon be available.

R. Stacona would like visitors!

Roscoe Stacona is a temporary resident at the Central Oregon Health Care Center in Bend. He will there for about five more weeks following recent hip replacement surgery. He would enjoy visits from friends and family. The Center is located at 1876 N.E. Highway 20.

What happened to basics?

To the Editor,

The Youth 2000 heritage celebration is a good positive move. Reaffirming traditional beliefs is vital. One of the most alluring and beautiful of all Indian beliefs was that "we are all brothers."

When I go to powwows, assemblies for children, etc., repeatedly I have heard gripes which incite others to anger about past tragedies which occurred long ago and how now the redman feels the whiteman owes them this and owes them that. Self-interest and material desires have diminished the spiritual belief of brotherhood. It has led to paranoia.

Everyone is responsible for his own actions, not the actions of others. What happened long ago between others was between them. These past tragedies should not be exploited, dwelt upon and allowed to become an eternal curse passed from one generation to the next in the form of a racial feud.

Discontentment leads to insanity. This is something important to consider whether you are one who loves to spread discontentment or if you are one sincerely interested in putting an end to the suicides and other extreme happenings occurring around here.

In dealing with social problems, substance abuse, domestic violence, fits of anger, lack of self-esteem, we need to get at the root of the problem; the discontentment leading one to behavior which is destructive. Native Americans are "equal" to any other race on this earth. No better, no worse. You cannot make yourself look big by cutting others down.

Please work hard on re-establishing this one belief. The earth is but one country and mankind its citizens.

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Thanks for support!

To the Editor,

I would like to thank the Madras High School varsity volleyball team, coach Margaret Sturza, JV coach Marsha Armstrong and Oregon volleyball official Dave Jordan for their help during the volleyball clinic held at Warm Springs Elementary September 26. The clinic was free and sponsored by the Warm Springs recreation department.

About 40 people attended the clinic and it was a great success. Because of that success, a second clinic is scheduled for Monday, October 17 at the Center. Again, thank you for all your support. It is greatly appreciated.

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Recreation Department



Spilyay Tymoo photo by Behrend

Garnett and Nicholas Welter made a brief stop in Warm Springs recently while on their way deer hunting in Eastern Oregon. Welter was BIA forest manager and superintendent from 1935 to 1952. Garnett had the first 4-H clubs on the reservation.

Tribal Council Agenda

Tribal Council Meeting—Monday, October 10

9 a.m.—Business
9:30 a.m.—1989 Proposed Budget Reviews

Tribal Council Meeting—Tuesday, October 11

9 a.m.—Business
9:30 a.m.—1989 Proposed Budget Reviews
USFS Conference—Kah-Nee-Ta

Tribal Council Meeting—Wednesday, October 12

9 a.m.—Business
9:30 a.m.—1989 Proposed Budget Reviews
Quarterly Joint Committee Meeting

Tribal Council Meeting—Thursday, October 13

9 a.m.—Business
9:30 a.m.—WSFPI Task Force Report—Ken Smith
1:30 p.m.—Forestry (1988/1989 Deduction Budgets)

Tribal Council Meeting—Monday, October 17

9 a.m.—Business
9:30 a.m.—Water Negotiations Team Update

Tribal Council Meeting—Tuesday, October 18

9 a.m.—Business
9:30 a.m.—IHS—Annual Report/Overview
1:30 p.m.—Enrollments
2:30 p.m.—Alcohol and Drug Abuse Resolution

Tribal Council Meeting—Wednesday, October 19

9 a.m.—Business
9:30 a.m.—Special Meeting with Dennis Karnopp and John Colisimo

Tribal Council Meeting—Thursday, October 20

9 a.m.—Organization Workshop
7 p.m.—Simnasho District Meeting

Tribal Council Meeting—Monday, October 24

9 a.m.—Business
9:30 a.m.—Federal Strategy with Mark Phillips

Tribal Council Meeting—Tuesday, October 25

9 a.m.—Business
9:30 a.m.—Management Reports
1:30 p.m.—To be scheduled items

EDITOR'S NOTE

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