

# Editorial

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(The way it is)

Letters to the Editor



### "Spilyay Speaks"



"Whew," now that the holidays are past we can all settle back and get ready for the new year. There has been so much commotion everywhere these past few weeks with the presidential election, Christmas shopping, the New Year events and all, kept everyone on the go.

With 1989, fresh underway, a new administration taking office, so let's hope for the best. The inauguration will take place in a few days and the show will get under way. What's in the script no one knows yet. Let's just hope there won't be any re-runs of the oldies, because some things that happened we could have done without last year.

Let's face it, whoever gets in office, no matter at what level, everyone is never satisfied. There are always controversies in whatever takes place. Sometimes people are not satisfied with things or people but when are replaced they sometimes regret what they have done.

Everyone points toward political moves today, where everyone is trying to get a foothold, or their foot in the door, so to speak. This starts right from ground level and right to the top in any organization. And this is a very critical time of the year as the new administration readies to take office. There are things that are shaping up right now around here that could stir some attention. Our resources, both human and natural need close watching. The economy is so uncertain at all times where it keeps people wondering what's next for us. In any situation someone's toes are stepped on for someone to get what he wants. In the past there were several things that were against us, like the drought last summer, unemployment which leads to the use of alcohol and drugs. As they say, "There are better times ahead," but that's not doing us any good at the present.



### Stroke group to meet

The Central Oregon Stroke Group will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 10 at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at Harmony Hill Village, 95 N.E. Xerxes in Bend.

The meeting will be an informal discussion and information sharing session. All are invited to attend! The meeting is open to all whose lives have been affected by stroke—patients, families, friends and professionals.

If transportation is needed, please call the Easter Seal office at 389-8998.

### Nursing home plans trip

December was a busy month for residents of Mountain View Nursing Home with numerous civic, school and church groups visiting the facility during the holidays. Members of the Girl Scouts, Brownies, and Good News Club, along with groups from the United Methodist, Madras Nazarene and Free Methodist churches caroled to the residents during the holiday. Children from Judy Simmons Preschool, Metolius Elementary, Madras Jr. High, Culver Jr. High and Culver High School also made trips to the Nursing Home to carol at the facility. In addition, members of the Madras Elks and Kiwanis distributed treats to the residents which included popcorn balls, candy and fresh fruit.

The Mountain View Nursing Home Christmas party which was held the afternoon of December 16 was a big success. Employees from the facility's Medical Records Department and Business office caroled at the party as did "Minnie

### Feeling bored?

Are you feeling bored? Nothing to do in your spare time? Do you want something fun to do?

Come on down to the **FAMILY FUN NIGHT** at the Warm Springs Community Center.

There will be games for all the family including the toothpick/lifesaver game and feed your pet contest.

Family fun night is set for Friday, January 27 from 7-10:00 p.m.

For more information contact Elton Greeley at 553-1161, Ext. 243.

Pearl and the Country Hicks." Santa Claus even made a surprise visit, joining the Country Hicks in playing Christmas favorites. Santa also distributed gifts purchased by the District's employees to all the residents.

On Christmas Day, members of the First Christian Church of Madras joined the residents in their Christmas services. The Reverend Raymond Helseth officiated at the service which included carols, communion, music and a special Christmas message.

This month, the residents' birthday party will be held on January 20 beginning at 1:30 p.m. Lesley Bergen, Jo Compton and Ida Rowan will be honored at the party, which will be held in the main dining room.

Also in January, the residents will be taking several field trips and enjoying visits from Mrs. Horttor's reading groups and the Madras High School Key Club.

## There is a choice

To the community of Warm Springs

The spiritual communities below wish to speak to you about life and living it.

It is not the way of the Creator, our Lord, for us to be under the influence of booze, (beer, wine, hard stuff or mixed drinks); during the day or night, during the week or weekend. It is not the Creator's way for being Indian, White, or a human being.

It is not the way of the Creator, our Lord, to eat, shoot, sniff, or smoke drugs that do nothing for the body, mind or spirit. It is not the Creator's way for being Indian, White, or a human being.

It is not the way of the Creator, our Lord, for us to abuse drugs that are given to help the body and mind. It is not the Creator's way for being Indian, White, or a human being.

It is not the way of the Creator, our Lord, to think so little of ourselves by what others say to us that we would try to kill ourselves. It is not the Creator's way for being Indian, White, or a human being.

It is not the way of the Creator, our Lord, to allow deep anger to rise in us to cause us to hit, burn, punch, or kick our children, wives, husbands, mothers, or fathers. It is not the Creator's way for being Indian, White, or a human being.

It is not the way of the Creator, our Lord, to treat our wives, and husbands as things to be used. It is not the Creator's way, for being Indian, White, or a human being.

IT IS THE LORD, OUR CREATOR'S way to believe in Him. It is the Creator's way for being Indian, White, and a human being.

IT IS THE LORD, OUR CREATOR'S way that we would love each other, respect each other,

and give honor to those who deserve it. It is the Creator's way for being Indian, White, and a human being.

IT IS THE LORD, OUR CREATOR'S way to know in our time of anger, pride, and pain that He is there to help us or even do for us what must be done to live. It is the Creator's way for being Indian, White, and a human being.

There is a choice in the land. The many wonderful, powerful, and loving ways of our Lord, our Creator; or a choice of being the living dead, helping others to live in death, before death comes.

Simnasho Longhouse  
Shaker Church  
Baptist Church  
Presbyterian Church

## Great start!

To the Editor,

Hey, hey, Warm Spring. Congratulations are in order! A New Year's weekend has come and gone. And the stories of the reservation of a drunk on every street corner did not happen. Yes, people drank, like in other towns; yet we had no fiery car crashes from which to pull bodies. Or the drunk tank with 100 men in it.

My thanks to the Warm Springs Police who did a great job looking for drunk drivers.

My thanks to Fire and Safety who had to wait for the worst, yet did not have to deal in blood.

Finally, my thanks to everyone who made themselves the "sober" person to drive. Or chose to keep the party home. Thanks Warm Springs for a great start for 1989.

Pastor Rick

## Please visit mother

To my family, friends &amp; relatives

I'm just writing an article in regards to my mother, who is so dearly loved by all.

I was home for a week and never realized just what health conditions my dear mom was suffering.

As a "very concerned daughter," I am asking if my family would be more considerate towards our mom and go and spend a few minutes of your time and let her know she is loved. She needs so much love and support at this time, so if it's not asking too much, drop by my mom's home and see if she needs to go anywhere, or needs anything done around her home.

She would love to see her own kids spend more time with her and her grandchildren, whom she hardly sees. I would love to see others having fond memories of her also, as I do. I'd like to get one thing out in the open for I don't want to get anymore feedback or having anyone put a guilt trip on me about our moving away. I never ran away from my responsibilities as a daughter. I'm only giving the others a chance to spend time with our mother. I have a responsibility to go out and be a witness for our Lord, Jesus Christ.

There's so many lost souls out there who really need the Lord. I,

myself have really grown "spiritually" since moving over here to Mt. Vernon. I'd love to be able to say we'd all meet once again but I'd be lying. You need to turn your life around and accept the Lord as your Personal Savior if you want eternal life. But again, back to my concerns for my mother. Would you, as family and relatives, please do Mom and I a favor and stop in and give her a hug and a helping hand? I'd appreciate it very, very much. Let her know you care, while she is still with us.

And one final statement, Please don't take advantage of her kindness by going up to her home just when you need money. She gives a lot, but nothing comes back to her.

Thank you ever so much for taking the time to read this article and hope we get a lot of good response back. I'm praying for a good report back after this!!

"God bless each and everyone of you on the Rez."

Susan J. Coronado

## Encourage children to read

We, the Johnson O'Malley Committee, appreciate you as parents and encourage you to call the school when you have questions and comments. We especially want you to

encourage your children to read as much as possible. The more amount students read relates significantly to gains in educational achievement.

## Report card for parents

Do I:

Maintain a good working relationship with my children's teachers?

Attend all parent-teacher conferences and meetings?

Read to my children each day and encourage them to read on their own?

Take my children to the library?

Provide a quiet time and place for my children to study and read?

Insist that my children do all homework assigned to them?

Take an interest in what interests my children have including math, science, art, music and P.E.?

Support the efforts of the teachers and school?

Limit television watching while offering other family efforts?

See that my children get lots of exercise, nutritious food and plenty of rest?

## Loss will be felt

To the family of Hazel Suppah

My sincerest condolences in the loss of your mother and grandmother.

My family always spoke kindly of her, many times referring to her as "Cousin Hazel." She opened her home many times, giving my uncle and aunt a place to stay during

funerals and their other visits to Warm Springs. They especially enjoyed the Indian food that she would share with them.

Once again, my deepest sympathy. Your loss will also be felt here in Yakima.

Sincerely,  
Bertha M. Miller

## Tribal Council Agenda

Monday, January 16, 1988—Tribal Council Meeting

9 a.m.—Business

9:30 a.m.—Conference Call/Mark Phillips

10:30 a.m.—To Be Scheduled Items

1:30 p.m.—Deschutes River Management Oregon Wild and Scenic River Act

Tuesday, January 17, 1988—Tribal Council Meeting

9 a.m.—Business

9:30 a.m.—Outpatient Treatment Report/Plan

1:30 p.m.—Management Reports

Wednesday, January 18, 1988—Tribal Council Meeting

9 a.m.—Business

9:30 a.m.—Darryl Wright Report/509-J

1:30 p.m.—To Be Scheduled Items

Friday, January 20, 1988—Oregon Tribes Meeting in Salem

Monday, January 23, 1988—Tribal Council Meeting

9 a.m.—Business

9:30 a.m.—Conference Call/Mark Phillips

10:30 a.m.—To Be Scheduled Items

Tuesday, January 24, 1988—Tribal Council Meeting

9 a.m.—Business

9:30 a.m.—Enrollments

1:30 p.m.—Pension Plan Amendment

Wednesday, January 25, 1988—Tribal Council Meeting

9 a.m.—Business

9:30 a.m.—Financial Forecast; 1988 Budget Report

To Be Scheduled Items include: Salary Administration Project Report, Minors Trust Fund, CH2 Hill and WSFPI task force report.

## Tribal Council attendance

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD 9

DATE December 1988

| NAME                                   | MEETINGS ATTENDED | MEETINGS ABSENT | MEETINGS ABSENT DUE TO DELEGATE | TOTAL DELEGATIONS |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Jackson, Zane - Chairman               | 8                 | 0               | 1                               | 1                 |
| Frank, Delbert Sr. - 1st Vice-Chairman | 7                 | 0               | 2                               | 2                 |
| Brunoe, Bruce, Sr. - 2nd Vice-Chairman | 4                 | 4               | 1                               | 1                 |
| Wallulatum, Nelson, Masco Chief        | 6                 | 0               | 3                               | 3                 |
| Heath, Delvis, Sr., Warm Springs Chief | 6                 | 0               | 3                               | 3                 |
| Henry, Vernon, Palute Chief            | 5                 | 1               | 3                               | 3                 |
| Wallulatum, Karen                      | 7                 | 1               | 1                               | 1                 |
| Clements, Janice                       | 0                 | 9               | 0                               | 0                 |
| Squiemphen, Rita                       | 6                 | 2               | 1                               | 1                 |
| Johnson, Ellen                         | 9                 | 0               | 0                               | 0                 |
| Patt, Olney                            | 3                 | 6               | 0                               | 0                 |

### EDITOR'S NOTE

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