

Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



Hey, pilgrim! Betcha thought I was the "Duke", or John Wayne. Well, anyway, now that Thanksgiving, 1988 is past history, we are all pointing our sights on December 25. Not very many days left to rush downtown to buy your "Old Lady" or "Old Man", whichever the case may be, a Christmas present. Like I said Pilgrim, this year I'm not going to keep up with the Jones', something that's not too lavish will do, maybe a limmo or a Porche. ...Well, maybe something a little more practical like a tie, gloves or a bandana would be appropriate.

After counting all our blessings that we are thankful for from last year, we must now look to the future. Be prepared to face any problem that may arise, especially here in Indian Country. We have so little left that we've got to be very careful in what we do. So many problems, mainly with our treaty rights, are being dealt with. All the time there is someone trying to find some kind of loop-hole through which he can abrogate all treaties the Indian nations have with the U.S. government.

We've got to be prepared for the new administration that will be taking over in January. There is nothing definite at the present time, except that Assistant Secretary of the Interior Ross Swimmer has submitted his resignation to the White House and expects to return to Oklahoma. It is also expected that Secretary of the Interior Don Hodel will be returning to the west. So, at the present time, there is nothing on the line until the new Secretary is appointed.

Just recently Ross Swimmer visited the northwest where he met numerous tribal leaders in Portland. The meeting went well as many problems were brought to light and somewhat cleared up. The northwest tribes are always concerned with Indian matters, because here, in the northwest, there are so many natural resources to be protected. So, what's going to happen in January lies in the hands of the new powers that will be.

Mini Powwow raffle winners noted

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| Raymond Jones | | Surprise package |
| Liza Brown | | Bronze bust |
| Jenny VanPelt | | Rifle |
| Ernest Seconwah | ..... | Surprise package |
| Marvin Ike | ..... | Chairs |
| Sandra Danzuka | ..... | Beaded bag |
| Shirley Sanders | ..... | Surprise package—picture |
| Tates Katchia | ..... | Pendleton Blanket |
| Doo Doo Sando | ..... | Blanket and shawl |
| Nichole Garcia | ..... | Buckle and Band |
| Jered Sampson | ..... | Tape recorder |
| Raymond Jones | ..... | Surprise package |
| Jamey VanPelt | ..... | Shawl |
| Donald Sampson | ..... | Shawl |
| Doug Kowaleski | ..... | Buckle |
| John Finch | ..... | Camera |
| Effie Culpus | ..... | Bike |
| Junior Shike | ..... | Trike |
| Dennis Kernopp | ..... | Doll and board |
| Jamie Smith | ..... | Ribbon shirt |
- Benny Heath, Lela Tewee, Liz Rhoan, Rodney Wachumwa and Willie Al Jim also won prizes in the raffle.

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There was this little girl enrolling in school. The teacher was filling out her card.

"What's your father's name?" asked the teacher.

"Daddy," replied the little girl.

"Yes, I know, but what does your mother call him?"

"Oh, she doesn't call him anything. She likes him." YIKES

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Teacher: "Tom, name six animals that live in the arctic region."

Tom: "Three seals and three polar bears." YIKES

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Joe said, "Thankful? What have I got to be thankful for? I can't even pay any of my bills!"

"Then be thankful you aren't one of your creditors!" YIKES

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EDITOR'S NOTE

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Was this work of an Indian?

We couldn't believe our eyes when we walked through the doors of the Warm Springs Shaker Church on Tuesday, November 29 about 5:30 p.m. We gazed upon the destruction of a once clean, holy, spiritual, peaceful, comforting church. Vandalism had penetrated the home in which we've learned to love and share our lives with others who believe in our faith.

There was flour, kool-aid, macaroni, salt, sugar, water, broken jars of pickles, ketchup, mustard, bowls, glasses, cans with knife holes laying on the floors, benches, tables and holy Altars. Our church instruments were thrown around and crosses were broken. Candles, which carry our holy light were stolen. The tables were covered with powders and satanic symbols were marked around the room. Newly painted walls were spotted with food dyes, ketchup and mustard. To top it off, a heavy thick storage-pantry door was torn off its hinges, and a dead bolt lock was chopped out of the door.

Our hearts were crying. Why did they destroy our home, God's home? Don't they know when someone messes with these holy spiritual instruments in a bad way, that they are only going to destroy their own lives too? Through the world of spirituality, God, our heavenly Father, takes care of His own.

Did they ever think about all the lives saved in this church? It could have been the home of their mothers, fathers, aunts, uncles, grandmothers, grandfathers and all forefathers before them.

What evil possesses these people? Were they drinking or doing drugs? Who has the answer? Do you know who they are? Were they your best friends? Or your "poor innocent" children? Please, we beg of you, don't let this happen to all

of us. When our churches are destroyed, without realizing it, we are destroying life itself.

Not only did it happen here at the Shaker Church, it happened at the Warm Springs Catholic Church as well.

Will the culprits be caught? Can there be justice?

We need your help! Now! We can help each other if we keep our ears and eyes open. When we try to destroy an Indian religion, we are then destroying an Indian.

Prayerfully,
Minister, Peggy Poitra
Assistant Minister, William Moses
and all the Shaker church officers and Shaker members
and our concerned people.

Kalamas prepare for cruise



Chips Kalama



Tom Kalama

Tom Kalama and his son Chips will begin their cruise in the Mexican Riviera December 10. Tom won the trip through a game sponsored by KWSI earlier this year. Originally, Tom's wife Jeanine was going, but she later decided not to go. Spilyay will carry a story about the trip following their return.

Get involved in childrens' education

Dear Parents of Kindergardeners, The children's abilities are at so many different levels, and it is very beneficial to them when there are extra helpers in the classroom.

They get such a thrill out of having parents come and help, not just your own child, but they are all excited when a parent has come their classroom.

Many were parent-helpers in Headstart, and the need still carries on. This is such an important year—so much to learn and concepts to grasp.

Parents (grandparent, aunt and uncle, older brother or sister, cousin) help is needed. You will be

surprised how good you feel by getting actively involved in the children's education. You are letting them know that you believe school can be important.

If you would like to help, or know of someone who may be available, please let us know.

Yours truly,
Arlene Graham
Jeff Henry
Linda Henry
Kindergarden teachers
Jane Westergaard-Nimocks
Principal

JTPA homes available

Two Job Training and Partnership Act (JTPA) homes, located in the Seekseequa area near the turn off to Indian Park, are nearing completion. If you are interested an application can be picked up from the Health and Welfare Committee secretary in the Tribal Council office. Applications are to be returned to her. NOTE: All information must be completed on the

application.

The Health and Welfare Committee, as well as the Credit Manager, will review all applications. As soon as the final selection has been made, the committee secretary will notify applicants.

These homes are unfurnished and have no appliances such as a stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer.

1988 Mini-Powwow... Winners of contests listed

Results of the Thanksgiving Mini-Powwow dance contests are as follows:

Thursday

Girls 6 and under

First place—Crysta Rhoan, Warm Springs

Second place—Candes Heath, Warm Springs

Third place—Natasha Edwards, Warm Springs

Boys 6 and under

First place—William Napyer, Warm Springs

Second place—Charles Stwyer, Warm Springs

Third place—Mathew Arthur, Warm Springs

Girls 7-12 year

First place—April George, Georgeville

Second place—Harriet Dave, Celilo

Third place—Marcie Smith, Warm Springs

Boys 7-12 years

First place—Andy George, Georgeville

Second place—William Stwyer, Warm Springs

Third place—Christopher Paul, Warm Springs

Friday

Girls 13-17 years

First place—Rayette Colfax, Toppenish

Second place—Merle Kirk, Warm Springs

Third place—Jo-Ett SlimJohn, White Swan

Girls Team Dance

First place—Jo-Ett SlimJohn, White Swan, Irene Onepennee, Satus, Julia Onepennee, Satus

Second place—Mildre Onepennee, Crystal Lamebull, White Swan, Fern SlimJohn, White Swan

Third place—Sarah Dave, Celilo, Margaret Dave, Celilo, Annette Stahi, Celilo

Women's 18-49 years

First place—Annette Sampson, Wapato

Second place—Mary Ellen Lemlee, Minot, North Dakota

Third place—Saraphina Scott, Warm Springs

Saturday

Boy's Team Dance

First place—Matt Clements, Warm Springs, Carlos Calica, Warm Springs and Cecil Wesley, Toppenish

Second place—William Spino, Warm Springs, Charles Stwyer, Warm Springs and Jonas Miller, Warm Springs

Third place—Elvis Sampson, Wapato, Donald Sampson, Wapato, Reed Danzuka, Warm Springs

Women's 50 and older

First place—Adelene George, Georgeville

Second place—Nettie Showaway, Warm Springs

Third place—Elsie Pistelhead, Satus

Boys 13-17 years

First place—William Wesley, Toppenish

Second place—Cecil Wesley, Toppenish

Third place—BleuJay Slickapoo, Kamiah, Idaho

Parents with children ages 0-3 years of age are invited to attend

Together for Children
Orientation meeting
December 5, 7:00 p.m.
316 D St., Madras, Oregon

Christmas Bazaar December 10



The Warm Springs 13th Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, December 10, 1988 at the Warm Springs Community Center in Warm Springs, Oregon.

Booths will vary, featuring foods, quilts, beaded articles, woodwork articles, sewing crafts, toys, wall hangings, baked goods, an array of various types of baskets, clothing, paintings and many more items appropriate for gift giving.

The doors will open at 9 a.m. to the public and will close at 4 p.m. There is no charge for admission and there's plenty of parking. Food concessions will be available.

We welcome all of Central Oregon to our 13th annual bazaar. For more information, call 553-1161, ext. 243 or 244 or 553-1361.

Community Volunteers Needed

We need your help to build an
Ice Skating Rink
located in the Park Area
across from the Community Center
Let's provide a family or group activity for
togetherness this winter.

Bring your shovels!
Saturday, December 3, 1988
at 10:30 a.m.

For more information contact Keith Baker at Fire and Safety, Elton Greeley at the Community Center or William Moses at the Community Counseling Center.