

# Are the children happy?

"Your children deserve a good mother and father. Teach them about God and give them spiritual values. Teach them to work and to use their mind. Do these things and you will have happy families, good homes and great leaders."

Howard Rainer once again visited Warm Springs with his inspirational message on creating a good self-image in the minds of children. Rainer, an Indian consultant from Brigham Young University in Utah, spoke briefly to 50 adults and children at the Warm Springs Elementary School gymnasium on the evening of May 14 following a short movie and slide presentation.

Earlier in the day he spoke to students at Madras High School and the following day was scheduled to speak at Warm Springs Elementary

### School.

Concerned about the decline in moral values and the demise of family life on the Warm Springs Reservation, Rainer addressed the group in an effort to emphasize the problems. Many people know the problems exist and it is essential that something is done about them, Rainer believes.

Both the problem and the solution begin at home. "Our ancestors would be ashamed of the way we treat our children,"

Rainer said in his slide film narrative. Too often children are left helplessly at home alone. They are given no direction and no guidance in spiritual values by parents. It becomes a struggle later to keep these children from alcohol and drugs.

"How lucky you are," Rainer says. "I just came from a

reservation in Nevada where they have nothing. You have beautiful buildings and beautiful homes. Even though you have all of these, are the children happy?"

He went on to say, "One day your money will run out." The children will have nothing then unless parents instill values in the hearts of children, spiritual values and work values. They must be taught these by parents who are concerned for their children's future.

Children must be taught to think highly of themselves. "When you go home," Rainer said, "look at yourselves and look at your children. Are you preparing them to become great leaders? They will never be great at anything if they are not prepared for it at home."

## Clinic keeps tabs on T.B.



**KEEPING AN EYE ON T.B.**—Public Health nurse Virginia Forseth administers a PPD test. Earlene Tufti grimaces. Spilyay Tymoo photo by Shewczyk

Periodically members of the Indian Health Service visit the various programs around Warm Springs to administer PPD tests, also known as the tuberculin skin test. This is important in keeping tuberculosis under control.

A small amount of Purified Protein Derivative is injected just under the skin in a little bubble. After 36 to 72 hours the injection is read. If it is positive that person has at some been exposed to the tuberculin organism.

Having a positive result on a test does not mean a person has an active case of tuberculosis, according to health educator Lee Loomis. A person with a positive reading may have been exposed to active tuberculosis only. It becomes the clinic's concern as to where the exposure came from at that point.

"Ideally we should be able to test kids and pull no positives," Loomis said. Tuberculosis has been controlled for many years. "Historically American Indians have had a high rate so we're always on the look-out for it."

Because of close surveillance over the last 20 years, tuberculosis is no longer a major health problem. However, the longer a person lives the greater are the chances of being exposed to tuberculosis. This does not mean again that it is active. The PPD test measures a body's response to the germ and keeps the disease in check. It's just a precaution.



### Geo-Quiz

No one was able to identify the location of the last geo-quiz. That rock formation was located on the old road near the Agency Cemetery. Test your observation skills and name the location of the rock formation pictured above. Call Spilyay at 553-1644 with the correct answer and win a year's subscription to Spilyay Tymoo for yourself or a friend.

photo by Cynthia Stowell

## Boil the water!!

Due to the unusually high water flow in the Shitike Creek, caused by recent heavy rainfall, drinking water at the Warm Springs Community area contains very high levels of sediments. In order to prevent health problems, it is strongly recommended that water used for drinking and cooking be heated to a rolling boil. This is advised until the concentration of sediments return to normal acceptable levels. If there are any questions, you can contact the tribal Watermaster, Deepak Sehgal (553-1161 ext. 233) or the Indian Health Service Sanitarian, Jerry Shipp (553-1196).

## Public Hearing set June 26 Revenue Funds use

The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation will hold a Public Hearing at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 22, 1981 in Conference Room 1 at the new administration building.

The purpose of the hearing is to obtain oral and written comments from the public concerning the proposed budget use of Revenue Sharing Funds as summarized below.

**Revenue Sharing Funds available—\$79,789**

Budgeted Expenditures:

HeHe Longhouse addition—\$25,000  
Community Center Improvements—\$21,000  
Tribal Artifacts—\$20,000  
Contingency Fund—\$13,789

All interested citizen groups, Senior Citizens and Senior Citizen organizations are encouraged to attend the hearings. Persons attending the hearings shall have the right to provide written and oral comments and suggestions regarding possible use of Revenue Sharing Funds.

### TO MY FATHER:

- Who lies drunk and unaware,
- Who would be better off dead, than in this condition.
- Who brings fear and shame
- Who causes heartaches and gives beatings
- Who brought emptiness to our home, pockets and stomachs
- To the man who would sell anything for "one more drink"
- To the battle you are losing
- To the man who is needed as he once was

#### Oath of a Small Child:

I promise: never to drink to be a hard worker love my family share all things



Fact: Over 50% of the children of Alcoholics develop the same social problems of their parents.

## Get eye exams now

The Optometry Clinic at the Warm Springs Indian Health Center is scheduling appointments for vision screening and eye examinations. Everyone is urged to make an appointment now because the Clinic may close and move on as early as July, 1981.

Please call 553-1161 ext. 221 for appointments.

## New Arrival

Farley and Aurolyn Eagle Speaker announce the birth of their son, Farlee Addison Eagle Speaker Jr., born May 21, 1981 at 1:58 a.m. at Mt. View Hospital. Farlee weighed 7 lbs 10 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley of Warm Springs. Great grandfather is Herbert Stwyer Sr. Paternal grandparents are Lola Eagle Speaker and Frank Mosquito of Standoff, Alberta Canada

## Church Services

St. Williams WARM SPRINGS MATTHEW CROTTY, FATHER CONFESSION PRIOR TO MASS-8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass-8:30

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTERDAY SAINTS ELDER, CLINT JACKS Tel. 553-1670 Worship - 10:00 a.m. WARM SPRINGS

WARM SPRINGS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STEVEN FRANK, PASTOR TEL. 553-1237 Worship-11:00 a.m. Fello

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH ORIN JOHNSON, PASTOR Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship Service-11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service-7:30 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday-7:30 p.m. Young People's Service-Friday-7:30 p.m.

WARM SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH ALLEN ELSTON, PASTOR Tel. 553-1267 Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Morning Worship-11:00 a.m. Bible Study-Sunday & Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.