

**In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon vs. Fawn Begay/Charles Frank, defendant, case No. DO136-03. To Fawn Begay/Charles Frank:**

You are hereby notified that the above cited case, as filed in the Warm Springs Tribal Court, has been scheduled for a hearing at 10:30 a.m. on February 27, 2004. You are hereby ordered to be and appear at the Warm Springs Tribal Court at the time and date shown to defend against the charge(s). You may be represented by yourself, by an attorney, or by a spokesman, at your own expense. You may bring any documents you believe are relevant to this cause, and you may bring witnesses to testify on your behalf. You may request the court to subpoena you witnesses; however, you must submit your list of witnesses no later than two weeks prior to trial. Failure to do so will not be considered sufficient reason to postpone the trial. If you have any questions, you should seek legal advice immediately. Dated at Warm Springs, Feb. 5, Judge Lola Sohapp.

**To Jason Hintsala, case No. IN105-02.** An informal hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court at 2 p.m. on February 25. This hearing has been scheduled at the request of Sandy's Auto Repair for the following reason: Overdue Account. You are hereby required to appear at this time on your own behalf. It is important that you attempt to resolve this issue, in order to prevent further action against you in state court. Judge Lola Sohapp.

**To Donald/Martha Winishut, case No. IN101-03.** An informal hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court at 9:30 a.m. on March 3. This hearing has been scheduled at the request of Juniper Auto Sales for the following reason: Overdue Account.

You are hereby required to appear at this time on your own behalf. It is important that you attempt to resolve this issue, in order to prevent further action against you in state court. If you fail to appear at the scheduled time, the presiding judge may issue a warrant for your arrest. Judge Walter Langnese III.

**To Millward Tallbull, case No. IN97-03.** An informal hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court at 9 a.m. on March 3. This hearing has been scheduled at the request of Juniper Auto Sales for the following reason: Overdue Account.

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**Tracy Graybael, petitioner, vs. Gloria Graybael, respondent, Case No. DO14-04. To Tracy and Gloria Graybael:** You are hereby notified that a petition for Dissolution of Marriage 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 April 7, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. All of the facts of this case will be heard at this hearing, including evidence you wish to produce.

You must appear to present your argument or the other side will automatically win. The petitioner, Tracy Graybael, may then be given all that is asked for in the petition for dissolution of marriage. 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, seek legal advice immediately. Dated Feb. 9, Judge Lola Sohapp.

**Sheena Culps, petitioner, vs. Marvin Butterfly, respondent, case No. DO159-03; 160-03. To Sheena Culps/Marvin Butterfly:** You are hereby notified that a petition for Conservator/Guardian 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 3 p.m. on March 3, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. All of the facts of this case will be heard at this hearing, including evidence you wish to produce. You must appear to present your argument or the other side will automatically win. The petitioner, Sheena Culps, may then be given all that is asked for in the petition for conservator/guardian. 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, seek legal advice immediately. Dated Feb. 9, Judge Lola Sohapp.

**To Benjamin Arthur, case No. IN95-03.** An informal hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court at 11 a.m. on March 12. This hearing has been scheduled at the request of Juniper Auto Sales for the following reason: Overdue Account.

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**Neda Wesley, petitioner, vs. Lucinda Stwyer and Julio "Robert" Colazo-Holliday, respondents. Case no. JV315-03. To Neda Wesley/Lucinda Stwyer and Julio "Robert" Colazo-Holliday:** You are hereby notified that a petition for Court Supervision 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 11 a.m. on February 27, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. All of the facts of this case will be heard at this hearing, including evidence you wish to produce. You must appear to present your argument or the other side will automatically win. The petitioner, Neda Wesley, may then be given all that is asked for in the petition for court supervision. 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, seek legal advice immediately. Dated Feb. 9, Judge Lola Sohapp.

**Tribal Utilities, plaintiff, vs. Alfred Wolfe, defendant. Case no. CV83-02. To Alfred Wolfe:** You are hereby notified that the above cited case as filed with the Tribal Court has been scheduled for trial/hearing at 2 p.m. on March 3. You are hereby ordered to appear at the Tribal Court at the time and date shown to defend against the charge. You may be represented by yourself, an attorney, a spokesperson, at your own expense. You may bring documents you believe are relevant to this cause, and you may bring witnesses to testify on your behalf. You may request the court to subpoena you witnesses; however, you must submit your list of witnesses no later than two weeks prior to trial. Failure to do so will not be considered sufficient reason to postpone the trial. If you have questions, you should seek legal advice immediately. Dated Feb. 13, Judge Walter Langnese III.

**To Oliver Sohapp, Case No. IN94-03.** An informal hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court at 9:30 a.m. on March 10. This hearing has been scheduled at the request of Juniper Auto Sales for the following reason: Overdue Account.

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This vehicle overturned along Highway 26 near the Warm Springs Texaco Station. Fortunately, no one was injured.

**Having the courage to break the cycle**

*(This article was submitted by the Victims of Crime Services office.)*

Whatever you do, you need courage. Whatever course you decide upon, there is always someone to tell you that you are wrong.

There are always difficulties arising that tempt you to believe your critics are right. To map out a course of action and follow it to an end requires some of the same courage that a soldier needs.

Peace has its victories, but it takes brave men and women to win them. Written by Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803 - 1882)

Each day we make decisions that will affect our lives. It is not always going to be easy to stay on the path of healing, but with the support and encouragement from counselors, advocates, caseworkers, spiritual leaders, family and friends reaching your goal is possible.

One of the most difficult decisions a victim will make is to step forward. There are many reasons we do not want to reach out for the help that we desperately need: 1) We love the person that is hurting us. 2) We don't want to break up our family or lose our child(ren). 3) We have other issues that we have not dealt with (depression, addictions, fear of being alone etc.). 4) We have no place to go or they have no place to go. 5) We are dependent on them financially or they are dependent on us financially. 6)

Our beliefs play a major role in the decisions that we make. If we believe that it is all right to live with domestic violence, then we see no reason for change. Inventory your beliefs and make changes when needed. When it comes to family mem-

bers who are abusive to their spouses, we often want to protect them so we blame the victim. The cycle cannot be broken if we do not have the courage to intervene. If you are in an abusive relationship we are here to help you.

We do not want to betray them. 7) It is a family secret and/or we take care of our own problems. 8) It will bring embarrassment to the family. 9) We are too afraid. 10) Etc.

Take a blank piece of paper and write down your goal in life, then write the obstacles that are keeping you from your goal.

Work out a plan to begin eliminating the obstacles. The process will take time and will be hard because the road to success is uphill for the most part.

There will be many trials, but you will grow in the trials of your life. Keep your eye on your goal and be brave.

Change requires courage, on your part to step forward and the abusers part to take accountability. Until change is made the cycle will continue.

Only when both you and the abuser can admit that there is a problem and takes responsibility for making a change can the cycle be broken.

Take another blank piece of paper. This is your child's life, every action that you take will be a mark on the piece of paper. Every action, both positive and negative, that you take will have an impact on your child's life. The cycle can be broken.

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We cannot make the changes for you, but we can support you with the decisions that you make to live a healthier lifestyle. The choice is yours, for more information call Victim's of Crime Services at 553-2293.

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**Eagle Watch this month**

Eagle Watch 2004 this month will celebrate Lake Billy Chinook's population of bald and golden eagles, and other raptors.

As in past years, Eagle Watch 2004 will feature traditional Native American dancing and storytelling. The Confederated Tribes have been among the sponsors of Eagle Watch since its beginning several years ago.

The event features a live birds-of-prey demonstration.

**Truancy Board meeting has been rescheduled**

The Truancy Board meeting scheduled for Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. at the Family Resource Center has been rescheduled to Feb. 25, from 6 to 8 p.m., and moved to the Juvenile Coordinators Office in the Tribal Court house upstairs.

Flossie Wolfe of the Juvenile Coordinator's Office said she wishes to express her appreciation for the work that the Truancy Board members are doing for the community.

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**The next deadline to submit letters, notices, birthday wishes, etc., to the Splyay Tymoo is Friday, February 27.**