

Editorial

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(The way it is)

Letters to the Editor—



Jimmy and Alice Florendo surrounded by gifts at their birthday dinner Sunday September 30.

Florendos honored at dinner

Family, relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith to honor Jimmie and Alice Florendo for a joint birthday dinner, also for the retirement of Jimmy from employment. Instead of Jimmy turning 65, it was found out that a mix-up

in records showed that he is turning 71. So he has worked five more years than he should have. At the present time Jimmie is recuperating from severe surgery he underwent just recently. Jimmie and Alice are enjoying life in their home along the Deschutes River where he does

gardening and other hobbies which keep him busy. Jimmie and Alice were showered with gifts from everyone.

Coming in from out of town were sons James and family of Eugene, and daughter Bobby and family of Portland. Another son Brent who lives in Alaska could not make the affair.

Thank you!

To the Editor,

We want to thank everyone who was involved in our memorable 27th anniversary celebration. Family misfortune two years ago caused us to postpone the dinner until now.

Thank you so much for the

gifts and best wishes. Thanks go to Lavina, Nellie, Mary, Nancy, Maria, Maxine, Dorothy, Suzanne and the kitchen crew—Leontyne, J.T., Lester, Jr. and Nellie.

Thanks to all from the bottom of our hearts. God bless you.

Les and Pat Tanewasha



Pat and Lester Tanewasha celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary on the 27th of September. Friends and family gathered at the Agency Longhouse for the dinner.

YIKES YIKES Toe Ness YIKES YIKES

There was this golf nut who really liked playing golf all the time. One day he said, "I wonder if there are golf courses in heaven." So he goes to the Spiritualist to find out. The answer was, "Come back tomorrow." The next day the Spiritualist said, "Well, I've got good news and bad news. First the good news, there are golf courses in heaven, the bad news, you tee off at 8:00 a.m." YIKES SS SS SS

There were these two little boys watching in fascination as a golfer tried to get out of the rough and after some time he gave up and left. One little boy said, "Whatever it is, it must be dead, because he stopped beating on it." YIKES SS SS SS

Good News: "Your wife decided not to run off with her lover." Bad News: "Your girlfriend did!" YIKES

Still waiting word

Tribal Members:

I was hoping for some resolution of the problem of Illegal Trespass by rafters from Kah-Nee-Ta Resort. I filed a complaint May 19, 1984 and settled back for a long wait, and it has turned out to be just that. According to an article in Spilyay Tymoo, July 29, 1984 this rafting was approved by Tribal Council and the Kah-Nee-Ta Board. I have yet to find anything that says so from the Tribal Council.

Invite fellow Tribal Members

Enjoyed their visit

Mr. Gayle Rodgers Director of Social Services Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation Warm Springs, Oregon

Dear Sir,

The undersigned, all members of an elderhostel held this week at the Alton L. Collins Retreat Center, were guests of the Reservation on Wednesday, September 12th. We just want you to know that we appreciate the contribution made to our lives by: Wilson Wewa, our host; Uren Leonard, who talked about your organization; Verbena

Thanks, Zane!

To the Editor,

We would like to thank Zane Jackson for supporting our Co-Ed Slow Pitch Softball team with his generous contribution. The team (we were called Zane Jackson Logging) competed in a tournament at Toppenish, Washington the end of September in which we won. Thanks alot Zane, your help was greatly appreciated God Bless you always.

Respectfully,
Raymond Shike, Jr.
Lana Shike
Chester VanPelt
Willie Stacona
Kora Ward
Dean Adams
Sandra Shike
Owen Danzuka
Kathy Danzuka
Marcus Sooksoit

To the Editor,

I wish to make a public appeal to the reservation community for reconsideration of our tribal budget that has been posted. My concern is for the safety and security of our people and their homes when a fire strikes.

I don't intend to be antagonistic to our fire departments but I do have some questions. My feelings and thoughts come from reading the recent letter from a Simnasho resident and from my own observations at the burn-out of my brother's trailer. I have waited this long to collect my thoughts and feelings in a calmer state of mind.

I believe that my comments/questions will only be the tip of the flame as others may have something to say that would be more heated. I would like to hear from them. My questions are as follows:

Why did the firefighters not know where the fire hydrant was located near my brother's home—less than 800 feet away?

Does the fire department have community maps showing building and hydrant locations, water sources or water lines?

Does the fire department have equipment to test the fire fighting equipment on a bi-annual basis? I don't mean checking the tires, brakes, lights or how the vehicles

operate on the road. I'm referring to the hoses, pumps, and water delivery equipment.

If the Simnasho fire department has inadequate equipment for the distances between homes and/or hydrants, why hasn't that been considered as 1985 purchases?

When my sister-in-law phoned the police to get help, the dispatcher asked if she would "hold." Is that the proper procedure for emergencies? Do we need a separate fire emergency number to call or do the dispatchers need more training to handle urgent calls?

When the alarm went off for my brother's fire disaster, my neighbor watched the fire department staff prepare to leave. They felt that the staff reacted too casually and without any speed or urgency. Is our fire department so used to practice fire runs and controlled burns that they have become dulled by the repetition of non-emergencies?

While at the fire, an attempt was made to get to some of my

brother's things located behind the trailer before it was engulfed on the west end. I was told to stay away although there was no line down in that area. There was a freezer full of meat, a hand truck, chain saw, hang glider, and miscellaneous items that could have been pulled out. Why didn't the firefighters, in their turn-out suits, retrieve the items?

How often are the fire hydrants and fire trucks flushed out for sediment and/or rust? Wouldn't this be a good opportunity to become familiar with the hydrant locations?

In closing, I do want to thank the firefighter that heard my request to keep spraying on my brother's antique car; at least the car and a rose bush made it through the damage.

A concerned tribal member,
Marcia A. Macy-Hartle
Concerned community observers
Raynele M. Martinez
Marlin E. Martinez
Keith Baker

P/P officer reminder

State Parole and Probation officer Kim Perkins would like to remind all clients to report to the parole and probation officers

monthly. Perkins is in Warm Springs Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 5 p.m. in the west end of the Group Home.

Visitors welcome

To the Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to send a message to all my beloved nieces and nephews in Warm Springs.

I gratefully appreciate all of you for your invitations to family weddings, showers, etc. That has happened in the past. I love to be included in as one of the

family. But I would like to ask all of you to please forgive me for not being able to attend all the celebrations because of my aging health problems.

You are welcome to come and visit me whenever you have the time as I do think a lot of all of you.

All my Love,
Mrs. Elvina Switzler

Tribal Council Agenda

- October 15 Tribal Council Meeting**
- 9:00 a.m. Business
 - 10:00 a.m.
 - HDA/ANA Proposals-Ray Rangila
 - HUD Housing Application
 - Land Code
 - 1:30 p.m. Ad Hoc committee/Judge(s) Interview (s)
- October 16 Tribal Council Meeting**
- 9:00 a.m. Business
 - 9:30 p.m. Ad Hoc Committee/Judge (s) Interview (s)
- October 17-18-19 Tribal Council Meeting**
- Portland-PGE/Judge Skoppil
- October 22 Tribal Council Meeting**
- 9:00 a.m. Business
 - 10:00 a.m. Radio Station up-date
 - 1:30 p.m. Bear Springs
- October 23 Tribal Council Meeting**
- 9:00 a.m. Business
 - 10:00 a.m. Realty
 - 1:30 p.m. Enrollments
- October 23 Agency General Council Meeting-6:00 p.m.**
- October 24 Tribal Council Meeting**
- 9:00 a.m. Business
 - 9:30 a.m. Board Appointments
- October 29 Tribal Council Meeting**
- 9:00 a.m. Business
 - 10:00 a.m. 10% up-date

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In ancient Greece, women counted their age from the date on which they were married, not the day they were born.

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