

Editorial

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Letters to the editor

Thank you

To the Editor:

This is a letter of appreciation and thanks to Verbena Greene and Orthelia Miller for attending the Brigham Young University Indian Week in Provo, Utah.

Also, I'd like to especially thank my grandfather and

Yakima Councilman Wilfred Yallup who also attended Indian Week. While he was here, he was able to tour the campus and attend a Lamanite Generation performance.

Many special thanks,

Minnie R. Yahtin

Thanks for caring

To the Editor,

In behalf of our daughter Colleen Greene and ourselves, we would like to thank all the friends and relatives who assisted her in the recent loss of her infant daughter/and our granddaughter. Our deepest gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greene, for taking care of the many details and funeral arrangements, which made the grief more bearable. And to each person who was there,

your presence will always be remembered.

The parents of Colleen,

Mr. & Mrs. Truman Lumpmouth Sr.

The brothers & sisters of

Colleen
Trudy and Truman Lumpmouth Jr.

Lori, Kim, Michelle Wheeler
Mr. & Mrs. Desi Wheeler and

Leslie Ann
Jr. and Tia Stevens

Thanks for the support

To the Editor,

My children and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our friends and relatives for the flowers and sympathy cards. We wish to thank those people who were by our side during our time of hardship and sorrow, friends and relatives being with us was

a great deal of moral support. We also wish to thank those who provided our family with the many houseware items.

A very special thanks to Harrison for bringing the food items to the house.

Floriene Davis and Family

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and confidence in Jefferson County school District 509-J to provide a sufficient quantity and quality of services to meet the elementary and secondary school needs of Tribal students.

In the budget proposal for the school year 1982-83, the Administration has proposed the closure of the Simnasho Elementary School. The proposed closure is not consistent with the interests and desires of the Confederated Tribes for reasons that include:

1. The Simnasho School represents a unique community school which affords greater individual student attention, parent and community support, participation that enhances social, civic, and cultural interaction as by-products of the education services.

2. Simnasho School provides education services that meet the highest education priority identified by the Tribal Council, to wit: basic skill development at the elementary level.

3. The Simnasho School presently serves two tribal children with handicapping conditions that alternate placement would cause extreme hardship, which is not endorsed for medical reasons.

4. The closure is proposed for financial and budget reasons with little attention or analysis of the educational, social or cultural benefits that derive from its continuance.

5. The closure also represents an erosion of a service from which the impacts cannot be calculated with no knowledge of when, how or if that school's operation will be renewed.

These issues represent only a few of the several concerns that are relevant to the interest and desire to see the Simnasho School continue operation. In addition to the community identity and pride generated by the Simnasho School, the school fulfills an essential service for the basic and special needs of Indian and non-Indian students.

The Tribal Council has a great interest and desire to have the Simnasho School remain in operation. We will gladly offer the services of our administrative staff to assist in researching and presenting options to have its operation continued.

Following the statement, tribal elder and Simnasho resident Sylvia Wallulatam stated that people are "starting to build homes in Simnasho. My sister and I have many grandchildren—we want to

To the community of Warm Springs,

This past year it has been my privilege to witness the support this entire community gives to functions supporting its young people. My son has just

returned from Hawaii with the Simnasho group. The people in Warm Springs have made that possible.

There are pages of individuals, groups and organizations to thank. You know who you are. Without

you, it would not have been possible. All of the children benefited from this experience and I personally thank each of you.

Nancy Waite
Simnasho parent

Symphony to appear in Bend

The Oregon Symphony will appear in a single concert April 12 in the Bend High School auditorium.

This will be the second visit of new symphony conductor James De Preist, and the first visit to Central Oregon since the orchestra achieved major

status nationally.

Included in the evening's program is Beethoven's Leonore Overture No. 3, Op. 72; Mozart's Overture of the Magic Flute; Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 5 (Reform); the Central Oregon Symphony Society in cooperation with

Equitable Savings in Loan Association. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the Bend branch of Equitable Savings and Loan Association at 1033 N.E. Wall St., Bend. Reserved seats are \$7.50; General Admission are \$6.00; and senior citizens and students are \$4.00.

Learn business skills through 4-H

Where can a teenager find a summer job these days? Instead of looking (and looking), why not go into business for yourself? 4-H can help you get started?

There is a newly-developed 4-H project called "4-H Learn to earn." Member's and leader's manuals are available through the National 4-H Council to help teach teenage 4-H'ers how to start their own

yard care business. The project teaches skills like how to start a business, what equipment to buy, how to safely use and care for equipment, advertising techniques, and recordkeeping and salesmanship skills. More than that, 4-H Learn to earn members can earn money while learning to be their own boss.

Two things are needed to

start a 4-H Learn to Earn Club. 1) An adult leader who has the desire to work (and learn) with teenagers, and 2) a group of kids (4 or more) who want to join the club. For more information about this or any other 4-H project, contact Doris Brackett, 4-H/Youth Agent at the Warm Springs Extension Office, 553-1161, ext. 238.

New Arrivals

Anna Christine Brunoe

Garland and Sue Brunoe are the proud parents of a girl, Anna Christine. She was born March 30, 1982, at St. Charles Medical Center. She tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 22 inches long.

Anna joins a sister Marcella

Mae, six years and a brother Anthony Starr, 17 months.

Anna's maternal grandparents are Bud and Frances Stillmaker of North Bend and her paternal grandmother is Mary Brunoe of Warm Springs.

Sheena Marie Stevens

Sheena Marie Stevens was born March 20 at St. Charles Medical Center to Mark and Carol Stevens. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs. and measured 20½

inches.

Sheena's maternal grandparents are Rudy Garcia of Portland and Lillian Garcia also of Portland.

Tribal Council Agenda

April 12 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Minors' Trust Fund Report-Jim Hillenkamp
2. 3:00 p.m. Alcohol Advisory Board

April 13 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Tribal Court Justice Service Administrator

April 14 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Budget Mechanics-Ralph Minnick

April 15-16 All Committee Meetings—Kah-Nee-Ta lodge

April 19-22 Timber Symposium—Sheraton/Spokane Washington

April 19 Comp. Plan Review Board—10:00 a.m.

April 26 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Law & Order Code Revision
2. Enrollments

April 27 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Management Reports
2. 3:00 p.m. Learning Center-Ray Rangila

April 29 Tour of In-Lieu Sites

- 7:00 a.m.—Leave from Hood River Moorage