

Editorial
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 Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



What we really needed is a reality at last! And that's the re-opening of the school in Simnasho. The closure of the school several years ago caused quite an impact on the children from that area.

One of the biggest problems the children faced was having a long, long day which was hard on the very young kids. In order for them to get to class they had to meet the bus at 6:00 a.m. each morning, and believe me that's just about having to beat the birds in getting up in the mornings. All the kids from that area rode the bus to Warm Springs in order to catch the bus to Madras, or to attend the classes in Warm Springs. The older kids would re-board a bus and ride the rest of the way to Madras, which is almost 50 miles one way. Go to school all day then the return trip to Warm Springs to pick up the smaller kids who attended school there which was up to the 6th grade, and on down the highway the Simnasho in the evening.



Just the trip to and from school is enough to get anyone tired because the whole trip each day was way up in the miles like 80 to 90 miles a day for the kids to go to school. That's a long haul for anyone let alone having to attend classes each day on top of the long trip.

There are some kids who have chores to do each day but with all that traveling to and from school was enough for anyone let alone doing chores when they got home. So you can see why there were so many people who were involved in getting the school re-opened. There were kids who didn't have any time to play around after they got home because things were really messed up and almost time for them to get to bed to rest up for the next day's long ride.

Yep! for years there were different ones working hard to try to get the school re-opened and have now passed on. It would really would have seen great for them to see the school starting up once again.

The school is up to the fourth grade but still that's better for all those little tykes who had to get up with the birds each day to get ready for school. They can cop a few more ZZZ's each morning before the class takes up. Or they can have a real good breakfast with out having to rush to meet the bus. There still is a long trip for some of the kids each day but they are much older and can handle themselves better than those little fellers.

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Things are pretty slow around here at this time of the year where many seasonal jobs have closed for the winter, especially in the woods and other construction jobs. There are other things that are just as important that people never really take seriously and should be prepared for

With all the earth quakes and stuff makes a person wonder what to expect next. There is always some kind of destructing force that causes trouble across the country. There are floods, earth quakes, fires and Volcanoes to day that have done extreme harm to the country.

Last year there was all that flooding in the mid-states, creating one of the biggest disasters along the river banks flooding out towns and destroying crops from the farmers. There were also fires in southern California that wiped out many homes causing another disaster area in the country. Than the big earth quake just recently caused so many problems killing several people and tying up traffic because of the disruption of the big free ways in Los Angeles area, the power shortage destroying homes where many were living in tents.

A year or two ago there was a disaster team being formed here in Warm Springs. There were a great group of individuals who were making studies on different disaster areas of what people should do in case of an emergency. Discussed were flooding, fires, both domestic and wild fires, earth quakes and volcanoes. Since the group has slacked down a little and perhaps should regroup to give their findings in case of an emergency that could happen around here. Like the 64 flood and stuff like that.

Toe Ness

There was this guy who said, "You know I've never missed an election, and did you know that I had to play hookey from the 4th grade, just so as I could cast my vote." YIKES

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"All right, wise guy," said the principal. "What's the name of your parents?"

Little Boy: "Ma and Pa." YIKES

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Happy Belated Birthday
 Nicholas W. J. Heath
 Love, your dad,
 Johnson Heath, Sr.

Happy Birthday
 Brandon Jae Thompson
 on February 16, he's also four!
 With love, auntie Sheillah, Toot,
 and your cousins Sam and Drew

No one is a possession; hold with open hand

Once upon a time there were two sisters who loved the same man. The man loved one of the sisters; just one. The sister without was filled with jealousy toward the sister who has... The sister without, caused a great

split at home. There was no peace at home. The sister without did poorly at work, her boss would try to help or correct her. She became angry at her boss. Her boss felt bad of a good worker who was going downhill. His

feeling bad went home with him and the feelings touched his family.

The sister without, saw less of the sister who has. The friends of the sisters tried to stay out the issue. The sister without, tried to get friends to understand she needed them to back her anger toward the sister who has. The friends became few. If you did not support you were no friend.

sadness. She too caused her boss to become involved. The split at home grew. The man went away. Now sadness, filled the sisters without and anger toward everyone.

Jealousy: to infringe or deny the right of possession.

The seeds of jealousy: anger, sadness, depression, blind pride, loneliness.

The point of the story: No one is a possession, except all of Creation belonging to God. To possess, to make an attempt to hold on to a life is to lose that life. Remember, relationships, friends, family lovers are all lives that we hold with an open flat hand. To grab and to hold on to a life is to squeeze the rest away.
 Submitted by Pastor Rick, Warm Springs Presbyterian Church

Evette sends greetings

To the editor,
 Howdy you all once more. How's life treating you all on life's terms in our new year of 94 now?

I now have my own apartment in a head injury rehabilitation center and have an advocate counselor name Cathy Goelz.

Cathy is also my payee and helps me with budgeting with all the money I receive every month. She will not be working at where I now stay anymore because she was offered a new job.

I also found out that Bob Jackson does not work for the WS Social Services now too.

They both had me to come a long ways with my money I received every month, an I'd love to wish them the best of luck in life with their new jobs. I sure will miss Cathy when she leaves, but I know she will take care

and have fun with her new job because she's very cool as well as Bob Jackson was for the WS Social Services.

Take it easy you two, and may God, up above, bless you folks more in his time and in his ways more "one day at a time," okay? Thank you.

Sincerely,
 Evette Patt
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Thanks for support

To the editor,

My love and thanks to all the people. God answered your prayers! I am recovering from the vascular surgery. I thank God for such loving friends, for your prayers, calls and visits.

My appreciation and love to all the Community Center staff for taking over for me at the Christmas Bazaar. The Tree Lighting, the Last Minute Bazaar.

A special hug to all those who helped keep the jungle plants and trees alive.

To the children who come to "Carol's Room" lots and lots of hugs. Thank you so much for your prayers and the wonderful cards and paper flowers you made for me.

It won't be long and I'll be back to open the room and we'll have a celebration. Remember, I love you.
 Carol Allison

Congrats Mavis and Nat

Mr. & Mrs. Shaw,
 Mavis & Nat;
 AKA as mice and brat;
 It's soon their anniversary,
 30 years—imagine that!

We're all so happy for them two;
 They're always so friendly, and never blue;
 Anyone can say, if they seen you today,
 how happy you look;
 Your smiles gave you away;

You're two special people, and couldn't be greater;
 You'll be reading another poem... 30 years later,

Happy Anniversary from your friends and family!

Happy 4th Birthday to Na-nas baby Nelson Wolfe
 February 18, 1990.
 Love you lots, your Na-Na,
 Agnes & Mom, & your na-nas and ya-yas



To my daughter Triva Marie Sampson
 from your mother Joyce Surfoe
 HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
 I love you, hang in there!

Happy Birthday from your brothers Jake Sampson and Reuben Garcia and your sisters Girlee Mae & Tippy Marie

Happy Belated Birthday to Perry Kalama, III, who celebrated his 2nd birthday on January 9th.
 With love from Dad, Mom, and sisters



Happy Birthday to our niece and her daughter in Wapato, WA. Tavia Cardenas — Feb. 2 and Tonia Polk — Feb. 12
 From: Anna & Mario, Vick & Beans, Phyllis & Alexander, Angela & Manuel, Sena & Angel, Annette & David, Jerry Polk, Tyrone & Marcus Muldrow, Harvianne Tohet, and all the ill cousins in Springs.

FIREBUSTERS
 Life Safety Program

1994 IN COOPERATION WITH YOUR LOCAL FIRE SERVICE AGENCIES

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 School: _____ Teacher: _____

Watch Z21 News at 6:00 p.m., January 31-February 4, for the answers to FIREBUSTERS questions.

Fill in the blank with the letter of the correct answer.

Outdoor Safety

1. It's the law! Wear a _____ when you ride your bike.	A. campfires
2. Before you go into the _____, check with an adult.	B. helmet
3. _____ are tools, not toys.	C. water

Home safety indoors and out

1. _____ need watchers.	A. fire hazards
2. Clean up outside _____ around your house.	B. ladder
3. Have a fire escape _____ for your upstairs bedroom.	C. smokers

Burn Prevention

1. If you clothes catch fire, _____.	A. matches and lighters
2. Cool a burn with _____.	B. stop, drop and roll
3. Give _____ to a grownup you know.	C. cold water

Home escape

1. Get out and stay out! Call _____ from a neighbor's home	A. escape plan
2. Families, make and practice your home _____.	B. smoke detectors
3. Only working _____ save lives. . . . test yours monthly	C. 911

Disaster Plans

1. Prepare, practice and _____ your family disaster plan.	A. shutoffs
2. Every family needs a three-day _____.	B. discuss
3. Know where the electric, gas and water _____ are.	C. disaster kit

Contest rules: No purchase necessary to enter. The contest is open to children. Checksheet coupons can be redeemed at participating Skipper's Restaurants for one free Kids Catch Kids Meal when one adult meal is purchased. One Kids Meal per checksheet coupon is allowed. All completed checksheets will be entered in the Grand Prize drawing. Prize drawing, including Grand Prize, will be held March 15, 1994. Winners will be notified. PRIZES: Grand Prize-Trip to Disneyland for a family of four (from Portland International Airport). Four School Prizes - \$500.00 in merchandise/gift certificates.

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