



The Kalama home on Tao Shuh in West Hills was totally destroyed in an early-morning fire March 1. Cause of the blaze is still under investigation.

AIT accepts applications

The University of Arizona's Department of Speech and hearing Sciences offers a unique educational opportunity for Native American students. For the past fifteen years, the United States Office of Education and the University of Arizona have supported the American Indian Professional Training Program (AIT) in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. The program provides financial, academic and socio-emotional support for Native American students who choose to pursue careers in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. Graduates of the program are uniquely qualified to meet the needs of Native Americans with communication disorders.

Current participants in the program include: Andrew Begay (Navajo), Jerelyn Dugan (Cherokee), Tricia Jojola (Isleta), Hilda Loretto (Jemez), Clarice Monteau (Chippewa Cree), Kevin Shot With Arrow (Oglala Sioux), Tad Williams (Walker River Paiute), and Maria Molina-Whillock (Pascua Yaqui).

The AIT is now accepting applications for undergraduate and graduate students for the 1994-1995 academic year. For more information, please call: Betty Nunnery, Program Coordinator, American Indian Professional Training Program, Room 301, Speech Building, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721, (602) 621-1969.

Pixie headin' south--sometime

Having spent much of her childhood and most of her adult years around the Warm Springs Police department, Pixie Sanders is moving on. The exact date of her move to the Pima Agency in Northern Arizona is not yet set, but Pixie expects to be in her new job as BIA criminal investigator sometime within the next couple of months.

Pixie began her law enforcement career, at least part-time, during the summer following her first year in college in 1986. She began full-time, in 1990, after graduating from the Federal Academy in Marana, Arizona, which was co-sponsored through a tribal job training program and the police department.

Pixie, at the ripe age of 26, will probably be the youngest investigator in the BIA. She is not limiting her career to the BIA but "eventually, wants to work in one of the other federal law enforcement agencies," such as the FBI, DEA, U.S. Marshalls or customs. "I know I want to be in law enforcement on the federal level, but I'm not sure which one I want to go to." She says that as soon as she completes college and attends investigator's school, her options will open "in any of those agencies."



Pixie Sanders

Pre-natal takes on new look

Beginning March 8, we will be starting a new series of Prenatal education classes. The one and 1/2 hour classes will be taught by Janet Bissell, R.N. from Mt. View Hospital for six weeks. The classes will be held at six week intervals opposite the classes that Jefferson County Health Department sponsors.

These classes are designed for first time parents as well as parents who have not had birth preparation with previous pregnancies. The goal of these classes is to provide an understanding of the labor and delivery process with information and discussion on the following topics: Breathing techniques; Warning signs during pregnancy; Nutrition; Drugs

and alcohol/Effects on the fetus; Labor-The 3 stages; Vaginal deliveries vs C-Sections; Birthing plans; Infant feeding techniques; Newborn care; Hospital tour/Birthing bed demonstration.

There will be a graduation ceremony and certificate of completion for those couples who complete the classes. The \$15 registration fee per couple will be paid by the Maternal Child Health/Community Health Promotion Programs (this fee includes a workbook that each couple can keep).

For more information or to register for the first set of classes, please call any of the Maternal Child Health Staff at 553-1657 or 553-1196 Ext. 4130.

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Kinney new pastor at Warm Springs Baptist Church

On February 8, 1994, 36-year-old Reuben A. Kinney arrived in Warm Springs to Minister at the Warm Springs Baptist Church. The Warm Springs Baptist Church has been without a Pastor since Allen Elston moved on to do Missionary work in June 1993.

Kinney is a Muscogee (Creek) Indian from Wewoka, Oklahoma. He attended public schools there until he went on to college at Central State University in Oklahoma, and Oklahoma Baptist University.

Kinney's father, Reverend Wilson Kinney, is a minister, as well. The young Kinney is the last of 12 children and a fifth generation Christian.

Kinney was reared at the Wewoka Indian Baptist Church in Wewoka, Oklahoma. He accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior January 30, 1966, 28 years ago. He was licensed to the Gospel Ministry April 9, 1980, at Henderson Hills Baptist Church in Edmond, Oklahoma. Nine years later he was Ordained to the Gospel Ministry December 23, 1989, at Big Creek Baptist Church, in Heavener, Oklahoma.

Kinney's services and ministry have taken him across the United States as far as Kentucky. He served as a Summer Missionary among the Eight Northern Pueblos of New Mexico. He also served at the Long Run Baptist Association, and the Eighteenth Street Baptist Church both in Louisville, Kentucky, under the auspices of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Toward the end of his college years, Kinney also worked on Special Projects Other Than Summer (S.P.O.T.S.) under the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board; New Orleans Baptist Seamen's Service in New Orleans, Louisiana; and First Indian Baptist Church of Phoenix, Arizona.

He was a Youth Minister at various churches including the Eighteenth Street Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky; the First Indian Baptist Church, Phoenix, Arizona; the First Indian Baptist Church in Shawnee, Oklahoma; and, the Big Creek Baptist Church in Heavener, Oklahoma. He was Youth and Education

Minister at Glorieta Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Kinney has served as pastor at: the Apsalokkaa Baptist Church in Crow Agency, Montana; the Indian Southern Baptist Church in Wichita, Kansas; and, the Maple Street Indian Mission, also in Wichita, Kansas.

Before coming to Warm Springs, Kinney was asked to serve at a church in California. The thought of working where the earthquakes happened did not appeal to him. The opening at the Warm Springs Baptist Church was mentioned and he contacted Allen Elston. Elston confirmed this information and then put him in contact with Calvin and Barbara Poncho, who invited him to Warm Springs for a visit, on January 22. He accepted the position and he has been in Warm Springs for three weeks. He is now living in the house where the Elston family lived on Foster Street in West Hills.

Services Kinney will provide at the Warm Springs Baptist Church are: Sunday Services, Sunday School, Prayer Services, Bible Study, and in early summer, Vacation Bible School.

He is looking toward starting a youth and children in ministry in Warm Springs. He would also like to start a newsletter noting the events at the Baptist Church.



Pastor Reuben A. Kinney

Changes to make Wellness Center visits more pleasant

Greetings from the Warm Springs Health & Wellness Center! Some of you have told us that it is still a bit confusing when you come to the Wellness Center for your health care. Hopefully, the information in this article will help to make your visit to the Wellness Center more pleasant next time.

Some steps WE are taking to make your visit more pleasant:

1. The appointment system! Hopefully once this system is fully up and running, most patients will be seen by appointment. This should decrease the amount of time you wait to see a provider. Also, this helps us to have your chart already pulled and waiting for you when you arrive at the clinic.

2. We are planning to have music in the waiting areas.

3. Our efforts to recruit doctors continue. We have several doctors visiting our clinic in the next few months. Hopefully some of them will be very interested and want to stay and serve the people of the Warm Springs Community.

Some steps YOU can take, to make your visit more pleasant include:

1. Patients with appointments should proceed directly to the clinic reception area and sign-in. Your chart should be at the clinic waiting for you (this includes all clinics; that is dental, optometry, medical clinic, etc.)

2. Walk-in patients should go to the Medical Records/Business office to request their chart. You should then take your chart to the clinic area where you wish to be seen and sign-in with the clinic receptionist.

3. Always sign-in at the clinic reception areas to let the receptionists know you have arrived. Both patients with appointments and patients who come to be seen as walk-ins should do this to be sure that you don't get lost in the shuffle.

We welcome your comments and suggestions concerning these procedures and hope that you will help us to serve you better. We would like to see you all at our next Wellness Center Community Forum on March 15, 1994 in the Community Center Social Hall from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

P.S. A suggestion box is located at the main reception desk at the Wellness Center. Feel free to fill it up!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SENIORS

February:
6th-Albert Comedown, Emma Bruno, Charles Reed
9th-Ruthie Smith
11th-Emily Wahenka
14th-Beatrice Scott, Laura Crowe-Stwyer
15th-Maryann Meanus, Fanny Wahenka
19th-Margaret Charley
22nd-George Aguilar, Sr.
23rd-Elmer Scott, Sr.
27th-Melton Holliday, Nelson Wallulatum

Local artist shows work at Gallery

Dancing Light, wife of Willard Tewe, is featured in an art show at the Art Adventure Gallery in Madras throughout the month of March. She specializes in paintings of petroglyphs.

Dancing Light has lived in Warm Springs for three years and has been painting petroglyphs for four years. She has been an artists since she was 12.

The Art Adventure Gallery is located downtown across from Hatfield's and is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Senior Outlook Students encourage others to do their best



Marty Tanewasha

by Saphronia Katchia
Eighteen year old Marty Tanewasha is the son of Ramona Tanewasha of Warm Springs. His grandmother is Marina Miller. He has two sisters; twenty-two year old Lynn Tanewasha who is a 1989 graduate of Madras High School, and Sandra "Bubi" Main who is twenty-eight and graduated from MHS in 1984.

Tanewasha is of the Warm Springs, Paiute, Yakima, Melheir and Yakima descent. He enjoys playing basketball, football, softball and cruising during his spare time.

His favorite classes at MHS include Be Yourself with John Billingsly and Civics with Matt Henry. He feels his outlook of the past school years have been, "pretty fun". His feelings about this being his last year in high school are, "happy, because I won't see anymore teachers". Although he will miss his friends most when he leaves Madras.

Tanewasha would like to pursue a career in Forestry but is undecided about where he will attend college at this time. He would like to comment to the remaining lower classmen, "Take your time, do the best you can at what you are good at and have fun." In five to ten years from now Tanewasha stated that he sees himself, "running the Forestry Department."

Frank Reese, Jr. is seventeen years old and is the son of Elizabeth "Libby" Chase of Warm Springs and Frank Reese, Sr. His grandparents are the late Guy Chase of Hoopa, California, the late Delilah and Roy Heath, Sr. of Warm Springs. He has two brothers; twenty-one year old Jake Coochise who was a 1991 graduate of Madras High School and Jesse Reese who is currently an eighth grader at Madras Junior High. He

also has a sister; twenty-two year old Saphronia Katchia who was a 1989 graduate of MHS. Reese is of the Warm Springs, Wasco, Hoopa and Yakima descent.

His hobbies include working at Macy's Market and working out in the gym. At Madras High School, Reese played freshman football and varsity football his sophomore through senior years, freshman basketball and junior varsity his sophomore year, baseball beginning his freshman year through his senior year, as well as wrestling his senior year. Baseball is his favorite sport he feels because he's, "got the skills."

His favorite classes and teachers at Madras include, accounting with Ramona Miles, Weight Training with Bruce Reese and Civics with Matt Henry. Special awards he has received include being named Honorable Mention as Defensive Lineman in football last fall, as well as three varsity letters in football, two in baseball, and one in wrestling.

Reese's outlook of the past school years he feels he, "could have accomplished a lot more." He is feeling, "kind of glad" that it's his last year of high school and says it is, "time to move on". When he leaves MHS he will miss the football and baseball programs.

Career choices that Reese has in mind include the Sports Medicine field or becoming a Physical Therapist. He plans to study two years at

Mt. Hood Community College and transfer to Colorado University in Boulder.

He would like to comment to the remaining lower classmen, "Do your best, and achieve as much as you can". In five to ten years from now Reese sees himself either being a sports medicine doctor or a physical therapist but not locally.



Frank Reese, Jr.

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