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(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



We are pretty well set up with our new set of Tribal Council. All except for the Agency District where there will be a run-off vote on April 25, to break a tie between Rita Squiempfen and Uren Leonard Jr. for the third seat from the Agency District.

This term there will be some new people who will be making their first appearance as councilmen and of course there will be some repeats who have been voted back after a short absence. There are those who will remain in there for another term, and also there are those who just didn't seek another term.

I believe it would be appropriate to congratulate the outgoing councilmen for the hard times they experienced while

in office. The long hours spent making decisions which they thought were in the best interest of the Tribes. I congratulate them for making stands to do the best for the peoples' interest. There were a lot of hard feelings floating around during the last bonus issue, but they stood their ground for what they thought was right. Now we have a new set of council starting out. I just hope they apply themselves to their utmost to protect what we have today. We all say or heard the statement...it was wise planning from our forefathers who put us where we are today. Let's not sell them short and lose what they worked so hard for.

So now voters in the Agency District will have to decide on who they want to fill the third seat. I'm confident everyone will consider the two candidates very carefully before deciding who to vote for. I would also like to praise those who ran, for their intent must have been for the good of the Tribes' future. And for those who will take office for the next term, I wish you well.

In loving memory of our Jewell

Jewell Leah Van Pelt
July 19, 1966 April 7, 1988
Saturday, April 15, 1989 at 10 a.m.
Simnasho Cemetery

Memorial services at the Agency Longhouse following
Dinner and traditional services
Van Pelt family Indian name giving
All Family and Friends are invited



Aurolyn Stwyer was among nine people to be recognized by the American Association for Adult and Continuing Education, Coordinating Organization at a national awards breakfast for the 1989 Outstanding Adult Learners March 15 in Washington, D.C. Aurolyn works full time in the tribal accounting office and attends parttime classes at Marylhurst College in Portland on weekends. She has 29 more hours before she attains her Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. The organization felt Aurolyn deserved the award because she overcame personal adverse conditions, such as growing up in an alcoholic family and being in an abusive marriage.

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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Candidate expresses ideas for future

To the Agency District Voters:

I want to say thanks to the members who expressed their continued confidence by voting for me. Good luck to Uren in his bid for a seat on Council. I would like to state very simply my qualifications for this important position—that is the fact that I know **right from wrong**. I will not be going from door-to-door making promises to the people—because when a person is elected to Council, that person carries only **one** vote when in Council. The only promise you will get from me is that I will cast my one vote to make decisions for you on the basis of **common sense** and good judgment. The Council needs more Council members who think long-range for the good of the tribe as a whole, while at the

Friends forever....

Dedicated to Ronald Holliquilla, Sr. Family and Friends,

"To a Friend"

Whenever it's a special day (and even when it's not)
You're someone I appreciate and think about alot—

I appreciate the nice things that you take time to do.

I think about the way we met and how our friendship grew as I send you wishes

All a warm heart can extend.

I add a loving line to say "I'm glad that you'll always be my friend"

The friends that we love and are longing to see

Can be reached anytime, any day.

For the friends who are closest in heart and thought

Are only a memory away.

A sincere, special friend,
Jessica Gilbert

Garage available for car washes

Now that the Tribal Garage is open on weekends, people wishing to conduct fund raising car washes are invited to set up shop at the Garage. Just call the Garage and let them know when you will be having your car wash.

Daughter born

Addie Marie Estimo was born March 25, 1989 to Jackie Estimo and Mark Stevens, Sr. at Mt. View Hospital in Madras. She weighed 8 lbs. 8.4 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Addie joins her brothers and sisters, Kim Sanai Estimo, Orlando Stevens, Mark Stevens, Jr., Sheena Stevens and Rudy Stevens, at the family home at 1369 Elk Loop.

Addie is named after her grandmother, the late Della Addie Smith. She just happened to be born on her grandmother's memorial dinner date. Other grandparents include Frank Don Stevens, Sr. and Bertha Mitchell Stevens.

Meeting scheduled

The next meeting of the Title IV, Part A, Parent Advisory Committee will be held in the library of Warm Springs Elementary School on Tuesday, April 11, 1989 at 7 p.m. The agenda will include Committee nominations for the coming year and a report from Rob Hastings and Art Ochoa at Alternative Education.

Sign up for arts directory

Central Oregon artists galleries and arts organizations are encouraged to sign up to be included in

the soon-to-be published Central Oregon Arts Directory. Published by Central Oregon Arts Society, the directory provides a link of communication among artists and also between artists and patrons of the arts in Central Oregon. The last directory was published in 1986.

The listings are free. Artists of all types are asked to list their fields of art, whether it be music, literary arts, visual arts, crafts, performing arts, (there are 27 specific categories) and expertise. Send your name and address to Central Oregon Arts Society, Art Directory Application, PO Box 45, Bend, OR 97709 for an application form. The deadline for receipt of listings is May 30.

Thanks for tourney support

To the Editor,

I would like to take the time and space to recognize the people who helped to make the second annual Warriors Challenge Boys Basketball Tournament possible. As a committee and team, we worked hard to organize this tournament

Couple wed at Simnasho

To the People of the Warm Springs Reservation,

We want to express our sincerest and warmest thanks to the people of the Warm Springs Reservation, and in particular, the members of the Simnasho Longhouse, for extending to us the use of the Simnasho Longhouse to celebrate the beginning of our life together. On March 4, we were privileged to hold our wedding ceremony in the beautiful Simnasho Longhouse and to have Matilda and Pierson Mit-

Family appreciates help

To the Editor,

We, the family of Leroy Colfax, would like to express our appreciation to friends and relatives during the recent loss of our brother and son. He will be missed by a lot of friends and family.

We would like to thank all of you for the food and donations and your being there helping support the family. Thanks to the families who traveled from Warm Springs to be with us.

We would like to thank the diggers for the short notice and hard time during the bad weather, but when we got to the cemetery, it was all taken care of. During our drive, my dad was worried the grave would not be ready due to the weather. We were so glad we didn't have to wait, so we do thank you very much. We extend a special thank you to Ray Olney for getting the paperwork started for us and to the credit office that, even though they were closed, opened to help us and had everything ready and done for the family.

We would like to thank all the tribal police and fish and game officers who helped with traffic for us as we left the funeral home. And a thank you to all of the ladies who cooked for all of the people that attended. Thanks to the members of the Wapato Longhouse who opened their homes to us and all the help that was received during our time of great need.

Again, we would like to thank all of the friends, relatives and family who attended. We are sorry for not writing the names of people who helped during our loss but the list

same time try to help eligible people get what they need in order to live from day to day. There are basics which tribal members need, which contribute to their well-being: A home and a job. I am a person who supports building more homes and getting more tribal members into the work force.

There are several capital projects which I feel our people need: one is the health facility which everyone needs to stay healthy; the early childhood education center, which our youngsters need to help bring

them along good in their early years; a local shopping center to help promote economy on the reservation and to help tribal members start their own businesses if they choose to do so. These are all good things for our reservation and we will have them eventually, but I feel they need to be done in steps. One thing at a time in phases, so that we don't deplete our finances. The future of this reservation depends on leaders who have proven track records of making mature decisions.

I don't have to tell you about my

background since all of us who have lived, worked, and raised our children here know each other. I do feel that all Council members should serve as role models or examples for the people who elect them. Questions? Most of you know me as a straight-forward person—there are no "gray" areas as far as I'm concerned. Answers guaranteed, now and in the future.

Rita Squiempfen

for the boys.

We would like to thank the following teams for participating: Yakima Jets, Lapwai, Jr. Wildcats, Chiloquin Eagles, Columbia River Chinooks, W.S. Recreation and Simnasho Roadrunners. We would also like to thank the family of Isabel Queahpama Keo and Joey

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chell bless our marriage with the singing of a traditional Indian wedding song.

The Warm Springs people and your reservation have played, and will continue to play, an important part in our lives. We thank you for your warmth and hospitality in extending to us this privilege, and for allowing us to feel a part of your community.

With warmest regards,
Don Bordeaux Costello and Oleta Costello Bordeaux

would be too long. In our memory we will not forget the people who helped us during our loss.

Thank you.
The Colfax Family

Tribal Council Agenda

- Monday, April 10—Tribal Council Meeting**
 - 9 a.m. — Conference Call/Mark Phillips
 - 9:30 a.m. — Business
 - 10 a.m. — Museum Progress Report
 - 1:30 p.m. — Bill Shonley, Trail Blazer Announcer, for presentation to the Tribe
 - 3 p.m. — Delegation Reports: Washington D.C. and Albuquerque
 - Tuesday, April 11—Tribal Council Meeting**
 - 9 a.m. — Business
 - 10 a.m. — Tribal Organization Plan of Operations
 - 1:30 p.m. — Darrell Wright/509-J Report
 - Monday, April 17—Tribal Council Meeting**
 - 9 a.m. — Business
 - 10 a.m. — Agency Superintendent's Report
 - 1:30 p.m. — Salary Administration Progress Report
 - Tuesday, April 18—Tribal Council Meeting**
 - 9 a.m. — Business
 - 9:30 a.m. — Tribal Court Issues including Civil Jurisdiction, Domestic Relations, Juvenile Code and a review of suggested changes.
 - Wednesday, April 19—Tribal Council Business**
 - 9 a.m. — Business
 - 9:30 a.m. — Board Selection for Warm Springs Forest Products Industries, Kah-Nee-Ta and Middle Oregon Indian Historical Society
 - 1:30 p.m. — Tribal Attorney's Report
 - Thursday and Friday, April 19 and 20—Oregon Tribes Meeting**
 - Monday, April 24—Tribal Council Meeting**
 - 9 a.m. — Business
 - 9:30 a.m. — Enrollments
 - 10:30 a.m. — Union Pension Plan Law Suit
 - 1:30 p.m. — Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP) and 10% Administrative Fee Budget
 - Tuesday, April 25—Tribal Council Meeting**
 - 9 a.m. — Business
 - 9:30 a.m. — Education Committee
 - 11 a.m. — Minutes
 - 1:30 p.m. — Realty
 - Wednesday, April 26—Tribal Council Meeting**
 - 9 a.m. — Invocation
 - 9:15 a.m. — Business
 - 10 a.m. — U.S. West Communications
 - 1:30 p.m. — Invocation
 - 2 p.m. — To Be Scheduled Items
- To Be Scheduled items include Columbia River Gorge, Tribal Garage RFP and Water Board/Air Quality Recommendations