

Editorial

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(The way it is)

Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



A year ago we had a white Christmas with snow up to our pockets. (I'll bet you thought I was going to say necks) and the whole countryside was covered with that white stuff. Well, this year Florida has the snow and we here in the Northwest are in the warm belt.

What else has happened this past year as the eighties are slipping into the past. There are so many things that we can look back on as great accomplishments during the year and there are times when things happen we wish we could forget. One significant event that sticks out is that the employment situation got a shot in the arm in Warm Springs as the wage scale was up-dated after years of lagging behind the rest of the world. In some cases it wasn't all that great but still a little increase in pay stirs interest among the employees. It gives them something to strive toward on the job, a sense of pride with the thought of getting better results and satisfaction on the job if there are rewards awaiting them for a job well done.

In world affairs, in Europe especially, one of the biggest accomplishments is the barrier between the East and West being removed, opened up for people to cross from one side to the other. People were able to see relatives they have been separated from for years and years. It's like opening up a new world for those who have lived behind the "Iron Curtain" all these years.

We are now supporting a new President of the United States and during the time of office he is doing the best he can to keep order with the allies of the free world. At the present time there is disruption in the Panama area with the whole world focusing on events that are taking place there. This is a battle that is being fought all over the world and attention is being given to the fight against drug dealing and trafficking to the public. This problem does exist where we least expect it.

Now that this year has past we are facing a new era as the nineties are upon us. We can't predict what lies ahead, just perhaps speculate and hope for the best...(Neigh!!)



Elder expresses love to family

To the Editor:

To all my scattered friends, relatives, nephews, nieces and so many grandchildren, too many to keep track of, this year of "1989" has not been so well off for me financially, so I thought this would be the only means I have to reach you all.

I wish each of you the "Happiest of the old year as we witness its departure, and see the New Year enter our Era and hope this year of 1990 will be bigger and better, and most of all, a much happier year for us all."

So a "Merry Christmas" to one and all and ("enjoy") a Happy new year to each of you who will not receive a greeting card from me this year. Thank you!

In sincerity, I am still an "Uncle/grandpa/great-grandpa" to

one and all, especially to all my grandchildren. Don't ever forget your "grandpa", because grandpa won't ever forget who each of you are, ever.

So, "I Love You All" and will never forget who you all are and

what you mean to grandpa in his last years.

Thank you all!!

I am Uncle/grandpa/great-grandpa
Roscoe Stacona
1270 "A" Street
Madras, OR 97741

Employee says thanks

To the editor:

I would like to say "THANKS" to the Burger Inn supervisors for all the hard work they put into running a busy establishment. Thanks and Happy New Year.

Burger Inn employees

Green joins Madras Evergreen staff

To the Warm Springs people,

As of January 1990 I will become part of the Madras Evergreen staff (part-time). I hope to answer questions or assist my people when they are in need during their grievance. I will be available at your need when ever you feel you are ready to look at a monument or headstone for

your loved ones. I know this is a hurtful time for many, but I feel that your working with one of your own people would be easier.

I have all information on headstones. I have compared various prices from other companies and feel that Madras Evergreen has some reasonable prices. I would be happy to meet you whenever convenient for you. Please call me or see me on the road.

Thank you,
Lucinda Green
553-3205

Traditional Indian dressing and burial ceremonies

1. Initial Professional services of the funeral director and staff.
2. Embalming or cleansing and disinfection (When there is no embalming, required by Oregon State Law, OAR 830-10-165).

3. Restoration of the deceased when necessary.

4. Additional service of the funeral director and staff.

5. Use of facilities (Chapel) for services or transfer of necessary equipment to a location of your choice on the Warm Springs Reservation.

6. Transfer of the deceased from the place of death, within 50 mile radius of the Madras Evergreen Chapel Funeral Home.

7. Use of graveside equipment for a rural gravesite committal.

8. Funeral coach and driver.

9. Traditional Indian pine casket made for Indian blankets (No interior).

10. Outer Box.

11. Memory cards and memorial book.

Package total is \$500.00

Bureau proud of James Scott

To the Editor:

It is our request that an article be printed in your local newspaper on James L. Scott, a member of your Warm Springs tribe. He is the son of Delcie M. Scott and Theodore Freeman.

He recently participated in an invitation basketball tournament held in Hawaii. He played with the Portland Hawks coached by Mr. Darrell Eastman of Portland.

James for his outstanding achievements throughout the tournament was named as the tournament's High Scorer with a 3-game total of 128 points and a 42.2 point per game average. As well, he was chosen to the All Tourney All-Star Team as part of the 10 chosen.

James is currently employed as a Title and Records Specialist within the Bureau of Indian Affairs here in Portland, Oregon.

James gives credit to his skills by acknowledging the fact that hard work and practice daily, as well as supportive friends and relatives have played an important role in his athletic success.

James feels his strong will and incentive to be the best he can works as well to his advantage. He

feels that self-discipline is a significant factor, as health, mental, physical and emotional can work for you or against you.

James feels to place most emphasis on his success in an entity high above others.... God. He expresses that the Lord helps him to equal, exceed and excel.

Sound like a winner to us.

Bureau of Indian Affairs Staff



James Scott

Happy New Rear!
from Wellness Department
All aerobic classes will begin on
January 8, 1990
Watch for more information

Buff girls lose first game

The Madras White Buffalo girls suffered their first loss of the year to the Crook County girls of Prineville, December 19, in Prineville. The win for the Crook County girls was a revenge after being beaten by Madras in the opener for both teams earlier in the season.

The game was a tough and hard played game as Crook County is highly regarded in the Inter-Mountain league of AAA schools and Madras stepping up from the AA ranks and giving them a play

for their money. The loss drops the Buffs to a 6-1 record for the season so far this year.

This week, the Buffaloes will travel to Cascade of Turner, Oregon, to participate in a pre-season tournament. Both the boys and girls varsity teams will see plenty of action there. After that, it will be league play the rest of the season.

WHEN EVERY SECOND COUNTS



Displeased with music

Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to Spilyay for publication. It is addressed to Charles Jackson, Gerald Smith and radio stations KWSI and KWSO.

To the Editor,

I have a concern over the type of music that has been played over the radio that is supposed to be Christmas music.

It is sad enough that the only connection the children of this generation have with the Christmas holiday is money and the number of presents they receive. It has been forgotten what Christmas is really supposed to be about: celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, the only Son of our Creator, God. With this celebration we express our love for our immediate and extended family members by getting together for a beautiful meal with all the trimmings and exchange things of personal value to show our appreciation to one another.

This was what I was taught about Christmas. I was encouraged to be good, courteous, behaved and loving, so that on the wonderful day of December 25 I would be rewarded by the love of my mother, father, sisters and brothers.

I loved the innocent fantasy of

Santa Claus; he was a symbol of fun, love and happiness; the things children connect with throughout their childhood.

I feel it is very degrading to the original tradition by making this beautiful and joyful day by airing music that talks about Santa getting a DUI or Grandma getting killed by Santa's reindeer, and all other music that tells our children that the person they look for on Christmas Eve is a bad person. This type of negative music contributes to the way the children react to what should be (and what used to be) the most celebrated day all over the world.

Please reconsider the music you play and remember that innocent children learn what they hear in this world. Not only from the parents, but from people in the community, television and yes, the radio.

Try to remember yourselves, what Christmas is really all about. Maybe we can begin working on teaching ourselves, our children and our community to remember the birth of our Saviour and remember how lucky we are to have our loved ones with us on this joyous day.

Thank you for your time.

Leona Ike, Tribal member and radio fan

Tribal Council Agenda

Tuesday, January 2—Tribal Council Meeting

- 9 a.m.—Invocation
- 9:15 a.m.—Business/Minutes
- 10 a.m.—MOIHS Report
- 1:30 p.m.—Mark Phillips/Conference Call

Wednesday, January 3—Tribal Council Meeting

- 9 a.m.—Business
- 9:30 a.m.—WSFPI Task Force Update
- 1:30 p.m.—Goodwill Games

Thursday, January 4—Tribal Council Meeting

- 9 a.m.—Business
- 9:30 a.m.—IRMP Update

Monday, January 8—Tribal Council Meeting

- 9 a.m.—Business
- 11 a.m.—HUD Block Grant Resolution
- 1:30 p.m.—Mark Phillips/Conference Call
- 2:30 p.m.—Board/Appellate Judge Selection

Tuesday, January 9—Tribal Council Meeting

- 9 a.m.—Business
- 9:30 a.m.—Discuss Ceremonial/Traditional Issues (All day)

To Be Scheduled Items Include: Forest Management Act Status Report, IHS Clinic, EPA Report, Non-IPS Bureau Program, MOIHS Board Terms Review.

General Council Meeting: Financial Referendum/Secretarial Election

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An irate diner: "Look here, I ordered a chicken pie, but there isn't any chicken in it!"

Waiter: "Well sir, we also have cottage cheese and as far as I know there are no cottages in it either." YIKES

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Wife: "I wish you'd talk to me while I sew."

Husband: "Why don't you sew to me while I read." YIKES

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A guy asked his friend: "What's your job with the federal government?"

Friend: "Oh! I'm in charge of keeping obsolete files updated!" YIKES

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Employer: "Why did you leave your last job?"

"Illness," replied the applicant.

"What kind of illness?"

"I don't know. They just said they were sick of me!" YIKES

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EDITOR'S NOTE

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