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(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



It is obvious that the National Congress of American Indians has improved with age. In its 48 years, NCAI has fine-tuned their operations and become an active proponent for Indian tribes throughout the country. However, in their desire to provide a comfortable place in which to conduct their annual convention, NCAI forgot the very people they are in business to serve.

Warm Springs sent nearly 40 individuals to the convention, including Tribal Council and committee members and other support staff. A conservative estimate shows that the Tribe spent over \$25,000 on registration and air fare fees alone. Add to that an indeterminable sum for lodging and meals. (One night's lodging at the Hyatt, the site of the convention, was \$93.50 plus a \$75 deposit.) Some Warm Springs delegates opted to move from the Hyatt to more reasonably priced accommodations.

Warm Springs has long been at the forefront in dealing with Indian issues. The large delegation in San Francisco confirms the fact that the Tribe is concerned not only about issues directly affecting Warm Springs, but all Indian concerns. It's unfortunate that such a high price was paid to make sure their voice was heard in the Indian arena.

Shame on you NCAI for selecting such an unreasonably expensive convention site. Get real. Money is tight. If your organization is truly committed to improving conditions for Indian tribes, then rethink your strategy. Get back to the basics. Perhaps Indian business should be conducted on Indian land (and not Palm Springs, either!) Convention attendees heard repeatedly during the week that a united front is the best way to confront problems in Indian country. Continued support of your organization should be contingent upon your efforts to provide a much more cost efficient way in which to conduct the very business that unites tribes.

Open your ears and hear with common sense in your hearts. Tribes are in financial trouble. How can tribes justify spending thousands to attend a meeting if that expense can be equated with, and used for, an entire program or three jobs that serves their people. Again, shame on you!



December 14 marks bazaar date

The Warm Springs Christmas Bazaar will celebrate its 16th annual event on Saturday, December 14, 1991 at the Warm Springs Community Center. The Bazaar will open to the public at 10 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. There is no admission to this yearly function. The Center is located along the Shitike Creek with plenty of parking space available.

The very first bazaar held at the Center was held in the Social Hall with about 10 people showing their crafts for sale. It has since grown to 85 plus, vendors and now takes place

in the Community Center gym, the hallway, and the Social Hall. Vendors are local people from Central Oregon, and some come from the Portland, Oregon area, Washington State, and Canada.

Plan to spend time, viewing all the craft and art work that will be for sale. Featured during this event are articles that are appropriate for Christmas giving.

For more information, please call Carol Allison, at the Community Center at (503) 553-3243.

Toe Ness

There was this guy who had amnesia. "Hey doc!" the man said, "I've lost my memory!"
"Calm down, man. When did this happen?"
The man looked at him. "When did what happen?" YIKES

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The Mexicans who are trying to get into the United States were really happy when they built a bridge across the Rio Grande. They were happy because they could swim across in the shade." YIKES

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There was this moron who brought a ladder to the party: he heard that the drinks were on the house. YIKES

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This is how men propose in Harlem: "You're gonna have a W-h-a-t?" YIKES

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EDITOR'S NOTE

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Warm Springs Childrens Protective Service Building

**A cooperative effort between
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The Jefferson County Health Department**

Free Condoms

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Warm Springs Apparel Industries has created a retail outlet to allow community members and visitors an opportunity to purchase items made at the factory.

Moving sale set

Moving sale December 27-29, 1991. Lots of items. New and old, everything goes. Savage 243 Rifle w/ scope never been fired, \$400. 1295 Eagleway.

Pick-up for sale

FOR SALE- 1967 Ford Pick-up. 4 speed, 6 cylinder, 1/2 Ton. Runs good, needs some work. \$800.00 cash O.B.O. Call William C. Moses at 553-1891.

Happy Birthday



To the editor,

We would like to wish our grandson Tristan Jeff Henry a happy birthday. He'll be 9 years old on December 24. And that we love him very much.

Grandma Delores Bennett
Miller
Grandpa Morris Miller, Jr.

Stop before you lash out

The next time everyday pressures build up to the point where you feel like lashing out-stop! And try any of these simple alternatives.

1. Take a deep breath. And another. Then remember you are the adult.
2. Close your eyes and imagine you're hearing what your child is about to hear.
3. Press your lips together and count to 10. Or better yet, 20.
4. Put your child in a time-out chair. (Remember the rule: one time-out minute for each year of age.)
5. Put yourself in a time-out chair.

Think about why you are angry: Is it your child, or is your child simply a convenient target for your anger?
6. Phone a friend.
7. If someone can watch the children, go outside and take a walk.
8. Take a hot bath or splash cold water on your face.
9. Hug a pillow.
10. Turn on some music. Maybe

even sing along.
11. Pick up a pencil and write down as many helpful words as you can think of. Save the list.
12. Write for parenting information: Parenting, Box 2866, Chicago, IL 60690.
Take time out. Don't take it out on your child. You'll feel better and so will your child.

Tribal Council Agenda

- Thursday, December 12, 1991**
9:00 a.m. - Business
9:30 a.m. - Integrated Resources Management Plan
1:30 p.m. - Range Committee - Cattle Business
- Friday, December 13, 1991**
9:00 a.m. - Tribal Council and Warm Springs Power Enterprise
Joint meeting -WSPE office
- Monday, December 16, 1991**
9:00 a.m. - Business
9:30 a.m. - Boating Regulations, Deschutes River Update.
1:30 p.m. - Mark Phillips/Conference Call
2:30 p.m. - W.S.F.P.I. Progress Report
3:00 p.m. - Doni Weilder - Indian Health Services
- Tuesday, December 17, 1991**
9:00 a.m. - Business
9:30 a.m. - Education Committee - Impact Aid Hearing, Tribal Scholarship Funds, Committee Report
1:30 p.m. - Committee/Board Selections
3:00 p.m. - Realty
- Wednesday, December 18, 1991**
9:00 a.m. - Business
9:30 a.m. - Enrollments
11:00 a.m. - W.S.F.P.I. Update - Business Plan Update, Long Range Plan
1:30 p.m. - W.S.F.P.I. Continued
- Thursday, December 19, 1991**
9:00 a.m. - Business
9:30 a.m. - Dick Trudell and Charles Wilkenson Presentation
General Council Meeting - Agency Longhouse
6:00 p.m. - Dinner - 7:00 p.m. - Meeting
Agenda: Sovereignty Statement
- Monday, December 23, 1991**
9:00 a.m. - Business
9:30 a.m. - W.S.F.P.I. Progress Report
1:30 p.m. - Mark Phillips/Conference Call
2:00 p.m. - Law & Order - 638 Contract
- Monday, December 30, 1991**
9:00 a.m. - Business
9:30 a.m. - Agency Superintendent's Report
1:30 p.m. - Tribal Council January 1992 Agenda

Looking for lost friends

To the editor,

Due to the recent death of my father Cleat J. Boyd of Wemme, OK. I am very interested in connecting with his friends and loved ones of Warm Springs. It has been many years since he had much contact with any of you, but I believe he has a son

that was born on the reservation around 1951. I would appreciate hearing from anyone that could possibly help me find my brother.

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Join in Christmas celebration

Just when you thought the kids' Christmas programs were over...(Jaws theme...) the Head Start, Head Start/Day Care & Tribal Preschool 3 and 4 year olds will be having their Christmas Program on Tuesday, December 17, 1991 at 10:30 a.m. in the Community Center gym. All parents, guardians, family, friends and community members are invited to come enjoy the children's songs. Snacks and beverages will be served afterwards in the social hall.



Happy Birthday Sister from, Mom, Dad & Brother

Christmas program Dec. 19

Madras Elementary Christmas Program is scheduled this year on Thursday, December 19, 1991, at 1:15 p.m., in the Gym.

It will feature kindergarten, first and second grade students in singing and instrumental presentations.

Third and fourth grade students

will not be in the program, but will showcase their talent in the spring-time.

Mr. Klos, the music teacher, is looking forward to sharing the great singing and talent of the children with all who attend the December concert.

Local foster homes needed

CPS is recruiting families who are interested in providing specialized care to children who cannot live in their home. The two areas we are recruiting for are foster homes for special needs children who are drug or alcohol affected and require special nurturing and medical care. These are typically young children who are born with fetal-alcohol syndrome or require special care due to parental neglect. CPS has a special higher rate for these women so that the caretaker can be free to provide full time care.

The second area is for adolescents who are in need of special care and supervision. These homes will provide close supervision to these children and will be responsible for primarily female adolescents. A special rate is available for the care of these children. The present plan is to pay a base rate of \$363.00 per month per child with an additional \$10-\$15 per day per child depending on the child's special needs.

Please contact Jon Grant at 553-3209 for more information.

Happy Birthday
Charisse Rose Haskins
Seven years old
December 7th
From, Nena, Paulette,
Toni, Julia, uncles, Rudy
and Doctor Shawn.