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(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor—



VFW, Auxiliary seeking to increase membership

Attention Veterans,

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary are putting on a membership drive. We know there are more veterans on the reservation who are eligible to join. We need your help to fight for veteran's rights.

We now have two veterans who need help and medical attention here in Warm Springs. Without our organization, they wouldn't have been able to make a serious contact with the Veterans Administration. We have both state and national contacts to represent them and help on the way. You younger vets will need this help as time goes on. There are many older vets who are asking for this help for there are old war wound presenting health problems now. Also, your G.I. Bill of Rights are still in effect and we will gladly help with them. We also

have a free \$1,000 accidental death and dismemberment insurance policy that goes with membership.

Your wives, mothers and sisters are also eligible to join the auxiliary. The hospital benefits are a thing of need to many auxiliary members. This insurance is also free with membership. The free policy covers cancer, which includes leukemia, polio, scarlet fever, small pox, diphtheria, spinal meningitis, encephalitis, rabies, tetanus, typhoid, tularemia, typhoid. We have had two members on the reservation who were very glad to have this coverage.

Contact the following for membership. Claude Smith, 553-1233; Alvin Smith, 553-1441; Jim Foltz, 553-1240; Verbena Greene, 553-1318; Kathleen Foltz, 553-1240 or Mary Danzuka, 553-1797.

Thank you, Members of the VFW and Auxiliary

JOM looking for members

The Tribal Education committee is looking for parents to join the Johnson O'Malley committee. If interested, please submit resumes to: Tribal Education Committee, P.O. Box C, Warm Springs, Oregon

97761.

Note: To be eligible member, you must have a child in school! Deadline for accepting resumes will be on November 21, 1986.

Abuse is touchy situation

To All Concerned People:

First of all—I'd like to take the time to thank all the people who turned out for the community meeting on Sexual Abuse concerns. And especially thank Shirley Sanders for putting it on and getting myself involved.

I realize abuse as being a very touchy and delicate situation. Yet I personally feel that the opportunity to talk about it, is certainly one of the roads to feeling better about oneself. And, I do speak from experience. For 20+ years I had carried the guilt and shame of always thinking it was my fault. Yet, as I see abuse happening to children as young as three years old—it saddens me to think these

innocent children will continuously have to deal with this for the rest of their lifetime.

So what are we as community members going to do to ensure that our youth and their rights are being protected? Will we continue to turn our heads or sweep it under more carpets? Will we allow offenders to still walk the streets without appropriate consequences befitting the crime? And lastly, but just as important. How much does politics affect how fair we are to one and all?

And to all the people who work directly or indirectly with our youth and gave excuses of "my hands are tied," "I was directed not to attend," "I was afraid of being called on the carpet," and others. I ask you to put yourself in these innocent

To the People,

We would like to take this time to thank all of the people who have helped us during the past months. Our seven month old daughter, Kelli Rose Hellon, has been hospitalized since June, 1986. She was at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend. On July 20 she was transferred to Mt. View Hospital in Madras, then on August 20 she was taken to Providence child care center in Portland where she is at this time.

Kelli got spinal meningitis, bacterial form. She suffered a severe case of seizures and had a massive stroke. Her progress and recovery has been slow but she is improving tremendously.

Public Notice

Pursuant to Part A, Section 1101 a-d, of P.L. 95-561, Jefferson County School District 509-J will hold a public hearing regarding its application for federal impact aid funds under P.L. 81-874 for fiscal year 1987.

The hearing is scheduled during a regular School Board meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m., on Monday, October 27, 1986, in the library at Warm Springs Elementary School.

children's shoes and feel the hurt and fear they have to live with for the rest of their lives. Then pray for the strength to listen to parents, victims, and concerned community members in developing a plan to maybe correct some wrongs.

Our youth, who we say are "our leaders of tomorrow" certainly do deserve the best in whatever we can do to contribute to their well-being. Then maybe their chances of becoming successful, confident adults will be greatly increased. And that certainly could be an asset to this community in more ways than we may realize.

Again—Thanking those who came in support.

Myra Shawaway

Arrows appreciate summer support

To the Editor,

The Warm Springs Arrows co-ed softball team would like to express their gratitude to the many wonderful people who offered a helping hand in making for a fun and successful softball season.

With apologies to anyone I may omit, those who have donated time, energy, money, sale items, and the hospitality of their homes are: Gina Jackson, Sanders Heath, Yvonne Tapedo, Joy and Jolene Soto, Arlene Tenorio, Gail Frank, Levi and Cindy Bobb, Larson and Pat Kalama and their family who hosted the entire team on two separate weekends, Dorothy Brown and all the other families in Hoopa who shared their homes and food with our

team. And of course thanks to the players and their families who remained patient and loyal and put up with the expense, practice, travel, fund raising and "benchtime."

Through the help of these people we traveled to tournaments in Hoopa, California, Tacoma, Nisqually and Oakville, Washington.

Please change street name

To the Editor,

I have been trying different avenues to bring to the attention of the proper authorities the need to correct a street name. K O T A Street!

I had served on the street naming committee many years ago, representing the Land Use Planning committee and the Housing department.

The Arrows concluded their tournament season at Sacramento in conjunction with the California Indian Days Powwow. The team is looking forward to an even greater year in 1987.

Sincerest thanks, Tracy P. Arthur Arrows Coach

I distinctly remember naming the street by unanimous vote KEETA (Geeta) after the last associate judge Ida McKinley whose office was in the vicinity. At that time there was a lengthy discussion on the need to honor her for her representation of the honorable, impartial and the traditional person she was. What must we do to correct the street name?

Thank You, I have run out of avenues, Neda Wesley

Toe Ness

There was this guy who went to the employment office looking for a job. The only thing open was a caretaker of men patients in a mental hospital. The administrator said, "If you want this job, the only requirement is that you be able to handle a group of men. You have to be on your toes because they seem to wander and get lost." The guy said, "I can handle them." So he goes into the room and says, "OK, all nuts stand up." They all stood up. "OK, now all nuts sit down." They all sat down. "Well," said the administrator, "you certainly have a way with these men. You're hired, but tonight you have to take them to the ballgame." That night... "OK, all nuts, stand up and follow me." They all stood up and followed him. "OK, all nuts take a seat in the bus." They all did and when they arrived at the ballpark, he gave the command, "OK, all nuts out of the bus." They all climbed out. "OK, all nuts follow me." They all followed. "OK, all nuts take your seats." They all sat down. Just then a salesman came by... "Peanuts..." YIKES

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EDITOR'S NOTE

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Thank you for caring and being there

We would like to thank the following people: a great big thank you and bless you to grandma Etta Johnson, who has been baby sitting, helping out patiently and just being with us; grandma Geraldine Blodgett for baby sitting and making sure we were all right; Auntie Laura Switzer, for being very kind, making sure we had the things we needed and praying for Kelli and the family; to Tribal Council and Mernie Polk in assisting us at a minute's notice to make sure we had lodging; food and gas money during Kelli's critical period in June and July; to Olivia Kirk and Sal Sahme of Social Services for making sure we were all right and making sure that our children and

grandmas were provided for; to Caroline Cruz and Papo Cruz for being so helpful when we needed them the most and helping us when we had vehicle problems; to the Tribal Garage, Ken and crew who helped at a minute's notice fixing our vehicle, and making sure we were able to visit Kelli; Auntie Iris and Uncle Woody for checking on our children and our mother Etta to make sure they were okay.

We also thank Auntie Margie and Wimpy for being there for us, our children and our babysitters when we needed them; Grandma Louise and Popeye for being so helpful when we needed them; Doctor Creelman, Nakamura, Manning

and Dr. Brown and Dr. Chunn, they were wonderful and helpful, they stood by us and gave the best of care for our Kelli and; to Grandma Caroline for her support and prayers.

There are many people we have not mentioned, forgive us if we forgot to mention you. To you we give our thanks and love.

May God bless everyone and thank you for caring, thinking of us and being there and still being by us when we need you the most.

Our heartfelt thank you, Leo and Vicki Hellon and Mikie, Charlie, Lee and Lewis, young Leo-Moses and Debbi.

Council, school district oppose #5

Being aware of the alcohol and drug abuse problems facing the Warm Springs community, Tribal Council on October 7, adopted resolution #7271, which suggests voting against Ballot Measure #5, the marijuana initiative.

The resolution reads: Whereas, Alcohol and drug abuse has been a destructive force within the Warm Springs Reservation, and

Whereas, It is important that Tribal Members be aware of the latest information regarding alcohol and drug laws within the State of Oregon, in order to carry out their responsibility as voters, and

Whereas, The Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs has appointed the Warm Springs Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council to advise and recommend alcohol and drug policy, and

Whereas, Both the Warm Springs Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council and the Governor's Council on Alcohol and Drug Programs have acknowledged that Ballot Measure No. 5, known as the "Marijuana Initiative," to be voted on in the State general election on November 4, 1986, threatens the general well-

fare of all Oregon residents, and Whereas, Both of the above Councils have adopted positions which recommend against passage of Ballot Measure No. 5, now therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Section 1(1) of the Tribal Constitution & By-Laws, that the Tribal Council endorses the position of the above Councils and recommends that voters seriously consider voting against the passage of Ballot Measure No. 5.

The Jefferson County School District 509-J also passed a resolution urging a no vote on ballot measure #5. It reads as follows:

Whereas, the legalization of marijuana predictably increase the availability and use of marijuana to students of Jefferson County School District 509-J under the age of 18;

Whereas, marijuana usage by students impedes memory, attention span, and motivation for students, and;

Whereas, Ballot Measure #5 on the November 4, 1986, general election would legalize the growing,

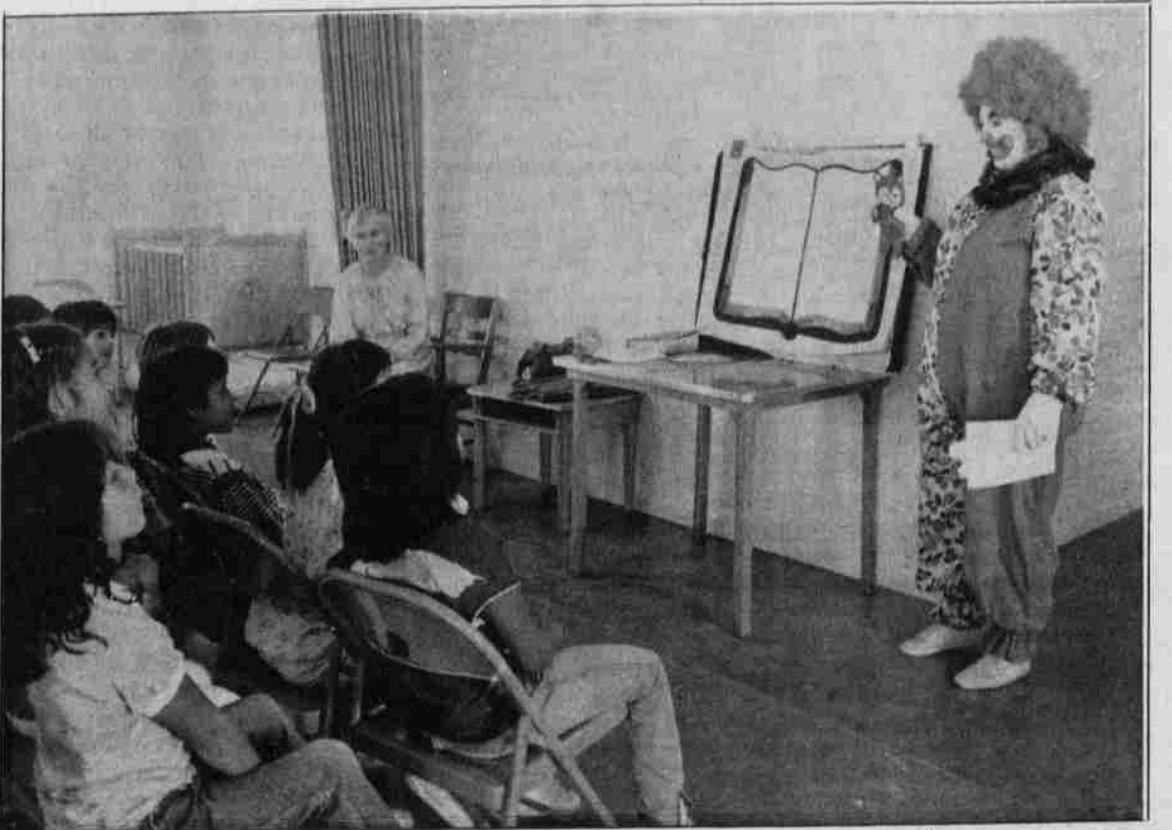
possession, and use for persons 18 years of age and older;

Be It Resolved that the Board of Directors of Jefferson County School District 509-J strongly opposes passage of Ballot Measure #5 and urges the citizens of Jefferson County schools to vote "no" on this measure.

Birth announced

Robert Mark Johnson was born to Laura "Missy" (Still) and Mark Kevin Johnson, Sr. He was born September 21, 1986 at the Madras Mountain View Hospital at 3:10 a.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs and was 20 1/2 in length.

Robert joins another brother Mark Kevin Johnson, Jr., who is three years old. Maternal grandparents are Vickie and Leo Hellon, Warm Springs, and Chris Still of Madras, Oregon. His great grandmother is Henrietta Kalama Johnson Warm Springs and his great grandfather is Franco M. Martinez, Sr., Madras, Oregon.



The Community Center clown has been seen recently at various places in the community to announce the many activities at the Center.

Corporation offers challenges to handicapped

All Outdoors Inc. (AOI) from Redmond, Oregon is offering a challenge for the handicapped during the winter months of 1986 and continuing through 1987.

AOI is a non-profit corporation

offering year-round trips and outdoor challenges around Oregon to help disabled people become more self-reliant. Those without disabilities are welcome also.

Dog sled trips into the Cascade wilderness and cabin trips at Camp Sherman are planned for early December. Dates have not been

set. Eight coastal adventure trips are planned for five days. The dates have been set for, April 27-May 1; May 11-May 15; May 18-May 22; June 1-June 5; Sept. 28-Oct. 2; Oct. 5-Oct. 9; Oct. 12-Oct. 16; and Oct. 26-Oct. 30.

It is very important register early for any trip throughout the year, six months or more is not too early. For information on registration write to: All Outdoors Inc., P.O. Box 1100, Redmond, Oregon 97756 or call (503) 923-9264.

Chili feed Friday—

A chili feed organized by the Buff Boosters is scheduled for October 24, 1986 at the Madras High School cafeteria from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The prices are \$2.00 per individual and \$7.00 per family.

The chili feed was organized as a pre function to the Homecoming game. Proceeds are used toward extra curricular activities for high school and Jr. High school students.

**Community Meeting
Monday, November 3
7 p.m.
Community Center
Arts and Crafts room
Subject: Sexual Abuse**