

Parental involvement stressed

A message from a member of the Warm Springs elementary staff will be presented in each issue of the Spilyay Tymoo in an effort to involve parents and community members in education at Warm Springs elementary. This is the first of the series.

There are a number of elements which make up an ideal learning environment. We understand the importance of well trained teachers and administrators who are fair and consistent. We realize the value of effective programs, a positive atmosphere, as well as adequate facilities.

Today I would like to talk about an often overlooked element of the effective school—parental involvement. Parents exercise a great deal of influence over their children's education. They are powerful role models in their lives.

Showing enough interest to attend school functions such as programs, mini powwows, and parent-teacher conferences, makes quite an impression on young minds. As parents visit classrooms to see what methods are being used to inspire the class, children learn that parents really do care. Here at Warm Springs Elementary School, parents are encouraged to visit classrooms at any time. Helping with or insisting that homework be completed reinforces the importance parents place on learning. Is there a place away from the TV, that is quiet, where homework may be completed?

Following through on behavioral or academic contracts or programs really makes an impression on children. This delivers the message to the child that if work isn't completed during

class time, it will have to be completed at home at the expense of leisure. It doesn't take long for this type of parental involvement for children's study habits to improve. An example would be signing a note from a teacher and seeing that it is returned to school the following day.

If your children are like mine, they talk about situations which happen at school involving them. Mine have been known to leave out some very important details, which when added, clarify the situation greatly. This is not to say that the school doesn't mishandle situations now and then, after all it is being operated by human beings. Many times parents don't receive the total picture until they check the other side of a story. In cases where we mishandle situations, we want to know about them so that the right action is taken. Both parents and school have similar goals, one of which is that children receive the maximum benefit from their school experience.

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to parents for the many contacts they have already made. I believe that I speak not only for the staff here at Warm Springs Elementary School, but most especially for the students.

This is one of the reasons we have such well behaved, beautiful children who enjoy doing well in school.



Geo Quiz

Spilyay Tymoo photo by Miller

Jazzy Wewa was the latest winner of the Geo Quiz identifying the location as being at the junction to the Fish Hatchery near the Wire Corral in Hot Springs. Here is another photo for someone to identify and win a years subscription of the Spilyay Tymoo for yourself or have it mailed to a friend. One win per person a year. Call 553-1644 with your answer.

W.S. students attend Upward Bound

Two Madras High School students from Warm Springs, Dena Smith and Becky Danzuka, had the honor of attending the Upward Bound Summer Institute at University of Colorado last summer. The Institute was six weeks in length and emphasized classes in mathematics and the sciences.

Becky, a junior this year at Madras High School, in her second summer in the Institute, spent 161 hours in science,

mathematics and Indian studies classes. Dena, a senior in her first summer at the Institute, spent 138 hours in classes that had the same emphasis.

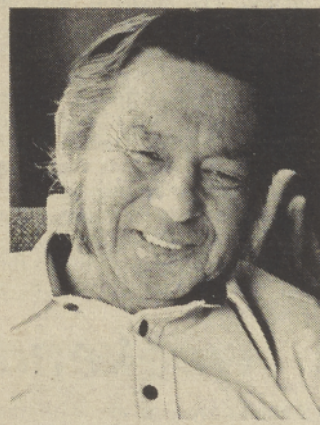
Becky, received Credit with Honors in her Advanced Mathematics class. The instructor stated that she had made outstanding effort and that she had excellent potential for college work.

Dena received Credit with Honors in Field Biology with the instructor stating that she was the most outstanding student in the class. Her mathematics instructor stated that she, too, had excellent potential for college work.

Dena the daughter of Norma Smith. Becky is the daughter of Kathleen and James Foltz.

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Buddy Kalama



Fred "Buddy" Kalama, aged 53, died at his residence on September 16, 1983. He was born February 15, 1930 in Warm Springs to Gilbert and Celestia Effman Kalama.

Kalama is survived by four daughters, Celeste Whitewolfe, Judy Kalama, Julie Mitchell and Marjorie Earl and four

sons, Gilbert, Carl, Francis and Simon Kalama, all of Warm Springs. He is also survived by one brother, Leo Hellon; two sisters, Marjorie Danzuka and Naomi Winishut, 10 grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Dressing ceremonies were conducted at the Agency Longhouse on September 19, with Felix Wallulatum officiating. Following overnight ceremonies, Kalama was buried September 20 at Kalama Cemetery.

Kalama enjoyed boxing, rodeo and was a bronc rider when he was younger. He was a member of the Warm Springs Rodeo Association. Kalama served on the Tribal Council from 1980 to 1983, representing the Seekseequa district. He also served as councilman in the 1960's. He was employed as a credit fieldman from 1974 to 1979 and also served on the credit and housing committees.

Edna Winishut

Edna Winishut died September 16, 1983 at Mt. View Hospital in Madras. She was born December 25, 1908 in Warm Springs to David and Laura Seymore Ike.

She is survived by one daughter, Maxine Switzler and one son, Reggie Winishut. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren and five great-grand children. She was preceded in death by a son, Percy, in 1977.

Dressing was conducted at the Agency Longhouse on September 18, 1983 with overnight Washut Services. Burial was September 19 at the Dry Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Winishut attended Warm Springs schools and worked as a cook at the Rainbow Lounge and Village Cafe. She also worked as a bartender at the Rialto in Madras. She was noted for her beadwork.

Three bears get better footing

One of the familiar three bears representing the three tribes of Warm Springs at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village pool tumbled into the water where people were swimming making it evident that work had to be done on the pool. Fortunately, no one was injured in the mishap.

Instead of eliminating the bears altogether, the footing for the bears is being torn out, replumbed and will be rebuilt

to ensure a stable base for the bears while at the same time eliminating a potential hazard.

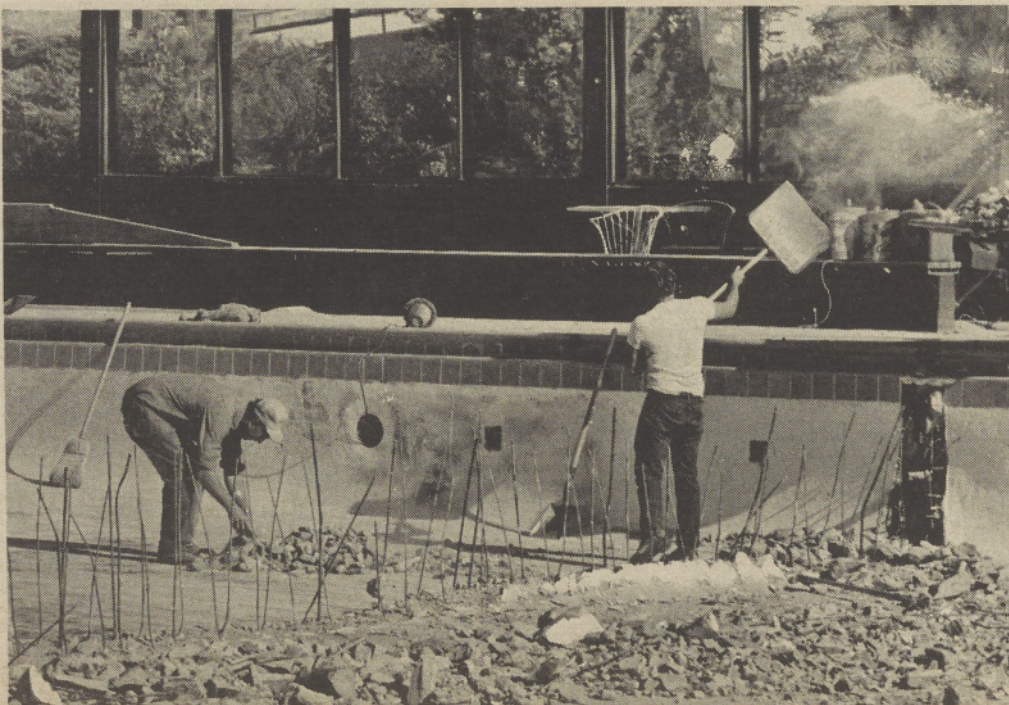
During this time the pool is also being refurbished with new cement and paint.

In the past, work was done on the pool in the off-season months at the resort. It was found, however, that the cold weather did not allow the paint to set and chips were often found floating in the pool. As a result, the job had to be

repeated annually.

Work should be completed on the village pool by October 19. Once the pool reopens, the lodge pool will be shut down for repairs.

Despite the pool closure cottages at the village remain available for guests who may use the lodge pool during their stay. The Pi-Ume-Sha game room is open weekends and the craft shop is open Wednesday through Sunday. The River Room restaurant is open daily.



Spilyay Tymoo photo by Shewczyk

NEW FOOTING—Workers remove footing where bears used to sit at Kah-Nee-Ta village pool. Bears will be returned once more stable footing is constructed. Work should be completed by October 19.