

Little known Dental facts shared



Last month, Dr. Dean Nyquist, a children's dentist from Bend, came to Warm Springs to meet with the parents and teachers of Head Start children. During the course of his presen-

tation, he handed out a list of little known facts that were very interesting. I'd like to share his ideas with you. Did you know that...

*Dental decay is a bacterial disease and is the most widespread disease in the world.

*You should brush your baby's teeth as soon as they begin to come into the mouth.

*Decay in 12 to 18 month old infants is not uncommon and always starts on the back sides of the upper front teeth. Observe weekly. Any discoloration should be checked by a dentist.

*Continued bottle or breast

feeding of your baby (especially at nap or bedtime) after the age of 12 months greatly increases the risk of very early dental decay.

*An "innocent gum boil" is not innocent at all. In children, nearly every gum boil is the result of an abscessed, dead tooth. While the pus bubble appears to come and go it will never heal. Delay in treatment increases risk of damage to the permanent tooth below.

*Children should first visit a dentist by age two and a half (even earlier if you suspect a problem or have questions). Fifty percent of two years olds have at least one cavity. Delaying treatment is unwise.

*Children are not born with a fear of the dentist and with appropriate dental experiences can grow up without that fear.

*The two most important factors in preventing cavities are: a) daily cleaning of the teeth (with parent assistance until age ten) and b) a well balanced diet with limited sugar consumption (especially snacks).

*The average American consumes 125 pounds of sugar per year, i.e. a little more than a teaspoonful of sugar every 35 minutes-24 hours a day.

*Popcorn is an ideal snack item from a dental viewpoint.

*Tooth enamel is most susceptible to decay when the tooth first comes in and therefore many permanent six-year molars have decay by age seven.

*Warm Springs Reservation has an excellent water fluoridation system. Families living off the reservation or using well water should give their children daily fluoride tablets or drops at home.

*Flouride is most effective in preventing cavities on the smooth surfaces of teeth.

*Plastic sealants are helpful in preventing cavities on the non-smooth (biting) surfaces of teeth.

*Esthetics (appearance) is important for children as well as adults in the development of a good self-image.



Geo-Quiz

Spilyay Tymoo photo by Miller

Spilyay does some traveling around the reservation and runs into scenes such as this. Correctly identify its exact location and win a year's subscription to the Spilyay Tymoo. Have it mailed to a friend or someone you love. Call 553-1644 with your answer on Monday after 9 a.m.



Spilyay Tymoo photo by Leno-Baker

Nancy Johnson was selected queen of the Four Nations Powwow held in Lapwai, Idaho October 18 to 20.

Local girl selected as queen

Fifteen-year-old Nancy Johnson, daughter of Wilbur and Katie Johnson of Warm Springs was selected as the queen of the Four Nations powwow which is held annually in Lapwai, Idaho. The powwow was held October 18, 19 and 20 this year.

Selection for the queen was based on ticket sales and danc-

ing ability. Nancy received a crown, banner, shawl, trophy and \$200 from the powwow committee. She will represent the Four Nations powwow at various celebrations and functions during the following year.

She is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Police investigating fewer criminal offenses

During the first nine months of 1985, the Warm Springs Police Department investigated many crimes reported to the department, and performed several public service functions. Listed below are these statistics, provided by Annette Kirkwood, Sylvia Maxwell and Louella Jackson of the Warm Springs Police Department Records Division.

Included in the criminal offenses are the traffic offenses investigated by the Police Department. The total traffic offenses include both major and minor traffic offenses.

The public service statistics reflect calls for service performed by the police Department, which are non-criminal in nature, and can be considered more public-service oriented.

The "Other" category includes incidents reported to the Police Department which are either unfounded, or over with prior to arrival of the responding officer. Some examples of such incidents might include prowlers who have fled the area prior to officer's arrival, fights which are over and from which the participants have disbanded, drunk drivers who could not be located, or assists to other agencies.

The categories shown below the list of public services performed, are the incidents investigated by the Police Department but considered non-criminal in nature.

In 1984, the total criminal offenses (including traffic) investigated by the Police Department

was 5,016. The nine-month total of 3,583 for 1985 is 71.43 percent of the year-end total for 1984. In the year 1984, the Police Department investigated an average of 418 criminal offenses per month. During the first six months of 1985, the Police Department investigated an average of 407 cases per month, and as of the ninth month, the monthly average had dropped nine cases per month, to 398. These figures indicate that the Police Department is investi-

gating five percent fewer criminal offenses per month than were investigated in 1984.

In 1984 the total public service functions performed by the Police Department was 3,141. The nine-month total of 2,195 for 1985 is 69.88 percent of the year-end total for 1984. In the year 1984 the Police Department averaged 262 public service calls per month. During the first six months of 1985, the Police Department performed an average of 216 public service

calls per month, and as of the ninth month, the monthly average had increased 28 calls per month, to 244. These figures indicate that the Police Department is performing seven percent fewer public service calls per month than were performed in 1984.

During the first nine months of 1985, the total value of reported property stolen or damaged, came to \$79,419.19. The total value of stolen property recovered came to \$24,939.74.

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| Murder | 1 | Drug Paraphernalia | 1 |
| Abduction | 5 | Obstructing Justice | 4 |
| Assault | 22 | Resisting Arrest | 34 |
| Assault & Battery | 109 | Throwing Away Lighted Material | 1 |
| Child Abuse | 31 | Livestock Violations | 7 |
| Contributing | 7 | Game Violations | 6 |
| Forgery | 2 | Fishing Violations | 14 |
| Fraud | 1 | Other | 24 |
| Negotiating Bad Checks | 1 | Traffic | 1,199 |
| Offenses Against Family | 174 | Total Criminal | 3,583 |
| Recklessly Endangering | 5 | | |
| Burglary | 41 | Transports | 55 |
| Theft | 166 | Motorist Assists | 114 |
| Injury to Public Property | 26 | House Checks | 160 |
| Malicious Mischief | 67 | Messages Delivered | 144 |
| Trespass | 44 | Extra Patrol Requests | 35 |
| Vehicle Theft | 18 | Welfare Checks | 53 |
| Adultery | 2 | Escorts | 26 |
| Illicit Cohabitation | 3 | Attempts to Locate | 106 |
| Rape | 4 | Traffic Control | 14 |
| Unnatural Sex Acts | 2 | Abandoned Vehicles | 20 |
| Aiding and Abetting | 5 | Verbal Warnings (mainly traffic) | 241 |
| Carrying Concealed Weapon | 2 | Brand Inspections | 82 |
| Carrying Weapon When Prohibited | 4 | Animal Control | 229 |
| Discharge of Weapons | 6 | Other | 723 |
| Contempt of Court | 637 | | |
| Parole/Probation Violation | 21 | Sub-total | 2,002 |
| Cruelty to Animals | 5 | | |
| Custodial Interference | 11 | Suicide | 3 |
| Child Neglect | 48 | Attempted Suicide | 8 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 73 | Deaths by Natural Causes | 4 |
| Escape | 30 | Motor Vehicle Accidents | 154 |
| Failure to Support Dependent Persons | 1 | Fire Investigations | 24 |
| False Identification to Police Officer | 4 | | |
| Initiating False Report | 1 | Sub-total | 193 |
| Liquor Violations | 262 | | |
| Detox/Intoxicated Persons | 369 | Total Non-criminal | 2,195 |
| Littering | 1 | | |
| Narcotics | 82 | | |

Help needed for grass to grow

Freshly laid grass was too attractive to resist. Horses entered the unfenced area near the Community Center Sunday night and Monday morning to sample the turf. Police were notified of the intruders and took action to inform owners.

The new turf has not yet become stabilized according to tribal groundskeeper supervisor Brian Lund. It takes time for it to knit into the existing turf. If horses or people walk on it the grass tends to separate.

A five foot cyclone fence will

soon be added, explains Lund. It will keep people from driving on the grass as well as prevent horses from entering the recreational area. Community members will be able to enjoy the grassy hillside next Spring.



Spilyay Tymoo photo by Shewczyk

Rolling out the green carpet

The attractive fresh green grass bordering the Community Center field is still not ready to be walked upon. It needs time to knit into the existing turf. Community members are asked to help the grass establish itself by staying off it until Spring, then all can enjoy it.

Fund raising to be held

A fund raising will be held at the Simnasho grade school on Sunday, November 10 starting at 4 p.m. A bake sale, auction, flea market and mini raffle will be held with the proceeds going for the Simnasho Longhouse dedication and powwow which will be held November 22, 23 and 24.

All donations are welcome.

Howlak Tichum August Nicholas Kalama

August Nicholas "Nick" Kalama, Chief of the Paiute tribe for the past ten years, died October 28, 1985 of a heart attack. Chief Kalama was born September 24, 1917 in Seekseequa Valley to Oliver and Katie (Henry) Kalama.

Surviving Chief Kalama are his wife, Viola; two daughters, Brenda Scott and Merle Kalama and two sons, Byron and Murray Kalama. Two sisters, Kathleen Moses and Lillian Tulee also survive as do five grandchildren. Dressing ceremonies were held at the Agency Longhouse October 29 conducted by Nelson Wallulatum. Overnight ceremonies, conducted by Nelson Wallulatum and Silas Williams, followed. Burial was at the Kalama Cemetery Wednesday, October 30.

Church Services

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
Warm Springs
Reverend Leo F. Weckerle
Confession prior to Mass
Sunday Mass begins at 8:30 a.m.

Warm Springs Presbyterian Church
James P. McGugin, Interim Pastor
Tel.: 553-1237
Sunday Worship and Church School 10:00 a.m.
(Lord's Supper—First Sunday)

Warm Springs Full Gospel Church
Orin Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Worship Services—11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service—7:30 p.m.
Bible Study—Wednesday—7:30 p.m.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints
Elder, Clint Jacks
Tel: 475-6616
Worship—10:00 a.m.

Warm Springs Baptist Church
Allen Elston, Pastor
Tel: 553-1267
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:00 a.m.
Bible Study: Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.