

Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



Each year we look back to the past year and re-cap all the events that took place and to remember all of our friends we have dealt with during those months that are in the past. We have had some marvelous times and not so marvelous times. But to make a story short, it has been a great pleasure to have had the opportunity to work with you. It may have been just a small gesture, but even the smallest of things can be realized as a huge one. We have made several new friends during the year and we hope we have had some satisfaction from our old friends.



Spilyay Tymoo, which was established 14 years ago, was set up to keep tribal members informed on what's happening in and around the community. That, we have done to the best of our ability. It is impossible to be at several places at one time but we try to cover as much as we can. There are events that take place that we are unaware of until after the fact. There is some information that is not released to us for news, but yet we see the same thing splattered in the Bend Bulletin or other outside newspapers... But like I said, I hope we have done well for those who continuously contribute news items for all our readers.

I just hope we have not offended anyone in anyway, but if we did, I am truly sorry for the unfortunate incident. Of course, we do have the policy that gives us the right to edit all material submitted for the news and we are always happy to receive anything people would like to share with the rest of the community. There are times when people have things that happen just once in a lifetime and would like to share it with the readers. We encourage readers to give us a call. Photos are a way that can live for a lifetime and will always be there whenever someone would like to look back at the past.

But, most of all, on behalf of the entire Spilyay staff, I would like to wish everyone the Merriest Christmas and may your new year be the most properous one ever. The nineties are upon us and hopefully things may become a little better for everyone. "Eee Ough"!!

AFS office closes Dec. 25-29

The Warm Springs Adult and Family Services office will be closed December 25 through December 29. If there are questions, please contact the AFS office in Madras at 475-6131. The Warm Springs office will reopen Tuesday, January 2.

Toe Ness

SPILYAY SEZ: "Most people admire a good loser...as long as it's the other guy!!" YIKES

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Doc: "I have some good news and some bad news. Which do you want first?"
Patient: "The bad news."
Doc: "The bad news is, we amputated the wrong leg."
Patient: "What's the good news?"
Doc: "You're leg didn't need to be amputated after all." YIKES

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A lady went into a shoe store and said, "I want a pair of alligator shoes."
Salesman: "Yes ma'am. What size does your alligator wear?" YIKES

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Johnny's father brought his boss home for dinner. When his mother served the meat, Johnny asked, "Is this mutton?"
Mother: "No. Why do you ask?"
Johnny: "Well, Dad said he was bringing home a muttonhead for dinner." YIKES

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The way it WUZ: One oldtimer said, "Yep, in the old days, music had a nice up beat. Today, it sounds like the musicians are being beat up." YIKES

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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.

All letters are the opinion of the author and do not reflect in any way the opinion of Spilyay Tymoo. Spilyay Tymoo reserves the right to edit all copy OR refuse publication of any material that may contain libelous statements.

Auctions begin at Longhouse

Lincoln's Powwow Auctions began Sunday, December 10 at the Simnasho Longhouse. Proceeds from the auctions help defray the costs of the Lincoln's Birthday Powwow held in February. The auctions will continue at 4 p.m.

every week until the powwow. Anything and everything will be on the auction block! All are encouraged to join the action.

Lincoln's Powwow Committee

Baptismal certificates available

To the Editor,

The 1910 Indian Shaker Church of Warm Springs will have nightly Shaker meetings at the church beginning Friday, December 22. The meetings will continue through January 1.

The Church will have dinners on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Santa will attend the Christmas Eve dinner. All are invited to have their picture taken with Santa and help decorate the tree.

Peggy Poitra and William Moses have Pocket Planner Calendars and pens for sale. The calendars are \$1 each and the pens are 50 cents.

Anyone who has borrowed tables, benches, pots, pans, etc. from the church are asked to return the items as they are needed.

The baptismal certificates for the following people have arrived. You are asked to pick them up from Peggy Poitra, Maureen Pauline Winishut, Sheena S. Saunders, Wilma Saunders, Lula Ann Smith,

Samuel Frank Good Lance, Gary Curtis Switzler, Ronald Leroy McKinley, Clarence Ray Bryant and Ina Lee Wainawit.

Shaker Church Members



Calendars and pens are being sold by Shaker Church members.

Indian Law class set

As a sovereign nation, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs is a self governing community. Their unique judicial system is based on traditional use and custom and legislation and treaties that date back to 1854. How does this affect today's judicial system? In "Tribal Law and You", Don Costello, chief judge of the Confederated Tribes, will examine sources of tribal law and current court procedure and process.

The class will examine personal rights and learn how to work within the tribal judicial system to seek remedies for redress and work out win-win solutions with offenders. Topics will include practical and philosophical issues.

Contact the Central Oregon Community College Adult Learning Center at 553-1428 for further information.

Applications accepted until Dec. 19

It's that time of year again, and it is getting close so girls you better prepare yourself for the Miss Warm Springs Pageant.

Interested girls ages from 18 to 25 may come in and pick up a Miss Warm Springs application. The pageant will be held in December.

Qualifications are as follows:

1. Any girl must be 18 to 25 years of age, as long as the girl reaches the age of 18 before the Miss Indian America Contest. She must never be married or have dependents.
2. She must be a member of the Warm Springs Confederated Tribes and a resident of the reservation for at least one year.
3. She must retain residency of the reservation for at least one year after she wins the title.

Estimates given

Spruce things up for the holidays. Painting and wall papering by Jean. Estimates gladly given. Call 475-3030. License #62061.

Charles Dickens'
Christmas Carol
presented by the
Madras High School Theater Arts Dept.
Sunday, December 17 at 3 p.m.
Monday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m.
at Madras High School
Refreshments will be provided
Tickets at the door are \$5
Children under 12 admitted half fare
when accompanied by an adult
Proceeds will be contributed to
Jefferson County United Way

Workshop set Happy Birthday Clydell B. Gilbert

The Seventh Day Adven Church is sponsoring a four-mor training session, titled "Choose for the End Time". Sessions began December 4 and will continue through March, 1990. Classes are held at the Warm Springs Elementary Library.

For further information contact Don or Lucy Wood at 475-2125.

We all love you!
Thanks for being there
when we needed you!
You're the best mom!
From your daughter,
adopted kids and
grandkids
The Gilberts



Clydell Gilbert

COCC Courses offered at Warm Springs

Central Oregon Community College is gearing up for winter term community education classes. Following is a list of courses being offered by the Warm Springs center. Call 553-1428 for further information. Registration for winter term begins January 2, 1990.

Auto Repair—Have grinding brakes? Poor starting and rough running got you down? Bring your tired rig into the tribal garage for do-it-yourself repairs. Bring your own handtools. The instructor is Tom LeClaire. Meets Tuesdays 6 to 9 p.m. January 9 to February 13. Cost is \$18. Section #4175.

Using Wordperfect—Learn to enter text, save, print, retrieve files, edit and enhance your documents. The most widely used software program on the reservation. Instructor is Laura Cailloux. Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Old Boys Dorm. January 10 to March 14. \$27. Section #4210.

Computer Open Lab—Explore

different uses for the computer. Bring your own projects. Examine new software. Instructor is John Anderson. Mondays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Old Boys Dorm. January 9 to March 13. \$27. Section #4205.

Doing Your Taxes—Get assistance completing your own tax forms. Class covers 1040 forms line by line. Bring all records to first class. Instructor is David Reeves. Thursdays, 6 to 9 p.m. Old Boys Dorm. March 22 and 29. \$6. Section #4242.

Intermediate Volleyball—Enjoy bumping, digging and spiking? Learn to be a more competitive player this year. USVA approved ref and teacher Christine Brown will share techniques to improve your game. Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Warm Springs Elementary Gym. January 10 to February 14. \$12. Section #4225.

Portfolio Assessment—Would you like to get college credit for your life experiences? Get assistance putting together a portfolio of your past experiences and work history. Submit this to Eastern Oregon State College for college credit as part of their external degree program. Instructor is Eli Johnston. Mondays, 7 to 9 p.m. Old Boys Dorm. January 8 to February 26. \$16. Section #4250.

Power Machine Sewing—Use industrial machines for simple or elaborate projects. Bring your own scissors, fabric and patterns. Instructor is Dorothy Pederson. Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. Apparel Factory. January 11 to February 15. \$15. Section #4190.

Tribal Law—Examine the origin and nature of Indian law. Learn how traditions and customs of the

past have influenced today's tribal court system. Find out what your rights and remedies are under the tribl law. Instructor is Chief Judge Don Costello. Mondays 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Court Room. January 29 to March 6. \$12. Section #4240.

Credit Classes in Warm Springs

Math Lab—Four classes are offered on an individualized basis from pre-algebra through intermediate algebra. Each is offered for four credits. Instructor Steve Heydon will assist students with assignments. Requires some homework outside of class time. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 to 7:10 p.m. Old Boys Dorm. January 4 to March 14. Tuition is \$94 plus books. Section #s are 1548 for MTH 20; 1557 for MTH 60; 1572 MTH 65; 1590 for MTH 100.

Guidance and Self Discipline in ECE—Covers principles of guidance in early childhood education group settings and methods of encouraging self-discipline in young children. Instructor is Coty Soules. Tuesdays 1:30 to 3:15 p.m. Com-

munity Center. January 9 to March 13. Three credits. Tuition is \$70.50 plus books. Section #0790 or ED 157.

Applied Accounting I—Examines the practical applications of the fundamental principles and methods of accounting, such as the recording, reporting and interpreting of financial data. No previous accounting required. Students will be expected to study two to three hours per week outside of class time. Instructor is Miles King. Tuesdays, 6:30 to 9:10 p.m. Old Boys Dorm. January 8 to March 12. Three credits. Tuition is \$70.50 plus books. Section #0481 for BT 2.101.

Basic English II—Stresses sentence structure and paragraph construction. Frequent writing assignments offer students an opportunity to develop as writers. Instructor is Eli Johnston. Wednesdays, 6:30 to 9:10 p.m. Old Boys Dorm. January 3 to March 14. Three credits. Tuition is \$70.50 plus books. Section #2511 for 0.525.7.

Tribal Council Agenda

Monday, December 18—Tribal Council Meeting

9 a.m.—Business
9:39 a.m.—Health Status Report
1:30 p.m.—Mark Phillips/Conference Call
2 p.m.—Board/Committee Selection

Tuesday, December 19—Tribal Council Meeting

9 a.m.—Business
9:30 a.m.—WSFPI Task Force Update
1:30 p.m.—Enrollments
2:30 p.m.—Construction—Plan of Operations

Thursday, December 21—Tribal Council/Committee Christmas Dinner at Kah-Nee-Ta