

Publication to cease

The Rural Tribune will end publication after its May issue.

It is a bilingual publication stressing the needs of low-income people.

Its end came after the Washington County Community Action Organization voted to discontinue financial support of the seven-year-old monthly publication.

During its life the Rural Tribune occasionally sparked controversy, particularly in regard to migrant farm worker-employer relations.

"The potential for a bilingual newspaper in this state is good," said Don Price, project director who has guided the Rural Tribune the last three years.

He said a newspaper "with a broad focus" speaking to the entire Spanish-speaking population in Oregon, not just to low-income persons in Washington County, should succeed.