

Tax Time is here again

Everyone by now has received their Oregon and Federal tax return forms in the mail. No doubt a sigh of disgust could be heard as people opened their mail boxes and they realized that tax time is here, once again. There are some changes that may affect your return. Some of those changes are explained below. Also included are some important deadlines tax payers must consider. **Looking Ahead to 1989...**

* Effective January 1, 1989, individuals who are eligible for Medicare (generally, age 65 or older) must pay a new Medicare tax of \$22.50 for every \$150 of their federal income tax liability. The maximum Medicare tax for single filers is \$800; for married couples, \$1,600. The rates and maximum tax levels are scheduled to increase each year. You should note that the tax applies if you're eligible for Medicare, whether you actually receive Medicare benefits or not.

* The IRS program for backup withholding of tax from interest and dividends paid to people with faulty ID numbers was scheduled to start in 1988. The IRS states now that backup withholding will begin in 1989.

* The Tax Reform Act of 1986 and other recent laws made changes in retirement and other benefit plans that are to take effect in 1989. Though Congress may ease some of these rules, those with pension, profit-sharing and other such plans should be getting details and advice on required amendments.

* Both Congress and the IRS are

still struggling with clean-up chores connected with the Tax Reform Act of 1986 and the Revenue Act of 1987. At this writing, Congress has yet to pass a technical corrections bill for these two pieces of legislation, and the IRS must complete the required regulations explaining provisions in the law.

Important Tax Dates

■ **December 31, 1988**—Deadline for small corporations worth less than \$5 million to liquidate tax-free. Companies between \$5 and \$10 million get partial relief.

■ **January 17, 1989**—Due date for fourth payment of 1988 individual estimated tax.

■ **January 31**—Employers must furnish W-2 statements to employees. 1099 information statements must be furnished by employers, banks, brokers, etc.

■ **January 31**—Employers must file 1988 federal unemployment tax returns and pay any tax due.

■ **February 28**—Businesses must file information returns (such as 1099s) with IRS; employers must send W-2 copies to Social Security Administration.

■ **March 1**—Farmers and fishermen who did not make 1988 estimated tax payments must file tax returns and pay taxes in full.

■ **March 15**—1988 calendar year corporation income tax returns are due.

■ **April 17**—1988 Individual income tax returns are due.

■ **April 17**—Deadline for making your 1988 IRA contribution.

*Roses are Red
Violets are Blue
Early Childhood Education
Have a Valentine for you!*

Few of us have families like The Cosbys or the Cleavers, but the early Valentine offered by Early Childhood Education might help us enjoy our families more and make them safer places in which to learn and grow.

The Valentine is a parent workshop called "Nurturing Training" and will be presented at the Community Center on February 1 and 2. The presenter is Dr. Stephen Bavolek, an associate professor at the University of Utah and president of Family Development Resources, Inc. He has presented training to parents and other professionals to over 600 groups around

the country.

Parents and others interested can sign up in their child's classroom (Head Start, Tribal Preschool and Day Care) or by contacting the Head Start office.

Following is a tentative schedule. "We are repeating some sessions so that our staff can attend and we can still provide our services," noted Julie Mitchell, Director of Early Childhood Education. "We hope that supervisors will recognize the importance of this kind of positive workshop for parents and make arrangements for employees to attend."

"Dr. Bavolek is entertaining as well as informative," noted Mitchell, who organized this special event. "People who participate won't just come and listen; they'll learn new skills that will help all of us who

live in families be more caring and loving towards each other."

Dr. Bavolek has written several books about how to nurture or care for children and adolescents and for parents. He is a positive person who uses laughter and humor to help adults discover caring behaviors in themselves.

The topics Dr. Bavolek will cover include ways to increase self-esteem in our children and each other;

how to increase appropriate pride in ourselves; and ways to love each other without yelling or hitting. He will also offer a special training for those who work with families having more severe difficulties in managing their lives.

"We hope the training will be a way of positively focusing on parenting strengths and needs," said Mitchell.

Tentative Schedule for Dr. Bavolek's Workshops

Wednesday, February 1, 1989

9:30 a.m. to Noon Self-Esteem and Self-Concept
1:30 to 4 p.m. Nurturing Yourself and Others
6 to 8 p.m. Alternatives to Physical Punishment

Thursday, February 2, 1989

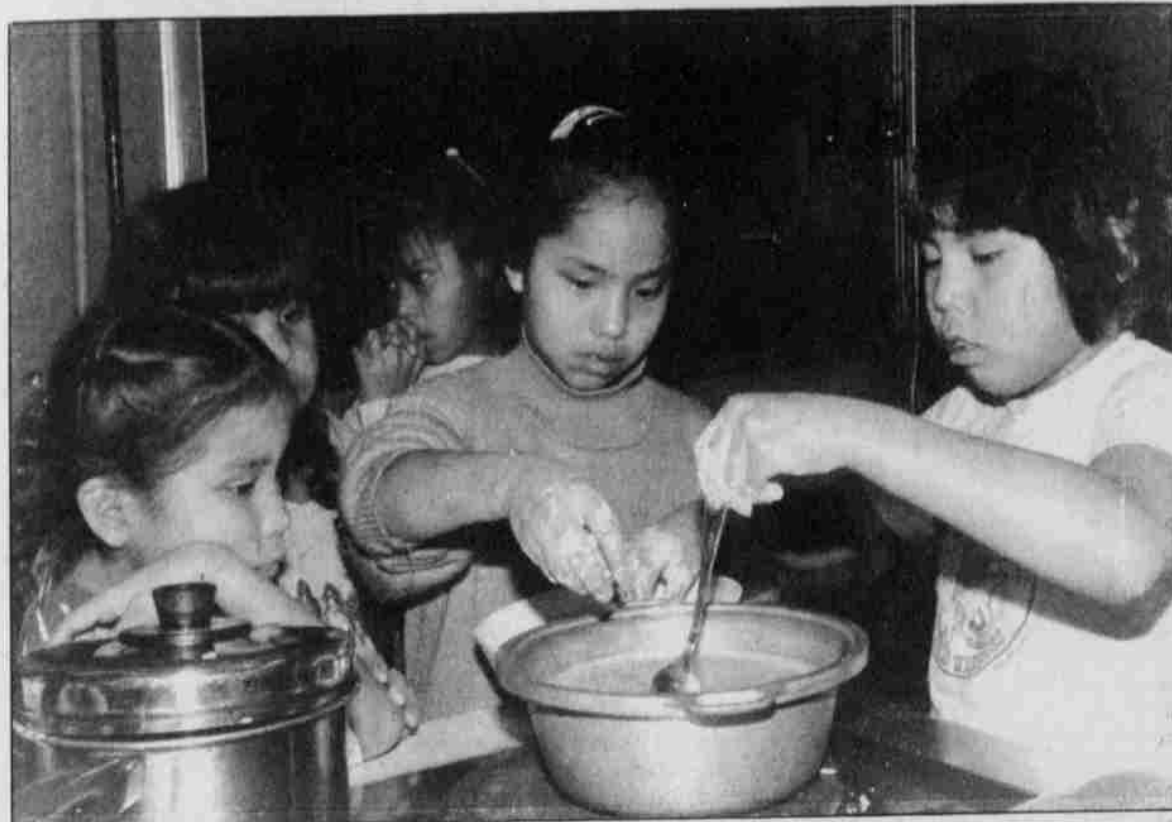
9 a.m. to Noon Nurturing Skills
1:30 to 4 p.m. Working with Dysfunctional Families

Daughter born

John and Leigh Anne Halliday, of Warm Springs, are the parents of a daughter, Jamie Erin, who was born December 15, 1988 at Mt. View Hospital. Jamie weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz. and was 21" long at birth.

Jamie joins a sister, one-year-old Aria Leigh Halliday, and a brother, three-year-old Dennis Albert Halliday.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Violet of Selah, Washington and Delma Smith, of Willits, California. Paternal grandparents are James Halliday of Seattle, Washington and Frances Jean Thomas of Warm Springs.



Young people learn the skill of making luk-a-meen before Li'l Miss Warm Springs dance practice, January 19, 1989.

Senior citizen's corner

by Barbara Yaw

The mood and the atmosphere around the Senior Center has been a little sad lately. Our people have been experiencing misfortune and everyone who comes into the Center can feel the sorrow which exists. It is at times such as these that it becomes very evident that the fellowship there is a strong one. Every senior has a kind word of encouragement and hope for their fellow seniors.

It is my personal feeling that the seniors are a lot stronger than they are given credit for. They deserve to be talked to with honesty and kindness. We need to appreciate them and their feelings. Whether seniors are happy or sad, we need to let them know that we care and that we love them. Tell them today, and all the tomorrows. Do it for yourself as well as for them.

1. Who decides who gets a vacant senior home?

The Health and Welfare committee decides.

2. I need relief from grandchildren living with me. How do they go about getting their own home?

Letters to the editor

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along with them; don't hide it. Don't feel that anyone has the right to hit you anymore—no one deserves that for any reason! And quit giving (they often times call it lending and promise to pay you back, but don't) them money!!! You are not helping them, and they are taking advantage of you in the worst way...they are hurting your feelings and are using you, but you are allowing it to continue.

DO THESE THINGS SOUND FAMILIAR? Did you know that a lot of us have put ourselves, willingly or unwillingly, through some of these things? Do what you have to do and go through with it! We all know right from wrong, and we need to start doing what we have to do, or we will lose more and more people...to the disease of alcoholism/addiction. There is no need to suffer any longer, to suffer in shame, in hiding, with no feelings or stymied feelings, stuffed feelings, false feelings, insecure feelings.

If you have read this far, we now know that you have learned something that will be useful for yourself. Think about these things, okay? Please don't wait any longer and

If they are interested in building a home, they need to see construction for house plans; to see realty for land; and, to see the credit department about how to apply for

a loan. For HUD or tribal housing, they need to fill out an application. HUD housing requires families to be low-income households with children.

Logo contest open to community

Do you have some hidden artistic talents waiting to be discovered? At last...we've planned something that you've all been waiting for! Remember all those creative, beautiful, artistic Indian drawings and designs that you started but never completed? Now's the time to dig in those closets and boxes and bring your talents forward! Now's your chance to show your stuff! Let's all use our imaginations.

The Community Action Group (alcohol, drugs and suicide) is sponsoring a logo contest for individuals to submit their artistic talents for the group's stationery and envelopes to be used as official letterhead.

Rules:

1. Drawings are to be submitted

on 8 1/2" x 11" white bond paper only; use dark pencil or black ink.

2. Only draw on the top three-inch section of the page; full sheet size border designs are permissible if you like.

3. Submit your age, name, telephone number, residence and mailing address (if different than residence) at the time you submit your entry. Contest is open to tribal members and all community members.

4. There are three age group levels in which you can submit your entries. They are: a. preschool to grade six; b. junior high through senior high school; and, c. adult category.

5. **Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. Tuesday, February 28, 1989.** Please

submit your entries to the Community Action Office located at the Community Counseling Center in Warm Springs, or to Toni at 1310 D Deer Loop (Tenino Apartments), Warm Springs, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

6. Grand prize winner will receive \$100 cash. Second and third places will be awarded. There will be prizes in each age group.

7. Once your drawing is submitted, it becomes the express property of the Community Action Group unless otherwise requested.

8. All drawings will be posted at the tribal administration building lobby area for public view.

Watch for posters and listen to KWSI and KWSO radio stations for the date, time and location of judging the contest. Need not be present to win.

If you have any questions, call Willie at 553-1343 or Toni at 553-1875.

Let's all submit our entries and good luck to all!!!

Tribal Court Notices—

The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon

vs. Willis Wahpat Defendant

Order to Show Cause for Public Notice Case no. D08-86

To: Julie Governor

You are hereby notified: That the above cited case(s), as filed in the Warm Springs Tribal Court, has been scheduled for show cause hearing at 9:00 a.m., on the 21st day of February, 1989.

You are hereby ordered: To be and appear at the Warm Springs Tribal Court at the time and date shown to show cause why the suspended sentence of 12/11/87, should not be imposed for your failure to comply with the sentence imposed against you. This hearing will not be a full hearing on the merits of case; you must appear and defend against a complaint that you failed to obey the Order of the Court.

If you fail to appear as so ordered, the Tribal Court shall enter a complaint for contempt of court and issue a warrant for your arrest. If you have any questions, you should seek legal assistance immediately.

Dated at Warm Springs, Oregon, on this 19th day of January, 1989.

Lola Sohappay Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

Thelma M. Dickson Petitioner

vs. Perry Kalamia, Jr. Respondent

Summons for Publication Case No. D0143-88

To: Perry Kalamia, Jr.:

You are hereby notified that a Petition to Determine Paternity has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 9 a.m. on the 22nd day of February, 1989, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. All of the facts of the case will be heard at this hearing, including evidence you wish to present.

You must appear to present your argument or the other side will automatically win. The petitioner, Thelma M. Dickson, may then be given all that is asked for in the Petition for Filiation.

The Petitioner will be present at the hearing, if you desire to personally argue your side of the case, you may have a legal aide, spokesperson or attorney appear on your behalf at your expense.

If you have any questions, you should seek legal advice immediately.

Dated at Warm Springs, Oregon, on this 19th day of January, 1989.

Lola Sohappay Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

Letter to the Editor "We the people..."

To tribal and Agency District enrolled members:

This letter is in regards to the Agency District meeting that was held January 24, 1989 on the Tribe's financial status and an additional bonus to tribal members.

I feel that we, the people of the Agency District, did not have a chance to express our input for a decision on the bonus. We have 900 voters in our district and only seven people got to speak in three-to-five-minute presentations. I also feel that the Tribal Council representatives in our district were rude, not only to me when speaking, but in the total process of the meeting.

We, the people of the Agency District, have a right under the Constitution and By-Laws, to express our opinion on any matter of great importance to our district and the Tribe. We have enough problems on our reservation includ-

ing unemployment, housing, alcohol and drug abuse and education, as well as others. The only way to start resolving these problems is through the people. The people are smart enough to resolve their own problems, but we are always stopped.

Our Council and managers don't believe in us. We are called uneducated, welfare recipients, alcoholics and lazy by our own people who are supposed to be representing us. We lose our self-esteem, self-respect and dignity as individual members because we are always being called down.

I hope that this can change to the betterment of our Tribe by giving us the jobs, education and services we deserve.

I hope our representatives remember that our Tribal Constitution starts with, "We the people..."

Uren Leonard

Deschutes River—Continued

between Mack's Canyon and the Mouth of the Deschutes, is jet boats. An "enormous" amount of complaints are issued and work is aimed at managing social conflicts through regulation. "The public really wants that controlled," says Noteboom.

The Tribe is now in the process of developing an official position on management of the Deschutes River. This "may be different than the position of agencies," says Noteboom. However, meetings with state and federal agencies is clarifying the Tribes concerns and position.

Much of the planning will eventually be affected by the recent passage of the federal Wild and Scenic Waterways Act which includes the Deschutes River. The planning process for implementation of regulations from this act will begin after river surveys are completed and during appropriations meetings which will be an approximate three year process. Noteboom pointed out that the Tribe must consider "how they will fund the Tribe's participation" in the program.

Licenses determine juries

Oregonians who think they won't have to serve jury duty because they are not registered voters will soon be affected by a new law.

As of January 1, 1989, the Oregon Motor Vehicles Division is required by law to provide the State Court Administrator's Office with a list of all Oregon drivers and identification card holders, by

county, who are 18 years of age and older.

Senate Bill 733 was passed in the 1987 Legislative session and states that Oregon's district and circuit courts will use these lists to create annual jury lists. The lists provided by DMV may be used in conjunction with voter registration lists.

Howlak Tichum

Willis Miller

A 19-year-old tribal member, Willis Miller, died at his residence January 18, 1989. He was born March 29, 1969 to Robert Miller and Lucille Schuster.

Willis was a lifetime resident of Warm Springs and at one time was employed with the cemetery clean up crew. He enjoyed sports.

Willis is survived by his mother and father, three brothers, Wayne Miller, Morris Holliday and Wes Yahtin and two sisters, Annette Polk and Carol Miller. Also surviving are his grandmother, Adeline Miller, Evelyn Sam and

grandfathers William Jonn and Ellison Schuster. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Willis Miller September 29, 1957, his great-grandmother Susan Moses and his grandmother Mary Schuster.

Dressing ceremonies were held at the Agency Longhouse Friday, January 20, 1989 with Ellison Schuster and Larry Dick officiating. Overnight ceremonies were held followed by burial at sunrise Saturday, January 21, 1989 at the Mouth of the Warm Springs River Cemetery.

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