

Editorial

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(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



"Spring has sprung," or like they used to say in the olden days. "It's Green Up Time." Well to say the least, the weather has been perfect in every respect for the past few days. No clouds, no cold winds but just the kind of weather anyone could ask for. Ideal weather for the outdoorsmen and ones with the green thumb. Ahhh! that sun sure feels good.



Speaking of the weather, we really never had any kind of a tough winter at all if any. There was not much snow to speak of and not too many sub-zero days. So we may be in for a long dry summer. This goes to show that every season has a purpose. The long cold winters with snow provides moisture for the long hot summer days and so on. Spring is like a new born, so fresh and green and growing and developing through the summer months and the final harvest in the fall.

When we have a mild winter we pay for it in the summer. Everything is affected. The crops don't have adequate moisture, the range lands are all dry and bare. Water is scarce and expensive and the crops that come from these conditions sometimes cost much more than normal which makes it hard for some people to get along.

So, in the future, if your feel we are having too much snow, you must think twice before deciding on what's too much and what isn't. We need all the moisture each year for everything that grows.

Help needed to pay bills, maintain Presbyterian church

I bring you News of the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church. In the fall of 1991, our church will stand on a path in a new direction. In 1991, Headstart/Latch Key will be moving into the new Children's Learning Center. And for the first time in over 100 years the church will not be used by the tribes in some form or fashion. As pastor I ask that you join me in prayer to seek the will of Christ as to the ministry of our church in this new direction. We will be a church with a church building to ourselves.

In 1989, we had 22 family and individuals who faithfully supported the church with money. 22 givers. This support came to \$9,350 in 1989. This is 25 percent of our

the past six years the Tribes has paid our church \$500 a month in rent plus utilities for the use of our building. This is \$8,000 of our budget. This equals 20 percent of our budget. So what happens? To begin with the regional church-Presbytery of the Cascades-is fully aware of our situation. They will continue to help us. BUT we must also do our part. What part?!

There is another side to change that the church must also face. For

budget from local giving. Of 22 givers, 4 gave 70 percent of the \$9,350. \$6,545 comes to \$31 a week. Others gave \$2,805. This comes to \$3 a week for the other 18 givers. Our part of the solution is this, if you give \$2 a week give \$4. If \$5,

give \$10. If the 18 doubles in giving, that is \$2,800 more against \$8,00 that is going out of the budget beginning 1991. It is a start that together with our Presbytery we will continue to worship, have a ministry and pay the bills.

Easter is April 15

Some news for Easter season. Easter is in three Sundays. It is for the Christain Faith, the greatest event. It is the reason for our faith. Jesus Christ died for my sins....

On April 12 there will be an Easter Passover Service on the Thursday called Maundy Thurs-

day. At 7 p.m. a very special communion service. Everyone is invited. On Easter Sunday there is Men's Easter breakfast. Come and eat pancakes with us.

Pastor Rick Ribeiro

Toe Ness

Ole John was real sick in the hospital. One day he asked the doctor, "Will I be able to play the piano when I get well. The Doc: "Of course you will." John: Oh good, because I have never played the piano before." YIKES

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Remember the days of the Pony Express. It took a week for a letter to get from St. Louis to San Francisco. Today, thanks to modern technology, it only takes seven days." YIKES

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Ole John said: "I'm a quick learner at golf. After just one lesson I was able to throw my clubs as far as guys who've been playing for years." YIKES

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The best thing about baseball today is you can sit in the stands and tell one of them millionaires he's a bum. YIKES

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EDITOR'S NOTE

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Mains present update on family activities

To the Editor:

Enclosed are two articles for printing in the newspaper. Since we lived in Warm Springs for a long time and have many friends there, I thought news of the family would be of some interest.

Jerome Main has been notified that he will be detailed to Washington D.C. to serve as the Chief of the Branch of Law Enforcement Services, BIA, for 120 days. His detail will begin on March 18, 1990 and end July 17, 1990.

Mr. Main has been stationed in Billings, Montana for approximately four years as the Area Special Officer for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. He was born and raised in Hays, Montana and is a member of the Gros Ventre tribe.

Twin daughters were born to

John and Tracey Mae Longham on March 11, 1990. Bridget Leanne weighed 5 lbs 4 oz. and Brittney Lynn was 5 lbs 2 oz.

Tracey is the daughter of Jerome and Nellie Main of Billings, Montana. The Longhams, both in the

US Army are stationed in Hanau, Co., A.P.O., NY 09165. Germany.

The proud grandparents wish to announce that mother and babies are doing fine. Tracey would like to hear from friends. Her address is: Pvt. Tracey Longham, 699th Maint.

Sincere regards to you and your staff
Nellie B. Main
1108 19th St. W
Billings, MT 59102

Babysitter was never paid for service

To the Editor:

This is concerning the Peyote religion meeting that took place on March 3, 1990. That was a Saturday night, for those of you who might have been there.

I was asked by my sister and another person to please come out to the meeting to sit with kids that would be there.

I agreed, mainly because they

both promised a fee would be paid. I counted sixteen children, and also as many adults attending. I never spoke about payment

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Deepest thanks extended

To the Editor:

We would like to extend our deepest thanks our friends in Warm Springs for your many kindnesses. On February 3rd of this year, we were invited to participate in the Memorial Services for Harriett Williams. It is such an honor, to us to be included in so sacred a gathering.

We will always treasure the gifts you gave us that day, but more than the gifts themselves, we hold in our hearts the precious bond we feel for each of you.

We hesitate to name names for fear we might leave some dear one out, but we so wish to thank Silas and Prunee for their many kindnesses. It seems at times, as if they know when we are feeling low. Sometimes we don't see them for

long periods of time, but when we get down they always seem to come around and cheer us up. To Art and Bernice, who have given us confidence to move forward and have shown trust in us when others showed only doubt. To Jimmy and Neda and Eliza for your warmth and friendship and to Sylvia, Nettie and Matilda for your gentle ways and for always being there, not only for us but for all your people. And to all of you who are there for us, telling us always that you're glad we're here.

If we have left someone out, we apologize. You know who you are and that we love you!!! Thank you so very much!

Doug and Lynn Kowaleski
Bel-Air Colonial Funeral Home, Inc.
Madras, OR 97741

Tennis tourney needs youth

To the Editor:

To whom it may concern. My name is Mathew Smith from the Klamath-Modoc Tribes of Southern Oregon and Northern California. I have been elected this past year to the North American Indian Tennis Association as a boardmember. I was assigned the task of promoting this year's 1990 National Indian Tennis Tournament being held in Taos, New Mexico on Memorial Day week-end, May 26th, 27th and 28th.

This will be my third National Indian Tennis Tourney. Last year it was held in Tahlequah, Oklahoma and the year before it was held in Arcata, California. These trips were fun and that is what these tournaments are all about; meeting fellow Indian tennis players, competing and enjoying the

hospitality of our hosts.

In last year's tournament there were about 125 players that competed in thirteen different events. We have tennis players coming from a wide range of tribes and states. But we would still like to see more tribes and more of our Indian youth participate. So, if you would print this information in your news letter, paper or place a copy of our poster where tribal members will see it, we would greatly appreciate it. For more information please contact: North American Indian Tennis Association, PO Box 5556, ATTN: President Lynn Coffin, Taos, NM 87571 or phone (505)775-2382.

Thank you very much!
Respectfully,
Mathew P. Smith
N.A.I.T.A. Boardmember

Warm Springs Rodeo Association meetings

April 9, 1990 6:00 p.m.
at the Housing Office

Discussion includes plans for the Root Feast Rodeo

April 16, 1990 6:00 p.m.
at the Housing Office

Rodeo Association officers will be nominated

Lester Tanewasha, Sr. Memorial

April 28, 1990

5:00 A.M. Patricia Tanewasha Receive clothes at Tanewasha residence (SW of Agency Longhouse)

8:00 A.M. Stonesetting Ceremony Agency Cemtery Warm Springs, Oregon
—Washut
—Shaker Church
—All affiliations

Picture viewing following

12:00 Luncheon at Agency Longhouse Warm Springs, Oregon

1:30 P.M. Opening—Phillip David, spokesperson
Memorial give-a-way

April 29, 1990

12:00 P.M. Luncheon at Shaker Church Warm Springs, Oregon



The families of Waldon and Jessica Gilbert Winishut would like to invite all friends and family to a wedding reception held at the Agency Longhouse April 15, 1990 at 12:00 noon. The happy couple traveled to Reno, Nevada and married on February 10, 1990. The best man was Donald Winishut and the matron of honor was Nadine Winishut. At the same time there will be a baby shower held for Kevin and Lucille Gilbert Smith.

Tribal Council Agenda

Thursday, April 5—Oregon Tribes Meeting
Wednesday and Thursday, April 11 and 12—Tribal Council/Warm Springs Forest Products workshop

Monday, April 16—Tribal Council Meeting
9 a.m.—Invocation/Business/Minutes
9:30 a.m.—Realty
11 a.m.—MOIHS Award Presentation
1:30 p.m.—Mark Phillips/Conference Call
2 p.m.—Intensive Forest Management Budget-Metolius River Memorandum of Agreement

Tuesday, April 17—Tribal Council Meeting in Clackamas, Oregon in conjunction with Water Negotiations meeting; the day's agenda will include: Business; Revised Forestry Legislative Recommendation; Referendum Items: Clinic and Housing; and the Chief Executive Officer's Communications Plan

Wednesday, April 18—Tribal Council Meeting
9 a.m.—Business
9:30 a.m.—Native American Rehabilitation of the Northwest

To Be Scheduled Items include: Review management plan of operations; committee task force review; cultural/traditional discussion; Tribal Council cultural tour/John Day; Malheur National Forest Visit; Education Memorandum of Understanding task force and geothermal proposal.

Shaker meeting

April 28 and 29, 1990

at the house of Jimmy and Esther Wilkinson
Georgeville, Washington
(11 miles east of Goldendale)
All brothers and sisters of the Shaker faith and all other denominations are invited.