

Cross Cultural experience teaches the value of sharing

by Norma L. Simpson
My congratulations to the young children at the Warm Springs Community Center. They displayed a great deal of interest in People, Places and Things from many countries where I had visited or where I had worked.

Around the World Style Show
On July 20, twelve summer youth workers and a few volunteers put on clothing and carried flags from the Philippines, Papua New Guinea, Nigeria, Paraguay, Peru and Mexico for the Around the World Style Show.

thread cloth hats and brilliant caps from Nigeria and canvas and leather-tooled cowboy hats from Paraguay. One headband from Papua New Guinea is covered with cowery shells resembling a nose and eyes and the other headband depicted the ways green betel shells use to be sewn into the strip along with tufts of cuscus fur.

Seventy children looked at the dry sea coast valleys of Peru where water is precious, and the mountains are very tall. They learned that most of the children were not in school, because only the rich children went to school to learn to read and write.

Hats and Drums from Around the World
The third day, the children at the community center had the chance to model hats and to see and hear musical instruments from Mexico, Cuba, Paraguay, Peru, Kenya, Nigeria and Papua New Guinea.

On the radio before the Community Center presentation, I heard that 50 percent of the people in the American could not find the USA on a world map. To my surprise, several older children could not find it either.

One of my host families had two young daughters in their twenties who taught in schools. One worked in a rich private school where supplies were plentiful and the other in a public poor school where even chalk was scarce and the teacher had to hold "tombolas" or school fairs to raise money for paper, pencils and chalk.

It was amazing to see how much the tones of the drums changes as the air-conditioner make the possum skin change from taunt and vibrant while the lizard skin of the "fish drum" hardly changed at all. Its red and black decoration was hand painted on the hand carved balsa drum.

During the 4-H Enrichment Camp at Trout Lake the children will learn to see how they fit into the Northwest and to locate places they have visited.

Most of the time the emphasis in the slide presentation was about the joy of getting to meet new people and to share their life. Children in Warm Springs have the same opportunity to have cross-cultural experiences that enrich their lives.

Later 15 children modeled hats from flexible straw hats of Ecuador and Paraguay and Nigeria. And elegant "Hi Style" gold-

Discussion of finances early increases options

It's often difficult for adult children to discuss finances with their parents. But open communication in a friendly, respectful atmosphere can mean decisions that are best for both parents and children, points out Vicki Schmall, Oregon State University (OSU) Extension gerontology specialist.

Keeping your pool at a safe chlorine level

by Norma L. Simpson
A family called the office to see how to treat the water in a child's swimming pool. The grandmother was concerned about slimy surface on the bottom of the 2 feet high pool.

liquid, powder and tablets to sanitize the pool. The products used for large swimming pools have about 60% chlorine in the product, compared to 3-4% chlorine in the bleach bottles.

"Talking With Aging Parents About Finances" is the title of a publication by Schmall, now retired, and Marsha Goetting, Montana State University Extension family economics specialist. The publication is now available from the OSU Extension service.

Testing Kit
The pool salesman from Bend tells me that the most important aid for keeping the water safe and clean, is to have a testing kit. As you add disinfectant to the pool, the kit will tell you when it is enough disinfectant, and also if the pH level of the water is ok.

pH Level of Acidity In The Water
When the mother was concerned about the irritation to eyes and skin, it probably is not the amount of chlorine in the water, but what the Acidity of the Water is. If the pH level is too acidic, the skin will itch and the eyes will burn.

"Many families don't discuss finances until a crisis occurs and then it may be too late," the specialists point out. Planning ahead helps families avoid crisis decision-making, reduces emotional and financial upheaval and increases the options available to children and parents.

Leaves, Pollen and Other Things That Contaminate The Water
If you are a beginner at caring for the new pool, you should be sure to scrub the tub with hot soapy water, and rinse with water with chlorine bleach. Then you know that you are filling a clean tub, rather than a tub that just looks ok.

On windy days and nights, it is better to keep a cover over even the small pools. You can buy the large clear plastic sheets that painters use to protect furniture or shrubs. Or you can buy the bubble plastic sheets that keep out the dust, pollen and twigs as well as hold the heat in the pools keeping water the right temperature when nights turn cold.

Although the bulletin is designed for use by adult children and older parents, it may also be useful to parents who must persuade their children to talk about future financial arrangements, they add.

Concentration of Chlorine In Different Kinds of Chlorine Products
Stores who sell swimming pools will have

Recycling program to expand in Warm Springs

Due to an Oregon Department of Environmental Quality grant and some hard work by some folks here on the Reservation, the Warm Springs Community Recycling Program will be expanding. This means that soon community members will be able to recycle more than newspapers locally.

be a central location for collection of household recyclables. Learning to recycle may take some time. All of us are used to just throwing things out but soon recycling will seem like just another thing we do in every day life. If materials that we have no further use for can be used to make new products, isn't that better than burying them in a landfill? Our earth deserves at least that much respect.

The making of Jam and Jelly publication available at Extension office
In the past we have generally offered the USDA Home and Garden Bulletin #56 on How to Make Jam and Jelly. But this year the publication has been deleted from the available publications. The last recommendations available are from Oregon State University Extension fact sheet SP 50-536 on Wild Berries and Fruits is available in the Warm Springs Extension Office in the Education Center.

When newspaper recycling was first introduced several months ago the response by the people of the community was very positive. This showed that the people of Warm Springs have a desire to be responsible and properly care for the earth. With the expansion of the recycling program each of us will have an opportunity to recycle more materials and do our part to conserve natural resource.

We are not a large community, as far as population goes, but our efforts can make a difference and the pride we have in our home will be an example for other small communities. By participating in the recycling program and making it a success we will be honoring the traditions of caring for the earth.

Here is the section from that publication that may help you until you get a copy. Making Jam and Jelly
Because the processing time is short, use sterilized jars for the following products. To sterilize, place jars right-side-up on a rack in a boiling water canner. Fill the canner and jars with hot (not boiling water) to 1 inch above the tops of the jars. Boil 10 minutes. Leave 1/4 inch head space when pouring jelly into sterilized jars.

In addition to newspapers we soon will be able to recycle white office and computer paper, clear glass and scrap metal, including cans. The paper will have collection points in Reservation office complexes and there will

Specific information on the expanded recycling program will be available soon and that information will be going out in the newspaper, on the radio and through the mail.

Blackberry, Huckleberry and Wild Plum Jam & Jelly
The instruction sheets in commercial pectin packages will give good recipes for wild blackberries. For huckleberries, use blueberry recipes; for wild plum, use our sour cherry recipes.
Salal and Oregon Grape Jelly
1 quart red salal berries
1/3 cup Oregon grape berries

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Clover speaks



Accompanying them is Kathleen Flynn, volunteer leader from Coquille, OR. Japanese young people in the exchange come from three different programs in Japan, Johnson explains. UTRK International Exchange includes environmental education in its program of language and travel.

Oregon 4-H families are getting ready to host nearly 125 Japanese teenagers and their chaperones for a month during the annual 4-H Japanese Exchange Program July 13 to August 22, reports Duane Johnson, Oregon State University (OSU) Extension 4-H youth specialist.

Oregon 4-H members and families from Benton, Linn, Polk and Yamhill counties will stage a welcome party for the visitors Monday evening, July 25, on the OSU campus. The exchanges will leave the next day for their host counties, except for the UTRK delegation which will spend two days in a camp setting at the Oregon 4-H Camp and Conference Center near Salem.

FTC seeks consumer views on care labeling

Do you use the care labels found on most wearing apparel? Do you follow them? How do you feel about instructions in symbols instead of words?

formulations, the time is short for response, she cautions. The FTC wants comments no later than September 15, 1994.

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is seeking consumer views on these and other questions concerning care labeling, reports Ardis Koester, Oregon State University (OSU) Extension textiles and clothing specialist.

In addition to comments about current care labeling regulation and symbols, the FTC is also interested in knowing if consumers want information about whether a garment can be both washed and dry cleaned.

Stockman's Roundup: Conform to standards



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Traditionally, the beef industry has been built on an animal oriented management system based on production traits. A change is now taking place whereby producers are either paid a premium or penalized for the end product. All cattlemen must now become better informed on beef carcass and product traits and consider them in the herd

management and production plan. This change means an expanded role for cattlemen. It forces selection based on both breeds and crosses for reproductive, maternal,

growth and carcass traits. The National Beef Quality Audit which took place a few years ago focused management emphasis on genetics. Now, cattlemen have to look for

herd sires and mother cows that yield a consistent product.

Beef product quality and consistency have become standard language in the industry

now. The following tables show some of the current data used by cattlemen across the nation. Those conforming to the "standards" will no doubt be paid premiums for their end product.

Table 1. The "Top Ten" of the Cattle Breeds and Crossbreeds for Certain Carcass/Meat Traits. Columns: MUSCULING, MARBLING, COMBINED YIELD & QUALITY GRADES, COOKED BEEF TENDERNESS. Rows list various breeds like Belgian Blue, Piedmontaise, Limousin, etc.

Table 2. Breed Group Averages for Factors Identified With Meat Quality. Columns: Breed group, Marbling score, Percent USDA Choice, Warner-Brazler shear force, Sensory panel scores (Tenderness, Juiciness, Flavor). Rows list breeds like Charolais-X, Limousin-X, etc.

Table 3. Means for Pure Breeds and Composite Populations in Germplasm Utilization Program at MARC Growth and Carcass Traits of Steers. Columns: Breed Group, No., Average daily gain (lb), Final weight (lb), Dress, pct. %, Marbling, USDA Choice or Higher %, USDA Select or Higher %.