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(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor—



Not notified for chimney cleaning

To the Editor,

This is my report on a chimney fire at my rental unit R-1379 Elk Loop, at Warm Springs, Oregon on Wednesday, March 20, 1985 at approximately 8:15 p.m.

I was home alone, as my husband works swingshift at the sawmill. At the above mentioned time I was sleeping. I was awakened by my small dog barking and someone banging on my front door. As I opened my door, my neighbor, Lee Tom, said "Your roof is on fire. There are flames coming out of your chimney."

I ran outdoors, then back into my home, turned the dampers off, turned my TV set off, then called the Warm Springs Police Department. The dispatcher informed me she would get the fire reported to Fire and Safety, I told her, "Now, tell them my house is on fire."

Lee Tom grabbed his hose and started spraying the roof. I ran outdoors, not knowing what to do. Lee said, "How do I get up on your roof?" I told him to climb up on my car. In the meantime, I found out later, Wilson Wewa was visiting Lee and boosted him up on my roof. I feel Lee Tom should be highly commended.

It didn't take the firemen very long to get to my home. By then, Lee had almost extinguished the fire in the chimney. In seeing Danny Martinez, I fasked him, "How come my chimney wasn't cleaned this year or last year?" Usually, someone has informed me either verbally or by letter when they were going to clean the chimney. In 1984 and 1985, no one informed me of my chimney being cleaned, checked, etc.

I feel someone should be responsible to let tenants know when and if the chimneys will be cleaned and how often. Also, we, as tenants, should have some in-service regarding chimney,

electrical and/or any type of fires within our homes. One of the comments made by a fire and safety person was, "at least your chimney is cleaned," and laughed. This is not a laughing matter.

My husband and I have worked for years to accumulate what personal property we now have. If it weren't for my neighbor, not only two families would have lost all their property, but the Confederated Tribes would have lost two duplexes. I thank God today that the fire did not get out of control.

A concerned tenant,
Margaret Buckland

Maybe memorial should be delayed

Dear Friends and Relatives,

I have been told that there will be a Memorial for my son Matt Wewa, before your Annual Rodeo in Warm Springs, for me that's too soon. I would rather wait until August, when it's for some one you loved dearly, that isn't so long. I know people would like to go on with their

living, which I think is right, but I also know the world won't stop for one person, just because they can't do this or that.

I will always have all the happy and wonderful memories of a life that was cut so short. These are the things that keep me going, and is what makes life bearable, but the hurt is still there, as all of you mother's

know who have lost a loved one.

I know my son had a lot of wonderful friends. Since I won't be there, I send my deepest heartfelt thanks to all of you for your support, thoughtfulness and kindness.

Sincerely,
Eugenia Wolf
Pendleton, Oregon

Thanks for support

To the Editor,

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness over the last several months. You were all so helpful during the loss of my brother and our granddaughter. We appreciate the company

during the funerals.

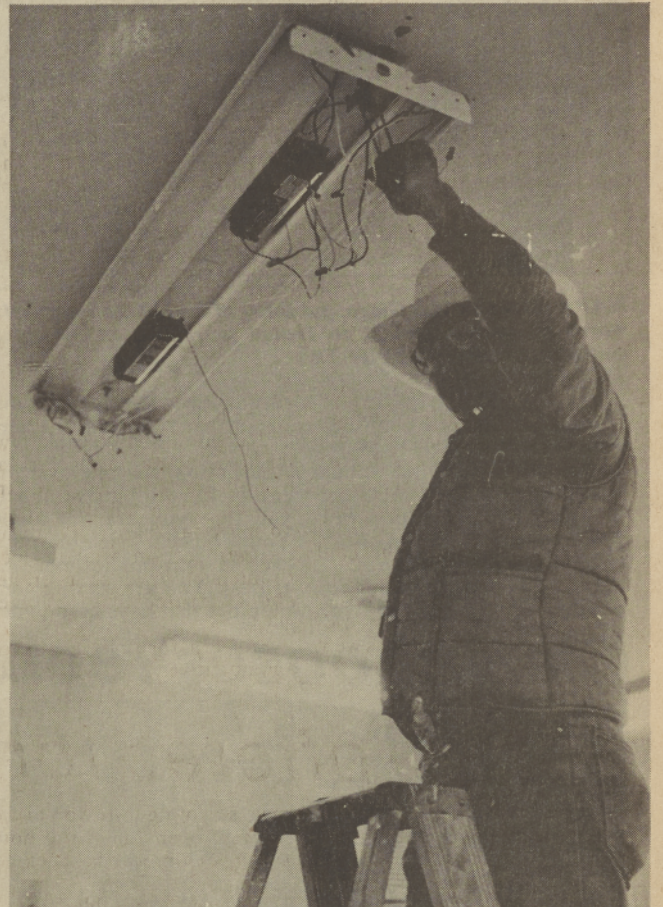
Thanks to everyone, especially the tribal members who Nick works with, for all the help during his illness. Anyone is welcome to come up and visit us.

I will be participating in the general memorial to be held

April 12. We are setting my brother's stone this week.

Thank you again for all your help and thoughtfulness.

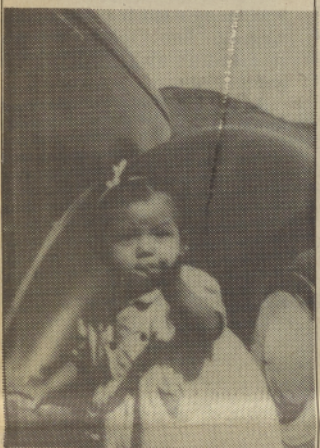
Sincerely,
Nick and Viola Kalama



On the job

Tom Begay can be seen all over the Warm Springs community, adding final touches to this job and that. Begay began working for the Bureau in 1967 as a laborer in the facilities management branch. He is currently a motor vehicle operator for the branch. He lives with his family in Simnasho and is a "transplant" Navajo from Shiprock, New Mexico.

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from Mom and family

Boxing tourneys prove to be special

The following was submitted by Gerald Smith and was written by Vince Canizio

Each year, the Warm Springs Boxing Club, headed by coach Gerald Smith, organizes and hosts several Silver Gloves boxing tournaments.

By drawing on the talents of athletes from Boxing Clubs in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California, these tournaments have come to personify the best of amateur boxing talent in the Northwest.

With competitors ranging from ten to 11-year-olds in the novice class, to more experienced seniors sixteen and up, the most

recent tournament, held December 1st and 2nd, also featured an outstanding team from the Fort Lewis Army facility.

As host, coach, and vice-president of the Oregon Amateur Boxing Federation, Smith has successfully endeavored to add both spiritual and philosophical elements to these occasions, which have elevated them far above mere competitions.

While the goal of victory is present in any competitive sport, every participant at a Warm Springs tournament receives a award which recognizes the courage and personal fortitude shown by each young man.

The Warm Springs commun-

ity, however, has gone even further by including a "Most Inspirational" athletes award, given to the individual demonstrating sportsmanship, skill, and determination to a degree which sets him apart as a special spirit.

This year's award, a tribal blanket donated by Alvis Smith Sr., was presented to Larry Herbig, of the Beaverton Oregon Boxing Club. Though Larry was the loser of his heavy-weight senior bout, his demonstration of championship qualities as an individual was recognized and rewarded in this special way.

At the conclusion of the tournament, participants and guests were treated to some of the cul-

tural and religious tradition of their hosts, in the form of a performance by the Pine Grove Junior's Drumming and Singing group.

Hands clasped in fellowship, and moving to the beating of ceremonial drum, people of all walks set aside the emotion and rivalry of competition to share the common values and virtues so aptly demonstrated by hosts and participants alike.

For this observer, an enjoyable weekend of events, an athletic happening which serves well the citizens of Eastern Oregon, and one that all should look forward to attending in 1985.

Machines are working

To the Editor,

Its been awhile since anyone wrote about the services that we have had with the vending machines! For past few weeks—if you haven't noticed—we have had the luxury of having the

machines filled daily (and ready to go by 8 a.m.).

It doesn't seem to be a very easy job, but someone has to do it. Thanks a lot, Rita.

Just another employee,
Gerald Sampson

Baskets can be viewed by members

A collection of northwest native American baskets of over 200 different sizes and designs are being returned to tribes of which they originated. Identification of tribal baskets must first be made by tribal representatives.

Contact person and organization: Joe Ryan, American Friends Service, 814 NE 40th St., Seattle, Washington 98105. (206) 632-0500.

It was announced that visitation should be made as soon as possible.

Celebration slated

The Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Siuslaw and Lower Umpqua will be celebrating their restoration Saturday, April 13 beginning at 1 p.m. The celebration will be held at the

National Guard Armory at 255 N. Norman in Coos Bay. A powwow will begin at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to share in this joyous event.

Legal aid available

Legal Aid/Tribal Attorney appointments. Legal Assistance is offered to Tribal Members out of the Tribal Attorney's

office. Call for appointments at 553-1161, ext. 333 or 334 for Tuesday afternoons at the Tribal Administration Building.

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"I thought my Uncle was trying to make a new kind of car. He took wheels from a Cadillac, Radiator from a Ford, tires from a Plymouth—"What did he get?" "Two Years." YIKES

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There was this patient who had a phobia about automobiles and his psychiatrist was old fashioned. "If you had a horse you wouldn't have to drive a car," he told his patient. "Aw, go on, Doc," he said, "Horses can't drive cars." YIKES

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There was this guy who said, "Everybody is just crazy to ride with me. . . to tell the truth I'm a little nuts myself."

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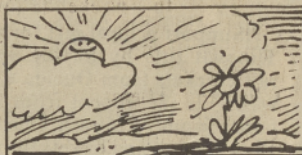
A husband to his wife: "How in the hell did you smash up the car?" "I hit a pedestrian." "And that smashed up the car like that?" "Yeah, the pedestrain was on a bus." YIKES

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Note from the Editor

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The name of the flower that we call the daisy was so dubbed because the daisy looks like the day's eye. Its petals grow around a yellow center like the rays of the sun.

Truck for sale

For Sale: 1969 C50 Chevrolet 2-ton truck with stock racks, 5-speed, 2-speed axle, 6 cylinder, 292 engine, \$3,000. For more information contact Natural Resource Department, Range and Agriculture Program, 553-1161, ext. 234.

Opportunity

Business Opportunity: Restaurant for sale to qualified Tribal Member. Contact Richard Macy at 553-1300.

Pickup for sale

1983 Nissan 4x4 King Cab 5-speed. Loaded—air conditioning, power brakes, power steering, four steel belt radials, four studded radials, sliding rear window, AM/FM cassette, tilt steering wheel. Matching glass-tilt canopy. 37,000 highway miles. \$8,000 or best offer. Contact Anita Jackson at 553-1161, ext. 278 Monday through Friday.

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