More Letters to the Editor

Donations

May this letter find you in good health and good spirit.

I write this letter on behalf of a small group of Native Americans (currently 65 of us) here at the Idaho State Correctional Institution, Idaho Department of Correction.

We are a group from various tribes who come together weekly at the Inter-Faith Chapel to keep alive our Native American traditions and culture. Most of us are involved with the Native American Sweat Lodge at the prison.

We would like to provide more resources to the brothers, and we are writing to ask if you can donate some sorely needed items to our group.

The items should be donated to the ISCI Inter-Faith Chapel Library and will be made available to any interested prisoners. We are looking specifically for:

Native books (new or used), Native magazines, newspapers or newsletters, Native videos (VHS and DVD), Native audio CD's or cassette tapes (music, literature, oral history, etc.), Native language courses.

Please address all donations, information or questions to:

ISCI Inter-Faith Chapel, Les

Petersen, religious activities coordinator, P.O. Box 14, Boise, ID 83707.

Of course, if you can think of anything else that would further our goals, we would appreciate that also.

Whether you donate or not, if you can think of any other resources we might pursue (personal or organizational) it would be great if you would pass that contact information on to us.

We want to thank you, in advance, for your time and any help or information you may provide.

May the Creator bless you and your relations. Most respectfully, Ron Porter, No. 22562, Lakota-Sioux.

Family member

I am looking for a family member of mine, Rodney G. Sanner, 43. I would appreciate any help in locating him. My name is Ronda Sanner, 2054 Edison Ave., Granite City, IL 62040. Phone (618) 954-8884.

Grad party

We the parents of the Madras High School Class of 2006 are already in the process of planning the annual Drug and Alcohol Free Graduation Party. This party is an outgrowth of Oregon's Project Graduation. Since its introduction to our community in 1984, a large percentage of Madras High School graduates have benefited.

The purpose of this important event is to provide our seniors with a safe, memorable and fun graduation celebration that does not include drugs or

Over the last 20 years our community has been very generous in its financial support of parents' efforts to organize a party that all seniors will want to attend.

We are very proud of this ongoing commitment to the graduating class of Madras High School. It sends a message of support for a high standard of behavior and safety for everyone.

Each year efforts are made to partially finance the party through various fundraisers, which include a homecoming barbecue, bottle drive, Trailblazer ticket raffle, and a car

In order to fully finance the party we do need help and are asking you to be a part of this

Deadline to submit items for the next paper is Friday, Oct. 7. effort. Donations can be made in the form of cash, gifts, gift certificates or food for the party.

Any donations will be greatly appreciated. If you would like to mail a donation, please contact: Project Graduation, 762 N.W. Glass Dr., Madras, OR

For further information or questions, or if you would like a parent to pickup a donation, please call Janelle Pugh at 475-4418, or e-mail at Janelle-e-p@juno.com. Sincerely, Janelle Pugh, donations chair.

Please write

I would like for family members, and friends to write to me at NARA. No talk of drugs or alcohol, please. Harvianne Tohet, c/o NARA NW, 17645 N.W. St. Helens Hwy., Portland, OR 97321.



Happy birthday wishes...

Happy 18th birthday "Lil' Man" Erickson James Lucei, Oct. 9, 2005 at 16:45 p.m. You'll be a

"young man" -I can remember your Dad driv-

ing me to the hospital 11-12 o'clock the night before (8th). 18 hours of labor and you finally decided to join the world. I pray for you everyday, I love you, son! May you make the right choices in life. Let's change the vicious cycle we've gotten stuck in. Love you always. Mom. PS: Shannon, Davina, T and C also say happy birthday, and they miss

Kevin L. Smith Sr., you are my soul mate. I'd be honored to spend the rest of my life with you. Happy birthday. I love you always. Stacy L. Lawrence.

To my brother Daniel T. Lawrence Sr., happy birthday. Love, your NaNa

For Gale B. Lawrence III, happy birthday sonny! Love always, Auntie Stacy Lynn.

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Group for teens to meet

A support group for teens who have lost a loved one, called "Moving On With Life," is scheduled to begin eight weeks of meetings that all start at noon Oct. 5.

The group meets at the Ma-

dras High School Youth Activity Center.

Students are asked to contact the Warm Springs Community Counseling Center, at 553-3205, or a guidance counselor at Madras High to sign up.

Favor and Restoration Women's Conference

Kah-Ne-Ta Lodge Oct. 7-9, 2005 Speakers:

Celia McAlpine, USA National Lydia Coordinator Fern Noble (Cree), advisor for Lydia Fellowship,

Native representative Fawn Parish, International Reconciliation Coali-

Registration is free to Native American women. Must provide own meals, transportation and lodging (if needed).

To register call Sarah at (541) 553-2293, or Marie K./SUE H. AT 475-3103.

To advertise in the Spilyay Tymoo, please call Sam at 279-9973. Thank you.

Firebusters is coming



Monday through Friday October 10 -

Kids - be sure to watch Z21 News at 6 p.m. each night for answers to Buster's questions about fire safety in Central Oregon.