

Editorial

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(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor—



Cherish and love your parents—

To the Editor,

The Children of Delbert Frank, Sr. would like to thank all of you who showed and expressed concern and well-wishes for our father during his recent illness and hospitalization. We thank you with all our hearts and will always be grateful for your concern, prayers, cards, flowers and calls sent to the hospital on behalf of our dad. Your expression of care, concern and love helped us to get through this rough time. We're sure it helped Dad recover a lot faster knowing you cared. Thank you.

We especially want to thank the Tribal Council and staff. Without their help we would not have been able to stay by his side during the two weeks it took for him to fully recover. We couldn't all stay with him but the tribes' assistance provided enough for two of his

daughters to stay with him the whole time, a lonely vigil because they were the only ones from the family with him the whole time, Marlene and Lillian. Thank you, too.

Dad was much worse than we thought. He needed surgery. We almost lost him. This both scared and angered us because we didn't know he was in the hospital until two days later, the day he was scheduled for surgery. We weren't able to be with him during this critical time. The same thing happened when we lost our mother and we feared the same thing would happen with our dad. Our father is very precious to us because he is our only parent and we want to keep him around for many years to come. God willing. We hope this never happens again. It was a close call. It made us much more aware of how precious he is to us with our mother gone ahead, we cherish Dad much

more.

We would like to send a message to all of you who still have parents living. With Mother's Day coming up next month and Father's day the month after, now's a good time. Here's our message:

Cherish them. Love them. Appreciate them. Care for them. Help them, don't use and abuse them. Don't live off them when you're well and able to get out and support yourself. They took care of you when you were a child, now it's your turn to take care of them. Don't use them as a free babysitter, your parents raised you to stand on your own two feet and take care of your own. Your parents earned and deserve to live out the remainder of their lives enjoying themselves in peace and quiet, not raising and babysitting their grandchildren. They love their grandchildren, but to visit with and spoil.

After you turn 18, you're old enough to get out and work to clothe and feed yourself, as the old folks said. If you can't—your to be pitied.

It's your turn to take care of your parents. Seeing that they're well cared for and happy. See if they need something done. Give them things out of love, give of yourself or just because. . . .

We never really appreciate our dear mom and dad until they're gone. Then we think of all the things we should have done for them or said to them. Don't wait. Tell them now. Do something for them today.

Thank you and God Bless,
Myrna Bobb and Family
Marlene Estrada and Family
Lillian Gonzalez and Family
Annetel Arce and Family
Carol Parra and Family
Priscilla Henry and Family
Delbert Frank, Jr.
Charles Frank

Congratulations to Warm Springs

(Editors Note: The following letter was submitted by Gerald Smith)

Mr. Gerald Smith, Coach
Warm Springs Boxing Club
PO Box 937
Warm Springs, Oregon

Dear Gerald,

I am in receipt of your March 27, 1985 correspondence, relative to the Buckskin Tournament having been identified as one of six tournament in the Western U.S. that will be used for rating Senior Boxers. Congratulations Gerald; this distinction recognizes the caliber

of your event and the talents of the dedicated people behind the scenes at Warm Springs.

Your accolades are also noted and appreciated. I have always felt amateur boxing is a vehicle for youngsters to gain, learn and become better citizens. Cultural exchange is one of the greatest benefits this program has to offer our young people and Warm Springs is in a unique position to share theirs.

The Warm Springs folks are to be congratulated Gerald, especially you. Many Thanks again.

Yours in Amateur Boxing,
Jerry R. Dusenberry, President
Oregon Association, USA/ABF

Employees noon softball

To all of those individuals who are interested in the Noon Softball League, the first league practice will be held on April 30, behind the Community Center.

All team rosters must be turned in by Wednesday, May 8, and the Noon Softball League

will get underway on May 14, 1985. Turn your roster into the Community Center to Debbie Yahtin. There is a limit of 15 per roster with a minimum of four women on the field at all times.

If you have any questions call Debbie Yahtin at extension 243/244 or 302.

Youth promise to do their best

To the Warm Springs Community, Our Parents and the Tribal Council,

We, the "Warm Springs An-

gels" and "Warm Springs Youngbucks" basketball teams would like to express our thanks to the Warm Springs Community, our parents and our Tribal Council.

We know that without your support for our Youth Activities, we could not do any of them. Our thanks to the community for buying our raffle tickets, bake sale, donating to our teams and coming to our games. Thanks to our parents for donating to our activities all season long and putting up with us all season long. Thanks to our Tribal Council for supporting and helping us with our trip to Reno. You, still take time from your business to help and support youth here in Warm Springs.

We are going to do our best in school and school sports to show that we, the youth from Warm Springs, can compete in any event from academics to sports. Again, thanks alot for caring for us.

Warm Springs Angels
Warm Springs Youngbucks

The raffle winners for our raffle April 9, 1985 were:
Avon Necklace-Winona Strong
Avon earrings-Roscoe Stacona
Beaded earrings-Linda Bagley
Pink beaded lighter-Cheryl Tom
White beaded lighter-Kirk Smith
Beaded Watchband-Lorene Smith
Beaded coin purse-Margo Palmer
Beaded medallion-Kathleen Moses
Needlepoint handbag-Colleen PoorBear
Cassette Walkman-Bruce Smith
Afghan-Bunski Leonard
Dancing Sticks-Fran Moses
Fan-B.C. Lund
Fan-Marcia Simtustus

Women's group to meet

A women's professional group will meet each Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. beginning Wednesday, April 17 at the Adult Learning Center.

The sessions will deal with issues of particular importance to women including child protection and issues of abuse.

Because the workshop is during working hours management has agreed to help by making schedule adjustments. Arrangements may be made with supervisors.

Note from the Editor

Spilyay Tymoo welcomes articles and letters to be published from its readers. Short letters preferably 300 words or less and must include the writer's signature and address. Thank you letters and poetry will be published at the editor's discretion.

All letters are the opinion of the writer and do not reflect any opinion of Spilyay Tymoo. Spilyay Tymoo reserves the right to edit all copy OR refuse publication of any letter that contains libelous material.



Spilyay Tymoo photo by Pixie Sanders

Work before pleasure

Before roots can be savored at a meal they must first be cleaned. Nancy Johnson worked with other Warm Springs community ladies cleaning roots to be used at Root Feast celebrations.

Beadworkers needed at KNT

Space is available from Memorial Day through Labor Day at Kah-Nee-Ta for beadworkers who will work in the hotel lobby and display their work to visitors and lodge guests.

Beadworkers will receive compensation through items they sell to the public. Volunteers will work on a rotating schedule.

For more information contact lodge manager Jerry Schaeffer at Kah-Nee-Ta, 553-1112.

Stick game tournament May 10-12

The 4th Annual Spring Stick Game Tournament at White Swan, Washington is scheduled for May 10, 11 and 12.

Held at the White Swan Pavilion play begins Friday with open games, pre-registration and Wa-luk-sha. Saturday the tournament begins at 12:00 noon. Open games are scheduled throughout the day. The schedule is the

same for Sunday.

A \$100 entry fee is charged with 2-8 members per team. First prize is \$1,100, second \$500 and third \$300. Prize money is contingent on the number of entries.

For more information contact Rose Peo 865-5121, ext. 441, P.O. Box 135 Wapato, Washington 98951.



Spilyay Tymoo photo by Shewczyk

Noon-time walking is one of the many ways community members and tribal employees get their exercise. The walking group meets Tuesday and Thursday at 12:15 at the Administration building.

Education program sponsors dinner

The 15th annual spring dinner and powwow sponsored by the Indian Education program, the Spel-ya Indian Council and Eastern Oregon State College will be held Saturday, May 11 in LaGrande.

Dinner will be served in the Hoke Coffee Shop from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Cost of the dinner will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. The powwow will be held in the Quinn Coliseum beginning at 8 p.m. A donation drawing for a Pen-

dleton blanket and more will also be held. Tickets for the drawing are \$1.00.

For more information contact the EOSC Indian Education Program in LaGrande at (503) 963-1325 or toll free in Oregon only 1-800-452-8639.

Run to raise money planned

The Alternate Ways to Eliminate Poverty (AWTEP) committee will sponsor a relay run Saturday, May 18. The run will have two starting points; one at Warm Springs in the parking lot at Macy's store and the other starting in Sun River. The event will start 6 a.m. and finish at the Deschutes County fairgrounds between 3 and 4 p.m.

Pledges are being taken on the 100 mile run. People interested in giving pledges can call 475-2284. People interested in giving pledges can call 475-2284. People interested in taking part in the run can contact Dr. Jack

Woll, his home telephone is 475-6391 and his business number is 475-3930. Woll will classify each runner as only those classified as professional runners will run the route on the main highways. Others will run in designated areas.

The run is being held to raise needed money for a number of social service organizations in the Central Oregon area. The AWTEP committee has set a goal of raising \$200,000 to assist social services.

Those who will benefit from the monies are: Bend, Blanch Mission, C.O.B.R.A., Blanch

Fraleigh Lighthouse for Women, Harvest Field Mission, L.I.F.T., Jefferson County Community Food Bank, Nazarene Day Care, F.I.S.H., Sisters Food Bank, Bend Aid, Madras Child Care Center, L.F.S.-C.O. and the Warm Springs Tribal Assistance Group Home.

Last year following "the dumping of the homeless street people in the Central Oregon area by the Rajneesh the coffers of many programs were exhausted so this is one way to raise monies to assist the programs and everyone is ask to help."

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