

Editorial

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(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



Ghosts and goblins!

Halloween is a time when all the kids in the community get all dressed up in costumes and trek through the streets from house to house trick or treating. Only on Halloween, it seems like kids come out of the rafters, or there are more kids around than anyone realizes, because the kids just fill the streets. They come in every possible costume imaginable, dressed as monsters, cartoon characters, ghosts, spacemen and just about anything possible.

Some of the smaller kids really don't know what Halloween is all about but they learn real fast how to get up to a door with their goody bags to receive treats.

The costume contest is always a place to get a chuckle or two as all the kids, dressed in their costumes, parade around to show off their cleverness. Some kids have real imaginations for the way they dress, or they have very creative parents to build up their costumes. Sometimes it's hard to choose the winner because they are so comical.

This year, there was a carnival at the Community Center for the kids after their rounds of trick or treating. This sort of took the load off the homes early as they all gathered at the Center for the various activities, including the popular hayride.

Well, now that Halloween is past and all the goblins and monsters have gone back into hiding for another year, we can all reflect that Halloween was great fun for all. This particular celebration seems like the beginning of all the holidays, as Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years are just around the corner.

Visitor extends compliment, questions discrimination

The following letter was forwarded to Spilyay by Antoinette Pamperin who gained permission for publishing from Mr. Rimmer.

Kah-Nee-Ta,

My wife and I had a very enjoyable first time at Kah-Nee-Ta. There will be more as we found everything excellent.

However, I do have one complaint. The Warm Springs Reservation belongs to you, therefore

every job on the reservation should be filled by an Indian.

I personally was appalled to find a lot of the menial jobs filled by Indians and the other jobs filled by white people.

I was under the impression that it was your land, your nation....It seems from the time the white man came to this land, they have taken what they wanted and not considered the real American. As far as I can see, they are still doing the same. But, you as a Council of your

United Way supports numerous local programs

To the Editor,

Having recently returned to the Jefferson County area, I have been pleased to find the high level of community services available to people who are in need of medical, emotional or social assistance. Many of these services are provided by non-profit, volunteer organizations that are locally funded and administered. Ten of these agencies are partially funded by the annual United Way Campaign.

I have observed, in large communities, as well as small communities, the effectiveness of providing services—The United Way.

Employees at Portland General Electric's Pelton/Round Butte Project have given over \$3,000 annually the past several years. This level of support was not reached overnight, but is the result of many years of growth. We, at the Pelton/Round Butte Project wish to increase the awareness of the community services available because of United Way, and their united support for them.

First, please strive to involve 100 percent of your employees/associates in giving—something—the United Way. Secondly, we challenge the employees of the larger

businesses/organizations, regardless of the number of employees (Brightwood, 509-J, The Confederated Tribes, Mt. View Hospital, etc.) to give more to the United Way Campaign than the 31 employees at Pelton/Round Butte.

May the best outfit win! In reality, we all, as a close knit, progressive community, will be the winners.

Contributions to The United Way can be made at the Madras Branch of First Interstate Bank of Oregon at 450 E. Street in Madras or by mailing to United Way, PO Box 142, Madras, OR 97741.

Good luck!

Sincerely,

Jim Wyatt, Superintendent
Pelton/Round Butte Project

Allen has support of classmates

To the Editor,

On November 8, we will go to the polls to vote on several important issues and races. One of those will be that of Jefferson County Commissioner. Please join us in

To the Editor,

I would like to endorse Gordon Shown for County Judge. Gordon's years of experience as a businessman and County Commissioner, in my opinion, make him the best man for the position.

Gordon owned and operated Gordon Shown Distributorship (now Pioneer Energy) for 32 years. In 1983 he sold the company when he was first elected County Commissioner. He is currently half way through his second term as commissioner.

During his years as a businessman and Commissioner, Gordon has gained valuable experience and has become acquainted with many people who will be very helpful to the entire County if he is elected.

While in private business, Gordon provided timely information that proved helpful, not only to me, but to others as well. During the energy crisis in 1974 and 1975,

Gordon was helpful to all his customers, including independent loggers on the reservation, and advised us as to what was going on. He helped keep us going and in business.

As County Judge, Gordon would be responsible for and supervise the County environmental, general and mental health departments, non-departmental duties, such as auditing, computer programs, equipment and supplies, the County road department, landfill, drug and alcohol services, planning and building department, weed and dog control, the 9-1-1 emergency phone system that is planned for the County, cemeteries, County fair the revolving business loan fund, transient room tax, special transportation fund, Kollen Hall and the County car pool. Hearing juvenile cases is a very small part of the position; a County Judge position is more like a city administrator than a judge. Gordon, through

the years, has proven to be an accomplished administrator.

Gordon was recently appointed to the Kah-Nee-Ta Board of Directors. His experience as an administrator is helpful to the Board and we appreciate the time and effort he has spent with us. He served as chairman of Mt. View Hospital district in 1972; he served as president of Jefferson County Development Corporation that assisted Brightwood Corporation with its original start-up loan; he was Jefferson County Budget Officer in 1986 and 1987 and he is past president of the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce.

Gordon has been a member of the Association of Oregon Counties Transportation and Parks Committee (AOC) since 1984. He is currently vice-chairman of District II of AOC and has been nominated for chairman of that Committee. The second district of AOC includes Lake, Klamath, Jefferson, Deschutes, Crook and Harney Counties. His involvement with AOC has helped the entire County

in that he knows what to do with the roads with the resources we have and how to get additional resources when they are available. Gordon also offered input in the State Highway Department's six-year plan that includes major renovation of Highway 26.

Gordon was instrumental in organizing the meetings between Jefferson and Wasco County Commissioners and the Tribal Council. We discussed issues and concerns common among our communities. I feel he is sincere in wanting Madras and Warm Springs and the entire County to become better acquainted.

Gordon is truly interested in all County residents. His background and experience will be invaluable to us as County Judge. I fully support Gordon for this position. I feel he will make Jefferson County a better place in which to live.

Sincerely,

Zane Jackson
Tribal Council Chairman

Jackson endorses Shown for County Judge seat

Local support group set

Community Counseling will be hosting a support group for parents every Wednesday from 5 to 6:30 p.m. beginning November 9, 1988. The groups will be held in the Community Counseling conference room. Each session will consist of a 20 to 30 minute educational activity, followed by open discussion of whatever issues, relating to children and family life, are of interest to the parents attending the meeting. A specialist in child development and child and family problems, Dr. John Chambers, will be at the session to give input, if needed, and to assist in discussions. This is not a parenting class,

counseling or a therapy group. It is an open, drop-in meeting of interested parents where they can get information, discuss problems and exchange ideas about families and parenting. You do not have to be a client at Community Counseling to attend. Meetings will be absolutely confidential with no records kept of who comes or of what is said.

Babysitting will be provided. Please feed babies and change children before giving them to the sitter. Please bring any supplies your children will need (such as bottles, pacifiers, a favorite book, toy or coloring book.)

Member advises fairness

To the Editor,

I'm writing this letter to say a few things about the Warm Springs Indian Hotshot Crew and the enforcement of the attendance policies and procedures and safety regulations.

During this year when I was working with the crew, I observed many violations and brought this to the attention of the supervisors. I was told that it was none of my business and that it was up to the supervisors to enforce policy. During one week of noting violations (about 25), I gave the supervisors the list and not a thing was done. I know of one injury to a crew member that a supervisor knew about and the supervisor let that crew member keep on working. On a fire this year, some crew members, I felt, were not 100 percent to go on the fireline but were

allowed to work. These safety regulations should be strictly enforced before someone is seriously injured or possibly even killed.

The attendance policies and procedure rules have not been followed and no reprimands were given to certain members of the crew.

I have worked with this crew for five seasons, since it was started in 1984, and I feel the professionalism of a hotshot crew is not with the IHC. It is a good crew but stricter enforcement of safety regulations and fair reprimands of violations of the attendance policies and procedures keep it from being an excellent hotshot crew.

Samuel Kentura
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Ahern asks for support

To the Warm Springs Community

My name is Dan Ahern and I'm seeking your support on November 8 as I run for Jefferson County Judge.

The Ahern family has a long history of involvement in Warm Springs. Our family lived in Warm Springs from 1949 to 1956 when my father worked at the old See's grocery store. The past 20 years Ahern's Grocery and Deli has been a proud supporter of numerous activities in Warm Springs.

As your County Judge, I intend to involve more people in the decision making process, including people from Warm Springs. By involving more people we can assure all areas on the County receive their fair share of services. I want to see our county set short and long term goals. I believe my legal training will prepare me to assume the responsibility of Juvenile Court Judge which is an important role the County Judge must perform.

The residents of Warm Springs deserve to have a member of the Jefferson County Court actually spend time in Warm Springs. My wife Fran Moses-Ahern is the Assistant Recreation Director at the Community Center. I spent a lot of time in Warm Springs through activities put on by the Community Center.

Work together

To the Editor,

I would like to thank all of the people of the Confederated Tribes for their support in the Primary Election. As you have noticed, a new bridge is under construction over the Deschutes River. Let us now take the opportunity to tear down the walls separating us and work for a common goal. I would appreciate your support again on November 8.

Thank you,
Mike Throop
Candidate for County Sheriff

Halloween hayride memorable

To the Editor,

A very big thank you to all who donated to the hayride and for making this year's Halloween a memorable holiday.

Thank you to: Clay Penhollow for arrangements; 4-H and Clint Jacks for the tractor; Jeff Sanders for the trailer; Ed Manion for the hay; Nelson Zomont for driving; all the teenagers who helped; Community Center staff for making

announcements and the Warm Springs Search and Rescue All-Volunteer Group and Cadets for the haunted house, located at 1173 Shitike Creek Road.

Thank you for all participating. Next year, things should be properly arranged with better planning because it takes a community working together for a success.

William Moses and the people of Warm Springs

Vote Ahern November 8

To the Editor,

I would like to encourage all Warm Springs residents to get out and vote November 8.

I would especially like our community to support Dan Ahern for County Judge. I feel he is knowledgeable and has the law degree that "should be" required for this position for protection of our people as well as our laws.

Orthelia Miller

Daughter arrives for Wallulatums

Frederick and Olivia Wallulatums are the parents of a daughter, Matilda Roberta. Matilda was born October 15, 1988 at Emanuel Hospital in Portland. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. and was 20" long. The Wallulatums make their home at 1312-A Deer Loop Drive in Warm Springs.

Meetings set

Seekseequa Dist. Mtg.
November 10
General Council Meetings
November 14 and
November 15

All meetings will be held at the Agency Longhouse and will begin at 7 p.m.

Tribal Council Agenda

Monday, November 7—Tribal Council Meeting

9 a.m.—Business
9:30 a.m.—Mark Phillips Conference Call
10 a.m.—Tribal Court (All Day)
1:30 p.m.—Tribal Court Collections

Tuesday, November 8—Tribal Council Meeting

9 a.m.—Business
9:30 a.m.—Superintendent's Report
1:30 p.m.—Realty

Wednesday, November 9—Tribal Council Meeting

9 a.m.—Business
9:30 a.m.—Credit and Housing Department Collections
1:30 p.m.—Off-Reservation Treaty Rights Policy and Colville Intervention/U.S. vs. OR

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