

Editorial

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(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor—



Thank you for support

Relatives, Friends, Doctors and Nurses:

In behalf of our mother, Mrs. Ellen Heath, we want to thank all of you for helping us through our family crisis when our mother was in the hospital suffering from a stroke recently.

As most of you know, her doctors stated to the family that she is partially paralyzed and will not be able to use her left side which leaves her dependent on us. At first, it was

very difficult for us to accept this because we depended on her for mostly everything, but we all know she is a very strong person emotionally; and we are very fortunate we were given a second chance to show our mother how much we appreciate and love her.

We thank you for the times and concerns you've shown, especially when you stopped in to visit Ellen while she was in the hospital and for giving us support when we needed it. We

want you to know you are welcome to stop by our mother's home to say hello to Ellen, her door is always open to visitors.

Thank You,
Her loving children
William (Chubby) Heath
Kirby Heath, Sr.
Stephanie H. Burke
Sharon Crooked Arm
Marylena Picard
Roosevelt Heath
Christopher Heath

Apology for absence

To my all relatives:

I am writing this letter to apologize for my absence at son's (Vernon Clarence Suppah) name giving which was held Easter Sunday. I want you to know that he was still in my heart, mind and soul for I

did commit myself into Serenity Lane, in Eugene, Oregon to change my life to be a better person. I know it's really hard to admit that I'm an addict and alcoholic. So with the help of Serenity Lane, it's going to be a wonderful change for me and my family.

I am giving all my loving thanks to Liza Brown and her kids for raising Vernon to be a good Elk hunter and a very good boy.

Thank You,
Dorothy George Smith

You're invited

To the Editor,

This is an invitation for you to participate in our traditional or contemporary "Indian Fashions on Display."

For those who have traditional women and men's clothing and would like to model them, please let us know by May 25, 1984. If your outfits are 50-100 years old, please

include this information also.

This year the COCC Indian Club will host the salmon Bake on June 1, 1984 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Grandview Student Center on the COCC Campus.

If you have any questions, call us at (503) 382-6112, ext. 339 or 298.

Come join the festivities!!!
COCC Indian Club

Thanks for caring

To the Editor,

The family of Gertrude Bagley would like to thank all the ones who so thoughtfully visited and prayed for our mother in her home during this time of need. Although she cannot talk or move she knows who is there and responds to your love.

Again we appreciate and

love you for caring.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grabner
Family
Mr. and Mrs. Art McConville
Family
Gerald Bagley and Family
William Bagley and children
Al Bagley and family
Louis Bagley

Seeking information

To the Editor,

I'm a member of a group of young people who busy themselves with culture and history of various tribal nations in the world. We resettled from the German Democratic Republic into the Federal Republic of Germany some months ago then our homeland Germany is divided in two parts by an impenetrable frontier.

Already in the GDR we did something for the American natives as well as we could and we tried to make attentive the GDR-people to the problems of the American natives. But we want to be active in this direction also here in the FRG. But we have not enough present news from the Indian America for a longer time then in the GDR it was not

possible to get this because contacts to "capitalist" countries were not wanted. That's why we want to ask you if it is possible to send us information about your situation and your work.

We have recognized by our study of the Indian way of life also we European people have to begin to look for our own traditions. This is what we will try to do here. We have also recognized the earth is our mother and the mankind must stop to destroy her. We want to live and we want that all people can live, everybody in his way. That's why we have to do something.

We hope for your answer and we thank you for your help.

In confidence,

Carmen Gunther

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Student Editorial

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Teachers need to give better explanations.

Have you ever asked a teacher how to spell a word and get the reply, "Look it up in the dictionary?"

If you don't know how to spell it, how are you supposed to look it up?

Or have you said to teachers, "I don't understand the directions," and they say "Read them over until you do understand them?"

Some teachers have taught the same subject for many years

and have everything down pat. Sure, some students might be able to catch on to what's happening right away, but others might have a harder time catching on to the assignment. When the person who doesn't know what's going on asks a question, many times the teacher does their best to make the student look like the stupidest jerk that ever roamed this earth!

Teachers, if a student asks a question, at least answer it and don't make them look stupid!

by Joel Smallwood

Need baby furniture

Does anyone have any baby furniture to give, trade or sell to two needy tykes? The boy is 18 months of age and the girl is two months old. Both foster care children. We need one six-

year crib, a dresser and a car seat.

Please call 553-1022 or contact Art and Billie Jo McConville. Thanks!

Special Ed. students grateful

Andy Cook
TROY HARRIS
Jana Garcia
Walter Wainamurt
Bazzyc Berry
John Gallegos
Cathy Yaggy
Mrs. Barbara McAnnis

Sincerely,
Thank you for helping us to go skiing. Thank you for your time you volunteered in the interest of Winter Special Olympics Sking Program.
Your Efforts helped us in learning a new subject meeting new people and realizing we can accomplish new things by working together.

Thanks for supporting beliefs

Dear family and friends,

We are very grateful to the many members of our family and friends for understanding the necessity to complete the graveside rites traditionally for

our "Beloved," Arnold C. Stwyer, Jr. on April 21, 1984.

We are especially obligated to Prosanna and Silas Williams who have been our inspiration at this time.

We wish to acknowledge the following people: All the cooks, headed by Beans Greene, and Bucky Holliday, and the many people, who at a very busy time, traveled from Pendleton, Rock Creek, Georgeville and Yakima to support our belief.

The beautiful testimony at the graveside service has given us the understanding of what

must be done. You have given us a memorable gift by just being there, we will forever be thankful for you.

Jimmy and Neda Wesley, parents
Mr. Herbert Stwyer, Sr., grandfather
Mr. and Mrs. Eaglespeaker, sister and brother-in-law
Roger, Davis, Henry and Wendall, Eliza Greene, brothers and sister
Louise and Popeye Hellon, grandparents
Eliza Brown and Family, aunt
Ray and Charlotte Shike, uncle and aunt

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