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SPILYAY SPEAKS

We need a 1500 bed medium security prison here in Central Oregon like we need a hole in the head. We have thriving communities here that are handling the slow growth as the population is increasing all across the country. The economic situation here is growing right along with the population and is holding its own. Not too fast or slow but just keeping up with the growth.

Now there is talk of building a prison here near Madras, and the way things look officials are deciding things before hand and to present it to the citizens in the area with out their in-put to the matter.

There are points both pro and con as to why there should be a prison built here. Many argue that it would be harmful to the local residents and schools. Some say it would boost the economic conditions here in Central Oregon. The prison would bring in about 500 jobs if it is built here and an increase of the population at a very rapid pace. Where would these people live because of housing shortage with-in the area is critical at the present time. There are already people on the waiting lists for housing in the area. Most of the apartments are full at the present time. One of the largest employers here is the Bright wood Mill with employees in search for apartments to live in. With the population as it is now and with the ever growing population the schools are becoming over crowded also even with the new Middle school just opened on the east side of Madras. Schools all over in the area are becoming over crowded makes one wonder where would all the new kids fit in with the coming of the prison.

Another major concern to many is the safety of the local residents from the escaped convicts in the area. With sites in question would be near the school and could be very unsafe for the children. You don't know what to expect from a person who might be on the run. They could be very dangerous, by taking hostages and this usually ends up by someone losing their life. Destruction to property, stealing of vehicles and other properties.

Just recently an article in the paper reported by individuals who have moved to this area because they wanted to get away from living next to a prison. They experienced damage to their property losing a vehicle and it was damaged and when they tried to get reimbursed for the repairs the state refused to offer any assistance, so they had to suffer the consequences themselves.

Those who are in favor of building a prison here are probably those who will never have to live next to the establishment and will never experience these conditions of property loss and damage, or have to face the safety factors of someone losing their life to one of those escaped convicts.

I believe everything should be hourly discussed with all who are of concern, the residence other organizations and just everyone before anything is decided one way or the other. Everyone needs a fair shake and should have their say on something like this.

Ballot Measure 34

As the voting is all over and the new term will start its trend toward the twenty first century, we will carry on with everyday life trying to better the future for the younger generations.

With all the Oregon Ballot Measures taken care of there is one that's on my mind and that's measure 34, Bear, cougar hunting. The measure fell during election 65% to 35%. The measure would repeal a 1994, ban on hunting cougars or bears with bait or dogs.

They go from one extreme to the other, why couldn't there be a clause in the issue of pest and property protection. There has been a lot of Cougars seen near school grounds and if the law was spelled out to meet these crises of protection and safety on killing cougars I feel this would seem to be the matter and not to turn hunters loose for pleasure of just killing these animals. If an animal poses harm to anyones family or property than he would have the right to kill the animal, and not go hog wild about the whole situation, using dogs and bait to kill these animals.

Toe Ness

Jack: You didn't take a vacation this year, did you?
Mack: No, I thought I needed a rest. YIKES

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An optimist is someone who tells you to cheer up when things are going his way. YIKES

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.

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Annual Veteran's Day Powwow will not be held this year

To the editor,
The Ike family is sad to announce that we will not continue with the Veteran's Day Powwow due to family financial hardship.

We extend our undying respect and love for our men and women veteran's and their service to our people and our country. It is our hope the recognition we sought for these veteran's reflected the love and respect of all our people, attending

visitors and dancers.

Our grandfather was killed in action in World War II and with his death, we lost all opportunity to know him. However, the gathering to pay respect to veteran's at the Veteran's Day Powwow, gave everyone comfort and pride. Not only to our family, but to many who lost loved ones in past wars. Also, to those families who were grateful to the safe return of their peace time

veteran's.

We want to voice our utmost gratitude to the Tribes for past financial sponsorship and all other sponsors. We also want to express our gratitude to our elders who gave us guidance and support. In addition, we thank all our veteran's and their families for their participation.

We will pass on a statue that was handmade by Archie Caldera in honor of the late Caroline Tohet to Tribal

Council for display in respect and special recognition of all veteran's.

If anyone has any questions, please contact any member of the Ike family.

Respectfully, Daisy M. Ike, Fred Ike, Jr. and family, Lucas Ike and family, Leona Ike and family, LaVena "Lovie" Ike and family, Lena Ike-Edwards and family, Tyrone Ike, T.C. Ike

Thank you for voting for my boys

To the editor,
This is a thank you letter to all the people of Warm Springs, friends and relatives that have exercised their right to vote. Especially everyone that voted my two boys into the tribal membership of our tribe.

We would like to express our deepest thanks to all of you. We appreciate your heart felt warmth.

Sincerely, Gayleen Adams, Tyson Adams, Keevin Adams

Annual powwow to honor the late Matilda Mitchell

The Fourth Annual Simnasho Traditional Christmas Powwow to Honor Veteran's and Alcohol & Drug Awareness is set for December 20, 21, 1996 at Simnasho Longhouse, Simnasho, Oregon.

This years powwow will be in honor of the Late Matilda Mitchell, Simnasho Longhouse Leader and Elder.

Thank you for your support

To the editor,

I, Denise A. Smith, on behalf of my children, Eustolia Christina Gurrola-Smith and William Gurrola-Smith, would like to thank everyone who voted for them in the recent adoption election. Even though they missed becoming tribal members by 4 and 6 votes, we are very thankful for all the support and encouragement from all family and friends. We would like to congratulate all of those who became members and good luck to you all.

Once again thank you family and friends for your support.

Denise A. Smith, Eustolia "Christina" Gurrola-Smith, William Gurrola-Smith

Thanks Danny & Phil

To the editor,

On behalf of the Simnasho goblins we would like to publicly thank Danny Martinez and Phil for allowing us to use the Simnasho Firehall for our Halloween party.

We appreciated all the grandparents, parents, uncles and aunts for coming to share time with us. We had a good time bobbing for apples, cake walking, busting balloons and scooting our booties around.

Thanks again for making our party fun for all.

Sincerely, Simnasho parents

Radio-Thon rescheduled

Out of respect and in observance of unwritten Tribal laws that mandate, the First Annual Radio-Thon for the Women & Children's Shelter, which was September 2, 1996. During this time two elders had passed on and out of respect we rescheduled the Radio-Thon for Friday, February 10, 1997 from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight.

Their fundraising campaign will culminate from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight. The price is \$1.00 per dedication, call KWSO radio station at 553-1968.

For more information please call Fundraising Committee members Judy Charley or Anita Davis at (541) 553-4922, or Liz Calderon at (541) 553-3209.

Thank you all

To the editor,

Dear Spilyay & all Tribal members, I, Tyrone Saludo would like to take this time and thank all tribal members who voted "yes" for me and my cousin Martika Saludo-Kelly. My grandma Rose Saludo-Boise would also like to say "thank you" tribal members for voting "yes" for her grandchildren. She would also like to thank Daniel Lawrence for his time and patience for taking the pictures for the Spilyay Tymoo and plus the staff of Spilyay Tymoo.

Thank you, Carol, Tyrone & Martika Saludo

Christmas powwow set

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This years powwow will be in honor of the Late Matilda Mitchell, Simnasho Longhouse Leader and Elder.

Master of Ceremonies will be Wilfred Jim, Sr. (Yakima).

Drummers and dancers will be paid nightly. Dancers in full regalia.

All contests will be individually sponsored, contests include:

- Open Team Dance
- Clown Dance
- Specials

For more information contact:

Dalles Winishut, Jr.—Chairman, (541) 553-2200; Guy Wallulatum—Treasurer, (541) 553-1729; Flossie Wolfe—raffle ticket sales, (541) 553-3335; or Louis Smith—raffle ticket sales (541) 553-5803.

No alcohol or drugs allowed. Not responsible for theft, vandalism or injuries.

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Invitation offered

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