

Editorial

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(The way it is)

Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



The streets are beginning to shape up a bit around the Administration building. All they need now is the black topping. Still might be a little confusing as to just what it will be like when the whole project is completed.



Well, let's hope this doesn't happen. When the streets are all paved, it seems as though whenever they improve a street or roadway and everything is in fine order, then here comes a crew with a back hoe digging across the street wrecking everything in its path and after everything is all completed there is a big bump on what was once a fine street. Now is the time they should be deciding to lay their pipelines across the street, or cables or whatever and not wait until everything is completed.

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This year the deer hunting stories have been pretty quiet. Usually there is that BIG buck that got away. The big bucks are getting scarce all over the country. Occasionally, there is one with a pretty big set of horns brought in, but like I said, "occasionally."

The largest bucks so far seem to be four-pointers, unless there are some who are not the glory happy guys and are not saying just how big their buck was. Forked horn and four pointers are the common size bucks so far. Maybe it's just that a deer is lucky to reach the size of a four point. Maybe during the elk season the antlers will be much bigger. The bugling should be heard up in the high country soon as the fall weather is setting in and there is a chill in the air. Gets pretty cold out there at times.

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Family expresses appreciation

To the Editor,

We would like to thank the following people and businesses for their support of the Begay's Second Annual Team Roping that was held September 9 in Warm Springs.

The Rainbow Market, Olson's Saddle Shop, Earl and Rita Squiemphen, George DeJarnett, Warm Springs Forest Products Industries, Macy's Market, C.R. Begay, Bruce Brunoe Logging and Warm Springs Crushing and Construction all donated buckles for the ropers and barrel racers.

Ahern's Market, Jamie McPheeters, BelAir Funeral Home, Intertribal Sports, Max's Beauty Hut.

Youth rally to be held Nov. 2-5

A Youth Rally will be held November 2 through 5, 1989 at Bassa Hall located at 1805 Cleveland Street in Mt. Vernon, Washington.

Evening services will start at 6:30 p.m. and afternoon services will start at 2:00 p.m.

Featured speaker on Thursday will be Brother Rueban from Portland. On Friday, Easton Aguilar

Les Schwabs, Green Spot Welders, Stockmans, Hatfields, Enos and Charlotte Herkshan and Judy Robinson all donated toward the other prizes we awarded.

A big thank you also goes to Rita Squiemphen for running the concession stand and to the Paulina Roping Club for the use of their cattle.

We would like to also thank the timers and all the others who helped make this year's roping the success it was.

The Begay Family
Anson and C.R. Begay
Mackie and Tom Begay
Fern and Rowena Begay
Benjamin and Fawn Begay

from Warm Springs will speak. Don Randall, from B.C. Canada will speak Saturday afternoon and Brother Camsey from Seattle will speak that evening. On Sunday afternoon, Merle Williams, Jr., Lupe Coronado, Michael Williams, Ron Bright, Brother Ricky and Brother Calvin will speak. Laverne Martin from Hoopa, California will be featured Sunday evening.

For further information contact: Merle Williams, Jr., PO Box 1144, LaConner, Washington 98257.

Happy 26th Birthday!

Davis Stwyer, Sr.
from Laura, Jr.
and LaVonne

Evangelist to visit

Evangelist Harold Enick and his son, Francis from Crow Agency, Montana will be having a revival at Marcelene LeClaire's residence at Greeley Heights in Warm Springs from October 22 to 29, 1989. Services start at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Everyone is welcome.

Poet extends thanks, love

To the Editor,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation and to publicly acknowledge the people who sponsored me so I could attend the Poetry Convention in Washington, D.C. in September. I would also like to include my family who cared for my sons while I was away.

I met people from different countries from all over the world. The experience was beautiful and very rewarding. Although I did not win any of the cash prizes that were awarded to five out of the three thousand poets who attended, I would like to go ahead and share the poem I submitted to the poetry competition. I dedicated the poem to my sons because the poem is about how I see and interpret our relationship as a mother and her sons.

My sponsors were Fred Ike, Sr., Lovie Ike Thomas, Tribal Council, Kanim Smith, Sr., Lola Sohappay, Aurolyn Stwyer, Daisy Ike, Lena Ike Edwards, Zane Jackson, Irene Towe, Gladys Thompson and Bob Finch.

Special thanks to all of you. It is a very good feeling to know that there are people in our community who encourage and show interest in our people's talents and dreams. God bless you all.

With love,
Leona A. Ike, Tribal Member

Love of My Sons

You are the youngest, the baby

in my heart. So dependent on me with the sweet innocence that embraces my soul.

You are my middle child, the baby that holds the sensitivity of my being. So much in need of extra loving comfort through a soft touch.

You are my eldest child, the baby that reflects my strength and independence. Your need for space is obvious, but you still allow an occasional embrace.

Your laughter and tears, pouting and happiness, fighting and playing will forever remain in my memory. All of your actions and expressions show a part of me in each of you.

Through each of you, the love you share and give to me, I know I am doing all right as your mother. Your presence will always remind me of my innocence, sensitivity, strength and independence.

Forever my sons, forever my babies.

Leona A. Ike

Tanning instructors

wanted

The Culture and Heritage Committee is seeking interested persons who are knowledgeable in tanning deer hides. Those interested in learning the technique of tanning hides are also welcome. The committee has a large inventory of hides to be processed.

For further information, contact any of the committee members. Members are Wilson Wewa, Sr., Madeline McInturff, Karen Wal-latum, Delbert Frank, Sr. and Verbena Greene.

National Congress of American Indians drafts new resolution

The 46th National Congress of American Indians selected a Cheyenne River Sioux for the next president. Wayne Ducheneaux, Tribal Chairman, made a successful bid for the chairmanship, with the support of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians and several other groups. Ducheneaux made a visit to the Northwest, attending the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians meeting in Spokane, Washington, earlier this month, expressing his intent to run for the chairman position. Buck Kitchenyan was elected vice-chairman and Loretta Mitoxen, also of the North-

west is recording secretary.

Tribal leaders from the Northwest discussed concerns on the present operation in the Central Office in Washington, D.C. The Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, at the Spokane meeting, agreed that a change was needed, even if it came to the point of making amendments to the constitution of the NCAI. The area vice-presidents are the executive committee who are the official decision-makers on all operations in the Central Office. Proposals were prepared and presented to the body at the NCAI which were very effective.

The proposals were to change amendments to the constitution and they were accepted by the majority of tribal leaders from across the country at the convention.

This year, the convention was held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The big changes stemmed from arguments that there was a split among some areas and groups. As far as the present NCAI officers are, they have conducted themselves to their limit and were not very effective because the constitution of the NCAI was too broad. For political reasons they operated in a

broad area which was not accepted by the tribes at home.

The Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians have set a commendable role because they played the leadership role with all the areas, said Delbert Frank, chairman of the ATNI. What they did was to improve the voice of all areas by their action and the acceptance of the amendments to the constitution. All the amendments were accepted except two which were tabled until next year. Frank went on to say, "I would like to see the accounting system improved, to show who their major donors are. With the present system, there are just bottom numbers and not showing who the donors are and the amounts. With an improved method, the entire body of NCAI would feel more comfortable with the operation."

The convention, like any other in the past, is very important in Indian Country. There are problems on reservations across the country. This is where tribal leaders express themselves through conversations with friends and the NCAI group. They become aware of the apprehension that fills many throughout Indian Country. In order to be heard in Washington D.C. from Indian country, resolutions are presented to the NCAI body and after they are accepted, they are forwarded to Congress.

The Resolutions Committee met on Monday, October 2, and again on Wednesday, October 4 and endorsed the following resolutions. These resolutions were presented to NCAI by the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians:

1. The Lower Elwha/Klallam Tribe's proposal to remove the Elwha and Glines Canyon dams;
2. A demand to the United States government to honor Indian treaties and executive orders;
3. The establishment of a technical board of water experts to assist tribes having problems with water quality issues;
4. Engaging of discussions with wildlife management agencies regarding long-term wildlife management planning on a cooperative basis;
5. Endorsement of a three-year land tenure study proposed by the Northwest Renewable Resources Center;
6. Condemning of the Brendale V. Confederated Yakima Indian Nation decision of the U.S. Supreme Court and requests that Congress immediately undertake steps to provide tribes with legislative relief from this erroneous court decision.

The entire delegation from the Warm Springs Tribal Council all agreed that these steps were necessary of recommendations set forth by them. Another resolution presented to the Affiliated Tribes by Warm Springs at a regional Caucus held on Wednesday evening and adopted at that time which reads in its entirety:

Whereas, Responsible financial management is essential to continued functioning of National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) as an effective, credible voice of Indian tribes and people, and,

Whereas, Regular reporting on the financial status of NCAI is essential to allow the membership of NCAI to monitor the performance of the organization; and,

Whereas, Regular financial reports have not been provided to the NCAI membership, therefore,

Be It Resolved, by the National of American Indians at its 46th Annual Convention held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, October 2-6, 1989, that the Executive Committee of NCAI shall provide written reports of the financial status of the NCAI to each NCI member tribe; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That such written financial reports shall be provided during the months of April, July, October, and January of each year and each such report shall be of the financial status of the NCAI as of the end of the immediately preceding calendar quarter.



Wayne Ducheneaux.

Resort to adjust hours for winter

KAH-NEE-TA WINTER HOURS

Village

Craft Shop-10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (will close for winter October 29)
River Room-11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 on Saturday; 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday; Closed Monday and Tuesday.
Bathhouse-10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday; 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Game Room-12:00 noon to various times depending on business on Friday; 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday; 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sunday.

Village Front Desk, Snack Bar and the Golf Snack shop are closed for the winter. Village Pool will be closed Thanksgiving to Christmas for painting.

Lodge

Gift Shop-8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Lounge-4:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday; 12:00 noon to 2:00 a.m. Friday through Sunday.

Juniper Room-7:00 a.m. for breakfast; 11:30 a.m. for lunch; 5:30 p.m. for dinner.

Golf Course-8:00 a.m. to ?

Neglect/abuse—

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That "terror" felt by Ike is felt by many. "Many parents and community members are concerned." No one should feel there are no answers to the problems faced by so many. "There is help and it's never too late to find a remedy...It's hard work, but it's possible," encourages Ike.

"If our children are going to have a chance, parents are going to have to protect their children and become responsible." Ike says. "The children are the victims of our abuse."

Is the problem getting any better? Ike doesn't paint a rosy picture. She feels that "neglect and abuse and substance abuse go hand-in-hand and with the amount of substance abuse in our community, the situation isn't improving."

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SPILYAY SEZ: "Three causes of housewife depression: ABC... NBC...CBS...YIKES!!!"

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One boy told his friend, "I'll bet you five bucks I can drop this egg five stories and not break it." His friend, "You're on."

First guy: "Okay, I'm going up to the sixth floor." YIKES!!

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Spring time is when all farmers and golfers start their plowing. YIKES!!!

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EDITOR'S NOTE

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NCAI draws tribal leaders from all parts of the country this year to Oklahoma City for its 46th convention. The next NCAI convention will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico.