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Smudging Season Nearing Valley; Buds Far Along

Prefatory arrangements for thesmudging season are well under way for Ben Rogers, assistant school principal. Heartier and the Central Point Indian School. The Central Point Indian School has been assigned the task of arranging and conducting the smudging service for the Medford Chamber of Commerce.

The smudging season is an important part of the Native American winter ceremonial. It is a time when the community gathers to purify themselves and the surrounding area through the burning of herbal incense. The smoke from the smudging ritual is believed to carry away impurities and negative energies, clearing the way for a fresh start in the new year.

Earlier in the smudging season, small fires are set in the communities, and the smoke from these fires is collected. The collected smoke is then used in a larger smudging ceremony, which is typically held in the middle of the month.

P. T. A. Observes Founder's Day

On Friday afternoon, March 5, the Medford American P. T. A. celebrated Founder's Day, with a program that included a short talk on the history of the P. T. A. organization. The program was followed by a display of student artwork and a special performance by the school choir.

The event was a great success, with a large number of parents and students in attendance. The P. T. A. is a nonprofit organization that works to improve the educational experiences of students at the Central Point Indian School.